

## Masses For The Week

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: October 7 – 13, 2017

**Theme:** The vineyard of the Lord – The Church rejoices in being the vineyard of the Lord. At the same time we have cause here for much heart-searching and prayer.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Isaiah 5:1-7* The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.  
**Responsorial** *Psalms 80* The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *Philippians 4:6-9* The God of peace will be with you.  
**Gospel** *Matthew 21:33-43* Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (Psalter: Week III)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson † Garry Kisiloski – off. Donna & Family

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Denis + Carol Rousseau: 50<sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann. – req. Suzanne Ward.

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” Matthew 21:42



Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

**Thanksgiving Day – October 9 – Give thanks to God the Father through Jesus.**

It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (cf Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**Let us pray**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We praise you for your glory, and thank you for your goodness to us. We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labours. As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need. Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us. Amen.

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Canada: Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 437)

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 439)

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 440)

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 441)

† Garry Kisiloski – off. Donna & Family

PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: October 14 – 20, 2017

**Theme:** The Lord's wedding feast – In Christ Jesus, God fulfills all our needs, as lavishly as only God can. All of us, no matter how unworthy we may be, are invited to the wedding feast of his Son. We have only to enter.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Isaiah 25:6-10a* The Lord will provide richly for his people.  
**Responsorial** *Psalms 23:1-6* The Lord is our shepherd.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *Phil 4:12-14, 19-20* Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.  
**Gospel** *Matthew 22:1-14* Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (Psalter: Week IV)**

**5:00 pm** Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** Mass in Garson  
**11:00 am** Mass in Cook's Creek



**Say a Prayer** for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ The family of Dolores Sitarz
- ❖ Bea Gelinias
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

**St. JOHN PAUL II**

Please remember to bring in non-perishable items for our food bank contributions. Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and then Christmas. Our food bank chest is at the back of the church and is waiting to be filled.

During the months of October and November we will once again run our "Warm Feet, Warm Heart" campaign where we collect items for the homeless. Especially needed are socks to keep them warm while living on the street. We often don't think of items such as underwear and toiletries. Please contribute what you can during October and November. We will also use our food chest at the back of the church to collect these items.

Grey Cup tickets are now available. Please see Jane Kehler to purchase tickets or obtain a bundle to sell.

Bud, Spud, and Steak tickets are available. This will take place at Kelly's Bar & Grill in Oakbank on **Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** following Mass. There will be a silent auction and 50/50 draw. Please see Pat for tickets.

Calling all singers and dancers ages 12 – 30! As part of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Catholic Church in Western Canada in 2018, the musical production "Easter" will be staged on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. and Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Hall by the youth of both St. Boniface and Winnipeg dioceses. Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12 – 30 will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information on auditions, volunteering, tickets, etc. please visit [www.eastar2018.com](http://www.eastar2018.com).

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Gala Dinner will take place on Wed. October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Inn Centennial Ballroom, 1808 Wellington Ave. in Winnipeg. Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites everyone to this event. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and a social evening at 7 p.m. Proceeds of the evening are going to support the Archdiocese's seminarians and the St. Boniface Cathedral Renewal Project. For more information and to reserve seating, contact the Archdiocese of St. Boniface at 204-237-9851 or 1-800-665-4443. The cost is \$125/person (charitable tax receipt of \$62.50).

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

Our next Board meeting is **Thursday November 2nd** at 7:15 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form on the back page of the bulletin and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

## ST. MICHAEL'S



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Congratulations and best wishes to Denis & Carol Rousseau who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 25<sup>th</sup> of this year.  
A family celebration is planned for today.

