

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Brenda Volpe by Andre and the family • † Carl and the deceased members of the Dervin family by Ann Burnett • † Deceased members of the Cole and Provost families by Shirley and Roger Provost
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Lorne MacGillivray by Mary-Noella MacInnis and Andrew Pateman • † Domenica Balice by Orofino Balice and family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Wendy Jarvis by Monica and Ian Govan
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Jane Shannon by Doug and family

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Vincent ‘Vinny’ Wright by Roger and Shirley Provost
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † David MacDonald by Eileen and family • The Intentions of the clients, volunteers and staff of Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Center by Alan and Anne Gordon
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish

Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment

PSALM

Praise the Lord, O my soul! - Psalm 146

READINGS

First Reading – Amos 6.1a, 4 – 7

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 6.11 – 16

Gospel – Luke 16.19 – 31

September 27
Saint Vincent de Paul



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there is a special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they need the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the bishops and to participate in the various projects of the CCCB. There should be an envelope for this collection in your donation envelope box, as well, there are specially marked envelopes at the church entrances.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy is offered during the **9:00 a.m. Mass** and is open to all children, kindergarten age through Grade 3. No registration is required. If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry or have any questions, please contact Leah Moore, in the parish office, at 613 591 1135.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

On September 25th, the Church will mark the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It is an occasion to express our concern for the many vulnerable people on the move, to pray for them as they face many challenges, and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for this year's event is "**Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**". In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them".



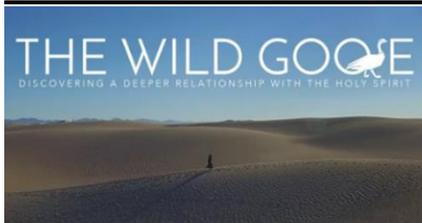
Refugee Sponsorship in Canada. The Catholic Church in Canada has participated in Canada's Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) Program since its inception in 1979, resettling tens of thousands of refugees who were forced to flee their home countries because of war, violence or persecution. Since 1979, private sponsors have resettled over 350,000 refugees to Canada. This is a remarkable accomplishment for Canadians.

Eighteen Catholic organizations (Dioceses, Religious congregations, and other groups) across Canada currently work as Sponsorship Agreement Holders (SAHs). As a SAH, they are allowed to name the refugees that they wish to sponsor. Once Immigration Canada approves the refugee sponsorship application, SAHs work with parishioners and parish communities to welcome, journey and support their sponsored refugee families. Each SAH commits to financially supporting their refugee family for a period of one year, which can be a significant financial commitment.

Our Situation Today. It is estimated that there are currently over 89 million people who have been forced from their homes, of which over 36 million have fled their homelands. This terrible situation is made even worse in recent months with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, forcing millions of Ukrainians to flee their home country. The Canadian Government has responded by creating a special program for Ukrainians displaced by war. Over 496,000 Ukrainian nationals have already applied to travel to Canada under a special visitor visa program. Over 74,000 have already arrived in Canada. Those without family links in Canada experience difficulty in securing a place to live. Thankfully, many groups are involved in addressing their plight.

As Pope Francis has said, "In turbulent times we are to re-commit to the journey of building the kingdom". Click [here](#) to read Pope Francis' entire message, and for additional information, please visit: <https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2022/>

FAITH FORMATION - DISCOVER A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



If you allow him, the Holy Spirit will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine, to a place of mercy, healing, peace and presence. Our upcoming parish study, *The Wild Goose*, will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power, this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. This video series, featuring

Fr. David Pivonka, will invite you to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. View the series trailer at <https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka>. Our study will run for seven weeks, starting **Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall. Each evening we will view two videos and have brief, small group discussion of their contents. Study guides will be provided. Register for *The Wild Goose* by emailing apduffngb@gmail.com or by calling the parish office at 613-591-1135. Deadline for registration is **Monday, October 3.**

THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Wendy BERTRAND, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 16.

Brenda CORR, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 22.

James O'SHAUGHNESSY, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 23



HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION EVENING



An evening of adoration, live praise and worship music, confessions, and quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Jonathan Kelly will be sharing a reflection on the Victory of the Cross. Taking place at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, on **Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please email: heartofworshipr@gmail.com.

MASS ON NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Archbishop Dampousse will preside at this Mass, on **Friday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.**, at St. Basil Parish. All are welcome! For more information, please contact St. Basil Parish Office at 613-729-5149.



