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Finding God in All Things

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 30, 2018

SPIRITUAL AWARENESS INQUIRY

The Daily Examen is a prayerful reflection on the events of our day, to find God's presence and discern God's direction for us in God's service.

1. Recall that you are in the presence of God and give thanks.
"God I believe that at this moment I am in your presence and you are loving me."
2. Ask for help from the Holy Spirit.
"God, you know my needs better than I know them. Give me your light and help me as I review this day."
3. Review your day.
"God help me to review the events of this day in order to recognize your blessings and my shortcomings."
4. Ask for pardon and give thanks.
"God, I ask you forgiveness for my failings and I thank you for all your blessings."
5. Resolve to listen to God's voice.
"As I look forward to tomorrow make me aware that you are with me. Show me how to become the person you have created me to be."

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**SCRIPTURE
READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
October 7, 2018**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Psalm: 128

Gospel: Mark 10 10:2-16



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife....".

**AMAZED AND AFRAID:
BOTH GOD AND HUMAN**

This is the first in Bishop Robert Barron's "Catechism" series. What did the Jewish people expect the Messiah to do? Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2018, 10:15 am in the Church as we view this DVD and see how it applies to us today.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Our autumn Parish Mission with its focus on the Apostle Paul and Discipleship was attended by about 80+ participants from parishes in St. John's East and around the city. Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, of Saskatoon, proved herself to be an informed scholar-teacher about matters related to St. Paul. We are indebted to her. We Catholics of St. John's have once again been challenged to deepen our core-life loyalties first to the Risen Lord - as is true of St. Paul of Tarsus!

Sr. Teresita was quite busy while here in town. She also gave a twilight retreat to CWL area ladies last Saturday night. The theme of it was St. Mary Magdalene. Ruby Sharpe and her small army of helpers are to be congratulated for the lovely supper included as part of this retreat. All and all, persons who participated in our year starting spiritual renewal presentations have much about which to give thanks for blessings received over the last week.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 22 and 23: \$3,513.65

Envelopes: \$3,211.40

Loose: \$ 302.25

Thank you for your continued generous support.



SAINTS SPEAK

There is hardly ever a complete silence in our soul. God is whispering to us well-nigh incessantly. Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God. He is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear, because of the noise, hurry, and distraction which life causes as it rushes on.

Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863)
priest convert from Anglicanism,
spiritual writer

DE MELLO

Strong Kids



You might be little, but you can still do a lot of big things to help others. For instance, you can help your parents take care of your younger brothers and sisters. You can make older people smile by

visiting a nursing home. You can take care of your pets and cheer up a hurting friend. What's one way you can help someone today?

I might be young, but there lots I can do to help other people who might feel blue.

JAMAICA PROJECT FESTIVAL

This will Sunday, October 14, 2018, the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12 noon.

There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale.

This Festival is in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.



FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 4 is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, well known for his love of creation. At the 9:30 am Mass, Thursday, October 4, 2018, we will have a special prayer in honour of St. Francis.

A BLESSING OF ST. FRANCIS (Patron Saint of Pets)

God Our Heavenly Father,
You created the world
to serve humanity's needs
and to lead them to You.

By our own fault
we have lost the beautiful relationship
which we once had
with all your creation.

Help us to see
that by restoring our relationship
with You

we will also restore it
with all Your creation.

Give us the grace
to see all animals as gifts from You
and to treat them with respect
for they are Your creation.

We pray for all animals
who are suffering as a result
of our neglect.

May the order You originally established
be once again restored
to the whole world
through the intercession
of the Glorious Virgin Mary,
and the merits of Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Who lives and reigns with You
now and forever. Amen.

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Sept. 30	8:30 am	Mass	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 1	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Finn
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Alec and Catherine Henley
Tues.	Oct. 2	9:30 am	Mass	Kevin Kearney
		7:30 pm	Mass	Fred Nolan
Wed.	Oct. 3	9:30 am	Mass	Thomson Family
Thurs.	Oct. 4	9:30 am	Mass	Thomas, Josephine and Francis Finn
Fri.	Oct. 5	9:30 am	Mass	Special Intention
Sat.	Oct. 6	9:30 am	Mass	Michael Fewer
		4:45 pm	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 7	8:30 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. William Browne, SJ , Br. Joe Frechette, SJ Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ,
Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

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