

## Masses For The Week

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: September 2 – 8, 2017**

**Theme:** Christ Who Overcame The Reluctance Of The Flesh

It comes to us as no surprise that the Prophet Jeremiah should have felt reluctance to offer himself as a living sacrifice to God's will, because we all experience the same reluctance to accept the cross. But what consolation it is to know that Christ experienced the same reluctance of the flesh and had to struggle to overcome it.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<i>Jeremiah 20:7-9</i>	Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.
<b>Responsorial</b>	<i>Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9</i>	Our souls yearn for God.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>	Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>Matthew 16:21-27</i>	Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Psalter: Week II)**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Mass in Kin Place (RM 457)

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 458)

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 927)

## The Week Ahead

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, A: September 9 – 10, 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.

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

**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

**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**

**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 **tickets** for the **goat raffle** and **pig roast** in September are available from Barb Knights before or after church or call her at 204-482-5374. Let's get someone's "goat" and buy them a ticket or encourage them to get their favourite or least favourite friend or relative a ticket on a goat.

## **St. JOHN PAUL II**

Welcome back, everyone, to our regular format for the year. We are having a wine and cheese fellowship evening immediately following Mass on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a chance to visit and share our summer stories with everyone as well as celebrating a "hopefully" Bomber win in the Banjo Bowl!

Speaking of the Blue Bombers, our **Grey Cup tickets** are now in. Please see Jane to get a bundle or more to sell.

Tickets will be available before and after Mass as well for people to purchase along with tickets for our annual **Bud, Spud, and Steak dinner** on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

As mentioned earlier in our June bulletin, we are encouraging everyone who is able to make a donation to our Building fund to do so. There will be a short reminder at the end of every month. If you are at all able to help out, we really appreciate the assistance for our building maintenance issues. We were hoping to only have to do a repair on our tank this summer, but unfortunately it has to be replaced which will cost us more. This work should be completed shortly. It was unexpected and is a reminder to us that we need to have funds available for maintenance of our building. We really appreciate your assistance.

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, September 7th** 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"**

We will be starting up our informal Polish language group on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Upcoming Events**

- Pig Roast - Sacred Heart - September
- Board meeting - St. John Paul II - Thursday, September 7th at 7:15 p.m.
- 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

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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.