### New Altar Servers:

St. Michael's is currently looking for a few new altar servers. Altar servers help Father Joe during mass and get a front row seat! It is a great way to become involved in the church community and also be more engaged during mass. Any child that has completed their First Communion and Reconciliation can become an altar server. We would love to see some new faces up there this year. **Contact information for Michelle and Sandra are on the front page of this bulletin.**

### Altar Server Schedule

Oct 8: Daniel and Joe Zubricki  
Oct 15: Fiona Kotzer & Myah Lessard  
Oct 22: Hannah and Noah Meadows & Madeline Duval  
Oct 29: Riley Kotzer and Myah Lessard

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Have you ever wondered exactly what is happening when the children leave the main assembly and go into the gathering room during mass? They are doing the same thing as we who remain in our seats are doing ... celebrating the Liturgy of the Word. We know that the church desires "full, conscious and active participation" in the liturgy on the part of "all the faithful." However, we realize that the ordinary manner of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word is usually not suitable for children. The language is too difficult. The content, incomprehensible. So we provide an alternate version of the liturgy of the Word which is simplified for the developmental needs of children between the ages of 3-6 years. It is not Bible study, Catechism class, craft time or a babysitting service to keep the Church quiet so the rest of the assembly can hear the liturgy. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children so that they can fully encounter God's love and presence in their lives through the proclamation of the Word who dwells among us. The men, women and young adults who lead the liturgy have been trained and fully screened through the volunteer screening programme. Who can attend? Anyone who wants to attend may attend. Usually children under 3 are not quite old enough, but there is no particular "upper limit" of age. Do I need to sign up? No, just join the group when they are called forth from the assembly. May I go in with my child until they are comfortable? Absolutely. How come Children's Liturgy doesn't seem to be offered consistently at every mass? Simple answer... we need more volunteers. We cannot ask the same people to lead every week. If we have no one available, we cannot offer the liturgy. Can I help? Definitely! We try to offer Children's Liturgy at every mass, but are limited by the number of volunteers we have. So please consider helping out if you can. What is the time commitment? We ask that you volunteer about once a month. Preparation takes about 30 minutes – 1 hour per session. You need to arrive about 15-20 minutes before mass to set up and, of course lead the session. If you feel called to this ministry, or have any questions, come see me after mass or call me at 204-232-4259 or email me at [darlene6872@gmail.com](mailto:darlene6872@gmail.com)  
Blessings, Darlene Ingram

### Fellowship Sunday

Our next fellowship Sunday is October 15, 2017 after mass. All are welcome to attend.

### Springfield Food Bank

"Our next target date, for the Springfield Food Bank, is Fellowship [Sunday, October 15](#). All food items and toiletries are required. St. Michael's Parish donation remains very important to the on-going assistance that the Food Bank provides. Please be generous!"

**Grey Cup Tickets** are available at the back of the church for purchase or to take a bundle(s) to sell.



### String Serenade

Come join us for an afternoon of Chamber Music with cellist Blair Burns.  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2 PM - St. Michael's Church.

Tickets \$20

Presented in partnership with the Manitoba Conservatory of Music

### Catechism, First Communion and Confirmation

Catechism begins on Sunday, October 15! Catechism classes are from **10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. in the Church Basement at St. Michael's**. Students from St. Michael's RC Church, Sacred Heart Parish and St. John Paul II Catholic Community are welcome!

**We need a few more teachers, co-teachers or substitute teachers.** If you are interested, contact Evelyn Kotzer, Catechism Coordinator

**Catechism Registration Form** is available on the Church's website: <http://www.stmichaelsrc.com/index.php/catechism/registration-form>

- 1 form per student
- Covers registration for Catechism
- Also covers information the Church requires to complete official records in its ledgers for the sacraments Reconciliation and First Communion (Grade 2 or older) and Confirmation (Grade 6 or older)
- Catechism is **\$20 per student**
- Confirmation is an **additional \$35**
- Please pay by CASH or CHEQUE payable to "St. Michael's Roman Catholic Parish"

**Catechism Coordinator** (sets the schedule; communicates with teachers, assistants and families):

Evelyn Kotzer

e-mail: [catechism@stmichaelsrc.com](mailto:catechism@stmichaelsrc.com)

phone: 204-444-5700

**Catechism Registration** (collects information and fees from families):

Susan Kotello

e-mail: [catechism@stmichaelsrc.com](mailto:catechism@stmichaelsrc.com)

cell phone: 204-296-6209

**First Communion:** Is offered every year.

Evelyn Kotzer/Susan Kotello

**Confirmation:** Is offered every 2-3 years and is being offered this year (2017/18).

Mike Dobell

### **St. Michael's CWL**

*Thank you!* A big thank you to everyone for making our St. Michael's Day Dinner such a huge success. To those who came and enjoyed the meal, volunteers, contributors to the silent auction and our dinner menu and especially to our coordinators - Fern Kotello and Carmen Dudek on a job well done *THANK YOU!*

