

## Masses For The Week

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: September 9 – 15, 2017

**Theme:** Christ who paid the debt of love – Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us, his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Ezekiel 33:7-9* The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.  
**Responsorial** *Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9* Song of praise to God, our salvation.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *Romans 13:8-10* Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.  
**Gospel** *Matthew 18:15-20* Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.



**“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” Ezekiel 33:7**

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (Psalter: Week III)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Remember: Henry Kudlowich – off. Judy & Family  
Baptism of Maximus Grinham

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 461)

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Memorial: St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 931)

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 933)

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows**

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 937)

**The Week Ahead**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: September 16 – 22, 2017

**Theme:** Our forgiving Lord – We cannot celebrate today the Lord of compassion and love, the Lord who dies for us and who lives to intercede for us, unless each of us has forgiven his brother from his heart.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** *Sirach 27:30-28:9* Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.  
**Responsorial** *Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12* A song of praise to God who is kind and merciful.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *Romans 14:7-9* We belong to the Lord.  
**Gospel** *Matthew 18:21-35* Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (Psalter: Week IV)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Remember: James Sternat – off. Sternat Family

**PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS**



**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!

- ❖ Dolores Sitarz
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

## ST. MICHAEL'S

### **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 3-6years. 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**

The next Fellowship Sunday will be Sunday, September **24**, 2017. All are welcome to attend.

A big thanks from the staff at **Springfield Food Bank** to the people of St. Michael's Parish for your donation of 167 lbs of supplies. Our next target date is September 24, Fellowship Sunday, and the priority items requested are tuna, soup, cereal, individual oatmeal, deodorant and toothpaste.

**Catechism** for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 begins in September.

Registration form is on our website: <http://www.stmichaelsrc.com/index.php/catechism>. Contact Evelyn Ann Marie Kotzer or me for info.

## SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart Altar Society ladies will be starting their monthly meetings with a potluck supper on September 12th at 5:30 p.m. All ladies from our parish please accept our invitation to attend.

The Finance Committee will resume their monthly meetings September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Our annual Pig Roast Dinner fund raiser is coming up September 24th. Doors open @ 4:30. Supper at 5:30. Dinner tickets are going fast. There are some tickets still available for the goat raffle. Call Barb Knights-204-482-5374.

East European Genealogical Society

### **LESSER-KNOWN RESOURCES TO DETERMINE YOUR ANCESTRAL VILLAGE**

Chris Bukoski

Chris will discuss lesser-known resources that could be used to identify your ancestral village, as well as provide the location of these records. Many times the village names are distorted and addressed will be how to determine the proper spelling. A critical piece of the puzzle is finding the parish name and Chris will discuss gazetteers and other sources that will aid in this process.

**Wednesday September 20, 2017 7:00 PM**

**Thomson Funeral Home      669 Broadway Ave.**

## St. JOHN PAUL II

Welcome back, everyone, after a wonderful summer. We are having a wine and cheese fellowship evening immediately following Mass on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for time to share with each other.

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.

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, October 5th** 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.

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

### **"THANK-YOU!!"**

The Board of the CCHM wishes to thank everyone who supported our Heritage Day by setting up, attending, volunteering and dismantling the tents and other structures. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Museum is now closed for the season but tours may be arranged by calling Liz @ 204-444-3247

### **"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

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!!

## Social Action - Development & Peace

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

The St Boniface D&P Council will hold its Annual General meeting on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at 151 Cathedral St in St Boniface. A presentation on Bolivia will be given by two of our council members who have recently returned from an exposure tour to that country. Everyone welcome.

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 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

## St. Michael's CWL

**Thank you** to all who volunteered to make our Heritage Day Fundraiser a huge success! Also thank you to those who donated food items.

Our next CWL meeting will be on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> after Mass

## Upcoming Events

Pig Roast - Sacred Heart – September 24

CWL Sunday - St. Michael's - 3rd Sunday of the month

Fellowship Sunday - St. Michael's - September 24th

Bud, Spud & Steak - St. John Paul II - October 21st

St Michael's Administrative Board meetings: Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, and Dec 21

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Shauna Zinnick ([szinnick@mymts.net](mailto:szinnick@mymts.net))  
for further information.

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.

**September 21<sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace**





**Let's praise Jesus!**

