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Finding God in All Things

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 16, 2018

A PRAYER

Inspired by

IGNATIUS' PRINCIPLE AND FOUNDATION

Beloved, Creator of the Universe, I am from you and to you I will return. Til then I am like a fish out of water, an egg standing on end, and an object falling

Everything is created by you. I see your touch in all of creation. They are beautiful and they lead me to you. However I must watch out not to mistake the messenger for the one who sends the message, to take the gift more importantly than the one who gives, or to value any consolation from you or your creation more than you, my Life and my Love. You are my center.

I want and I choose whatever leads to you. Help me to let go of anything that leads me away from you.

You have given me my memory, my understanding and my will - let my liberty be that of freely doing your will. Grant me the grace to love you and all yours.

Help me remind myself of this daily for the rest of my life.

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from Vicky Chen's Tidbits of a Microcosm

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
September 23, 2018**

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

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Psalm: 54

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Father O' Malley answers the phone.

'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?'

'It is'.

'This is Revenue Canada, income tax department. Can you help us?'

'I can.'

'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?'

'I do'.

'Is he a member of your congregation?'

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?'

'He will.'

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 8 and 9: \$3,455.09

Envelopes: 3,008.80

Loose 446.39

Thank you for your continued generous support.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Fr. Erik Oland, SJ, our Jesuit Provincial, continues to praise and support our parish's initiatives to become a catalyst for spiritual renewal throughout our Archdiocese. He affirms our parish identity within the context of St. John's East parishes. He believes, as I believe, that our future as a parish is linked to us becoming ever more so a Jesuit parish inspired by the graces of Ignatian Spirituality.

This weekend a brochure has been prepared that invites each one of us to consider several possible ways to explore and deepen our Catholic Christian way of living as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Each of us is encouraged to consider our participation in next week's parish mission that focuses on the Apostle Paul as a model of our faith.

Various options for October, November and December include Bishop Robert Barron's series, Catholicism, sessions on various aspects of Ignatian Spirituality plus Finding God in the Dark, a monthly Friday night movie for youth and young people.

Please consider one of these options, according to your needs and schedule. Any activity you try for enriching your faith experience, is a gift not only for you, but for all of us.

DE MELLO

Tell the World



One of Jesus' followers was a man names Paul. Not everyone liked what Paul said about Jesus because not everyone believed Jesus was God's Son.

But God spoke to Paul in a dream and told him not to be afraid. After this, Paul continued to tell everyone he could about Jesus' love. Today it can still be scary to talk about Jesus. Some people might make fun of you. But God promises to give you the courage to tell others how much Jesus loves them. So why not start today?

God, help me be brace when I talk about you.

I know you are with me whenever I do.



SAINTS SPEAK

I have quitted all forms of devotion and set prayers but those to which my state obliges me. And I make it my business only to persevere in His holy presence, wherein I keep myself by a simple attention, and a general fond regard to God, which I may call an actual presence of God; or, to speak better, an habitual, silent, and secret conversation of the soul with God, which often causes in me joys and raptures inwardly, and sometimes also outwardly, so great that I am forced to use means to moderate them, and prevent their appearance to others.

Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection (c.1605-1691),

The Practice of the Presence of God

CANADIAN MARTYRS NOVENA

We will say this at Masses September 18 - 26, 2018, and you can say it at home by yourself or with others.

Novena Prayer

O God, who by the preaching and the blood of your blessed Martyrs, John and Isaac and their companions, consecrated the first fruits of the faith in the vast regions of North America, graciously grant that by their intercession the flourishing harvest of Christians may be everywhere and always increased. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Petition

O God, who inflamed the hearts of your blessed Martyrs with an admirable zeal for the salvation of souls, grant me, I beseech you, my petitions and all the requests recommended here today, (here name your request) so that the favors obtained through their intercession may make manifest before all the powerful and the glory of your name. Amen.

St. John de Brebeuf, pray for us.

St. Isaac Jogues, pray for us.

St. Gabriel Lalemant, pray for us.

St. Anthony Daniel, pray for us.

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St. Noel Chabanel, pray for us.

St. Rene Goupil, pray for us.

St. John de la Lande, pray for us.

Holy Mary, Queen of Martyrs,

pray for us.

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Sept. 16	8:30 am	Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Sept. 17	9:30 am	Mass	Michael and Mary Martin
		1:00 pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
		2:50 - 3:05 pm		Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
		7:30 pm	Mass	Cas Browne
Tues.	Sept. 18	9:30 am	Mass	Daniel, Frances and Patrick Duggan
		7:30 pm	Mass	Leo and Norah Molloy
Wed.	Sept. 19	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Flynn
Thurs.	Sept. 20	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Finn
Fri.	Sept. 21	9:30 am	Mass	McGrath, Whelan and Street Families; and Murray Folkins
Sat.	Sept. 22	9:30 am	Mass	Special Intention
		4:45 pm	Mass	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Sept. 23	8:30 am	Mass	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

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

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are: www.jesuits.ca www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org aleteia.org

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

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Time: 1 pm in the Church. Please call the Parish Office (754-0170) ONE MONTH in advance. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.
PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSE: Call the Parish Office for more details

MARRIAGES: By appointment SIX MONTHS in advance. Marriage Preparation Course required

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 pm;
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