

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 11, 2020—Happy Thanksgiving!**

**“Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Matthew 22.1-14**

<i>Mass Schedule/Intentions</i>		
Mon. Oct. 12	12:10pm	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Tue. Oct. 13	12:10pm	
Wed. Oct. 14	12:10pm	
Thu. Oct. 15	12:10pm	
Fri. Oct. 16	12:10pm	<i>For Mario Ferreira &amp; all the deceased family members, RIP; For the souls in purgatory</i>
Sat. Oct. 17	9:00am	
	(Livestream) 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)	<i>Lucy Rezendes, RIP</i>
Sun. Oct. 18	8:30am	
	(Livestream) 10:00am	
	11:30am	<i>For Manuel Botelho &amp; all the deceased family members of Botelho &amp; Resendes Family, RIP</i>
	5:30pm	



**THANK YOU** for your participation to this year's Diocesan Appeal.

As of to-date, we have met (in pledges) our parish goal of \$15,872.00.

For those of you who have not yet make a pledge or have not yet sent in your contribution this year, you may continue to do so. Please remember that all amounts that will be raised beyond our parish goal will be returned to our parish 100% for any parish project and/or program.

### The Appeal and St. Mary's New Hazelton

Rhea Joseph, who has been the volunteer bookkeeper in St. Mary's Parish in New Hazelton for over a decade, spoke about how important the Diocesan Annual Appeal support is for the parish and its missions. New Hazelton has struggled over the past couple of decades as employment opportunities declined. "As the lumber industry got smaller, so did the number of parishioners. People started to move away, as has happened in other communities in our Diocese. Many of the available jobs aren't very well paid." Hopes for new growth had been riding on the economic development on the coast. However, no impact seems to have been felt further inland, and there appears to be little on the horizon. Those who remain at St. Mary's are dedicated to their parish. "There are a core group of people who are very generous in supporting the parish, and they have remained generous during the challenges of COVID. They truly appreciate having a priest at St. Mary's. Before COVID, there would be about twenty-five people at Mass each weekend, fifty Catholics (and many non-Catholics) if it was a bigger event. Since COVID, many people in the region are not ready to return, and attendance is about half."

Since the 1990s, the parish has also been responsible for St. Mary Magdelene Church in Hagwilget and Holy Rosary in Witset (Moricetown) as well as sending Fr. Louis to Stewart. "It's difficult to make ends meet during ordinary years when there is support from CMIC and the Appeal for the parish and the missions. Now, with funding reduced from CMIC, it's even more of a struggle, and we depend on the support we receive from the entire Diocese through the Appeal."





*We welcome with great joy into our Christian community Danae Alexandra Marie who is being baptized on Sunday. Danae is a baby daughter of Chelsey and Gerrick Schubert. May God the almighty Father, who filled the world with joy by giving us his only Son, bless Danae. May she grow to be more fully like Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CHANGE IN  
OFFICE  
HOURS**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

starting Monday, October 19  
the parish office is **CLOSED**  
on Mondays.



Sacramental Preparation for children who have not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation will begin soon. Please register your children by contacting the parish office 250-564-5225 or via e-mail [secretary@shcpg.ca](mailto:secretary@shcpg.ca).

The deadline for registration is on Friday, October 16, 2020.

**PRAYER**

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.

Gracious and bounteous God,  
help us all to follow Jesus our Lord  
and so bear eternal fruit for you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
for ever and ever. Amen.



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**BEATIFICATION OF FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY**

It is only three weeks until the beatification of Father McGivney! The KofC is pleased to share [the latest documentary on the life of Father McGivney](#). Please click the link to watch it: [Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed](#).

This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael J. McGivney, apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Father McGivney's beatification Mass will be celebrated on October 31 and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and CatholicTV.

For those who are not subscribed to any of these stations, visit [www.kofc.org/beatification](http://www.kofc.org/beatification) — There, you'll be able to join the live-streamed events, download council resources, watch free videos, discover the miracle attributed to Father Michael J McGivney's intercession and much more.

**STATE CHARITY APPEAL**

With the current COVID situation, the KofC will not be able to sell their annual State Charity Appeal tickets at the various retail stores throughout the City this year.

However, the raffle is still proceeding and you can buy as many tickets as you want via internet.

Tickets are only \$3 each and all local proceeds will go to our "Coats For Kids" program. You can buy your tickets online at [www.KofCDraw.net/C8927](http://www.KofCDraw.net/C8927).

Thanks again for your generous support of the Knights of Columbus. **First prize for the raffle is \$100,000.00 in cash. Draw will be made January 30, 2021.**

Sacred Heart School was excited to have our *annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>*, with our students honouring the legacy of Terry Fox by walking through our neighbourhood as well as Lheidli T'enneh Park.

We would like to thank Ms. Ruddy's Grade 6/7 class for creating a great virtual assembly to provide an educational background to who Terry Fox was and the amazing legacy he has left us all when faced with adversity.

We would like to wish all of our Sacred Heart Families and Parishioners a Happy Thanksgiving! Even though we have been faced with many challenges throughout 2020, it is important for us to pause and give thanks this week-end - focus on those people, places, and things for which we are most thankful and provide us much happiness.