THE SEASON OF CREATION



The theme for this year's Season of Creation, which started on September 1 and lasts until October 4, is "[Listen to the voice of creation](#)". There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation. His Encyclical Laudato Si' identifies seven goals: Response to the Cry of the Earth, Response to the Cry of the Poor, Ecological Economics, Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, Ecological Education, Ecological Spirituality and Community Resilience and Empowerment. We are called to action both individually and as a faith community. **We will be celebrating our own Season of Creation Masses on the weekend of October 1 & 2.** For more information and suggestions, please visit: <https://en.archoc.ca/care-for-gods-creation>, <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/07/21/220721c.html>, and <https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/laudato-si-goals/>.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Please join the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for a delicious community breakfast, on **Sunday, September 25, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Please join them and fellow parishioners in the Monsignor Baxter Hall for delicious food and great company.



CWL PIE SALE



The annual harvest pies and apple crisps sale returns this year and will take place in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekend of **October 1st and 2nd**. All pies and crisps will be \$12.00. This sale is a great opportunity to fill your freezers!

MINISTRIES AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

On the weekend of **October 1st and 2nd**, the parish will be holding a Ministry Fair. The goal of this Fair is to promote the many ministries that support the work of building up the parish in works of charity and the parishioners in faith. Each week, members of these ministries are present and visible at the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. However, there are many others that are not present or visible at the Sunday celebration. It is our hope that you, who may not already be in a ministry, will be inspired by the witness of your fellow parishioners, to add your strengths and capabilities to one or more ministries. Only together can we come to our full potential as a parish and a community of faith. *Fr. Paul and the Pastoral Council*



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM BY COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples for Christ Ottawa invites all parishioners, both single adults and those already married, to the "Christian Life Program," an eight-week retreat that will take place in the Monsignor Baxter Hall every **Friday night at 7:30 p.m., from September 30 until November 18.** This is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and to strengthen our relationship with God. Each session will include a teaching, group discussion and a time for fellowship. Please go to: <https://cutt.ly/clp> to register. For more information, call Ricardo Domino at 613-298-6025 or cfcottawa@coupleforchrist.ca

PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE ON THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

All are welcome to join this pilgrimage on **Thursday, September 29**. It begins with Mass at St. Patrick's Parish, Fallowfield, at **9:00 a.m.**, concelebrated with Fr. Paul Shepherd and Fr. Mark Goring. Leaving from St. Patrick's at **10:00 a.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m.** with a Potluck celebration at St. Mary's Parish. The Companions of the Cross, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary will join the pilgrimage. This will be a semi-independent event with some carpooling and shuttle vehicles provided. For those not ready for the challenge of the whole distance, there will be various points to join or leave along this 7-hour walk. However, be prepared to call an Uber if needed. Volunteers to help will be welcome and greatly appreciated! For more information, contact Bryne Egan at bryneegan@yahoo.ca. Hosted by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus. Signup links:

Pilgrims: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA82FAAF5C16-archangel>

Volunteers <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA82FAAF5C16-archangel1>

CATHOLIC COUPLES DATE NIGHT

Catholic couples, do you struggle to find true, quality time with your spouse? Do you struggle to find time to pray together, and grow in faith together? The Catholic Date Night is a monthly, virtual event for married or engaged Catholic couples, hosted by music ministers, Jesse and Kathleen LeBlanc. For more information, please visit: www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



To kick off the fall season of 40 Days for Life Campaign, there will be a **rally** at the Prayer vigil site (SW corner of Queen and Bank Streets), on **Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m.** The campaign ends on November 6. For information, please call 613-299-2515. The **Life Chain** will take place on **Sunday, October 2, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Pray silently for an end to abortion and for those affected by it. Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 250 locations across Canada each year. Link to map of locations in your area: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 40 Days for Life, will take place at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, on **Friday, October 7, 5:00pm – midnight**. For more information, call: 613-733-4661 or email resurrectionchurch@rogers.com.

NEW LIFE RETREAT

Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Are you looking to experience the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? For answers to these questions, please attend this retreat, taking place **Friday, October 14 – Sunday, October 16**, in-person at St. Mary's Parish. For information and registration, please visit: stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat; or call 613-224-5723. Free will offering.

ALPHA PROGRAMS

- St. Maurice's parish is offering Alpha this fall on Thursday evenings. Information and registration available at: alpha@stmauriceparish.com or call Lisa at 613-290-6678.
- St. Mary's is offering Alpha via Zoom, starting **Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m.** Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stmarysalpha>. Zoom link will be sent before start date. No cost. For additional information, please see: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha>.

*“Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping.
For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?”
Saint Vincent de Paul*