### **COOKS CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM      [www.cchm.ca](http://www.cchm.ca)**

#### **"Polski Czat" \*\*\* CHANGE OF START DATE!!!**

We will be starting up our informal Polish language group on Monday **October 16th**. Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the St Michael's Church hall  
Newcomers welcome! For more info call Liz @ [204-444-3247](tel:204-444-3247)

The **Men's Group "Reviving The Past"** meets every Thursday at 10 AM  
Join us for a fun day of planning, repairing, restoring and "deep" discussion!! New comers welcome!!

#### **Heritage Howl**

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 PM \$5 per person**

Enjoy a spooky tour of the Museum buildings followed by free refreshments in the "Back of the Barn"

### **Social Action - Development & Peace**

#### **Development and Peace- Caritas Canada St Boniface Council News:**

The Fall Action Campaign is beginning in October. The theme for this year is "**May Peace Be With Her**". A workshop on the Fall Action campaign will be held on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 151 Cathedral. All Parish reps and interested individuals are invited to attend.  
Please contact Liz @ [204-444-3247](tel:204-444-3247) for more information

**Please remember our local Food Bank....donations gratefully accepted**

#### **De- Cluttering??**

Please remember the Centre Flavie -Laurent when you are going through closets and cupboards. They accept all household articles including furniture as well as clothing. These goods are distributed to the most needy in the community and all donations are greatly appreciated. They are located at 450 Provencher Ave

## Upcoming Events

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Altar Society - Sacred Heart rectory  
October 12<sup>th</sup> - Finance Meeting - Sacred Heart rectory  
October 15<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Sunday - St. Michael's  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Polski Czat  
October 19<sup>th</sup> - St Michael's Administrative Board meeting  
October 21<sup>st</sup> - Bud, Spud & Steak - St. John Paul II  
October 21<sup>st</sup> Heritage Howl CCHM 7 PM  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - St Michael's Administrative Board meeting  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - St Michael's Administrative Board meeting

### Corpus Christi Church CWL Fashion Show & Dessert Bar

The Catholic Women's League of Corpus Christi Church is hosting a Fashion Show & Dessert Bar on **Thursday, October 12, 2017** featuring fashions by *Spa Lifestyle & Fashion Boutique*. The event will be held in Corpus Christi Church Hall at 5819 Henderson Hwy. Doors open @ 6:30 pm. Fashion Show begins @ 7:30 pm. Cash Bar (wine only). Silent Auction. Tickets are \$20.00. Please call Diane: [204-791-3083](tel:204-791-3083), Susan: [204-668-8091](tel:204-668-8091) or Carole: [204-981-8540](tel:204-981-8540) for tickets.

### Days for Girls Springfield

is hosting a Dessert Party Fundraiser on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
in the Upper Hall of Oakbank United Church. In addition to a selection of desserts, there will be a guest speaker, and the Grands 'n' More Organization will have a display of their wonderful items for sale in support of grandmothers and AIDS orphans of Africa. Tickets are \$10 and available from Dennis or Donna at [204-444-2991](tel:204-444-2991). All seats reserved. Doors open at 1:15; opening remarks at 2 p.m. Invite a friend and join in the fun!

<p style="font-size: small;"><i>Complete Family Hair Care Centre</i></p> <p style="font-size: small;">777 Cedar Ave. at Main St. Box 360 Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0 Phone (204) 444-4343</p> 	<p><b>Advertise in the Bulletin!</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Please contact Shauna Zinnick (<a href="mailto:szinnick@mymts.net">szinnick@mymts.net</a>) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

**REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering with:**

- St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek  or  
Sacred Heart Parish Garson  or  
St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO      This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address

