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Finding God in All Things

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**September 23, 2018**

## **PRAY WITH YOUR IMAGINATION**



Ignatius of Loyola's remarkable imagination drove his spiritual life. It played a central part in his own conversion from soldier to someone dedicated to God. As he directed many others during his life, Ignatius saw how useful the imagination could be in fostering a deeper relationship with God. Imaginative prayer is now one of the hallmarks of Ignatian Spirituality.

This use of his imagination began for Ignatius during a long period of convalescence from battle injuries. He imagined himself as a knight in shining armour. First these dreams excited him, but eventually left him restless and discontented. After reading the lives of the saints, he imagined himself doing great deeds for God. These dreams left him cheerful and satisfied and wanting to do more. He then thought about the source of these dreams, some were coming from God, and some were not, some were leading him towards God and others leading him away from God. This understanding of the source of his feelings became the foundation of the process we call Ignatian discernment, a process started by using his imagination, and the feelings that arose from them.

This method of imagining is to place ourselves totally within a Gospel story, for example the story of Jesus lost in the temple. We can be an onlooker or a participant in the scene. We try to use each of our senses, as we set the scene. Mainly, we focus on Jesus, his eyes, his overall expression, what he does and what he says. Go on to imagine what else Jesus might have said or done.

Ignatius usually uses scenes where Jesus is doing something, rather than teaching or telling. He doesn't want us to think about Jesus in an intellectual sense, but rather to experience Jesus with our physical senses. He wants Jesus to fill our hearts. He wants us to actually meet Jesus, to be with Jesus.

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This method of prayer helps us to know Jesus through our imagination. It can allow Jesus to penetrate into places where the intellect cannot go, into our hearts. It can lead to a heartfelt knowledge of Jesus, not just head knowledge. It helps us to develop a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

When you put yourself in the middle of a Gospel event, you become part of it. When you try to get inside the Gospels like this, the Gospels get inside you, and then they can begin to transform you.

**SOURCES:**

David L. Fleming at

[www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)

Margaret Silf, Just Call Me Lopez



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES**

Pornography Hurts Campaign

This weekend, September 22 and 23, 2018, the CWL will be holding their annual Pornography Hurts Campaign. This campaign is aimed at raising awareness of the adverse impacts of child pornography and to lobby government officials in taking appropriate action to end this terrible and heinous act.

CWL members will be distributing postcards to parishioners at weekend Masses. The ladies will be located at the Church and Chapel entrances. These postcards can be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada or government officials of your choice, urging the necessary action to be taken. You are encouraged to add a personal note to the postcard.

We ask that you please take action with one of these postcards. Our voices together can help end a child's vulnerability.



Rosary

During the month of October, the CWL will lead the Rosary at 9:10 am each weekday – Monday to Friday. All are welcome.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
September 30, 2018**

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

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Psalm: 19

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

September 15 and 16: \$3,202.45

Envelope 2,852.50

Loose 349.95

Thank you for your continued generous support

## DE MELLO



### More Than a Friend

God does so many wonderful things for us - he's a perfect friend. But he's so much more than that! God is our creator and protector.

Without him, we wouldn't have a family or a home. We wouldn't even be alive. God wants us to know that we belong to him. We are his children. He loves us more than we can even imagine!

**Without God in your life, you'll be sad and lonely.**

**So just give your heart to him - and to him only!**



"Paul, Disciple of the Risen Lord:  
A Guide for Our Time?"

This is the theme of our Parish Mission, being offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 24, 25 and 26, 2018, 7 - 8:15 pm here at St. Pius X Parish.

The facilitator will be Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU a well known, highly qualified Scripture scholar, and experienced mission and parish retreat director.

Paul faced challenging times and so do we.

Hopefully, Paul will be our guide.



## SAINTS SPEAK

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Pope Francis,

Gaudete et Exsultate:

On the Call to Holiness in Today's World,  
2018

## CANADIAN MARTYRS BURSARY

Congratulations are extended to Jonathan Babin, who is this year's winner of the Canadian Martyrs Bursary for High School students.

Jonathan graduated with Honours from Holy Heart of Mary High School and has been a longtime assistant with the Children's Liturgy Program and as well, has volunteered for a number of years with our Parish Life Committee. Jonathan is a senior member of 2515 Army Cadet Corps and is also a member of the Gower Community Band where he often entertains the elderly at the various seniors' homes throughout the community. Jonathan is the son of Maurice Babin and Natalie Vanesse of this Parish.

The Canadian Martyrs Bursary is presented each year in honour of the Canadian Jesuit Martyrs and is valued at \$500.



## OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Harry walked over to the priest after services, "You know Father, I am really stuck in a quandary. I would like to attend church next week but I just can't miss the big game next Sunday, it's just out of the question."

"Oh, Harry, Harry" said the priest putting his arm around Harry,

"Don't you know, that's what recorders are for." Harry's face lit up,

"You mean I could record your sermon?"

## ECOLOGICAL FRIENDLINESS

The Newfoundland Liquor Corporation (NLC) stores report that they use 4.9 million plastic bags each year. 50% of windborne litter from landfills is plastic. If current trends continue, by 2050 there will be more plastic in the oceans than fish. Consider: using reusable bags!

## CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS

### Respect Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is observed in acknowledging the intrinsic value and precious gift of human life from conception to natural death.

The Centre for Life asks for your help with our community outreach through support and education in creating a greater awareness of the intrinsic value of human life especially our most vulnerable. Donations will be collected at October 6 and 7, 2018 weekend Masses, but can be made at any time. The Centre for Life extends our gratitude for your past and continued support.

### Computers for Seniors

This will be starting on October 12, 2018. If you would like more information and/or to register, please call 579-1500

The Centre for Life invites you to visit and view their new website [www.centreforlife.ca](http://www.centreforlife.ca).

## Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Sept. 23	8:30 am	Mass	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Sept. 24	9:30 am	Mass	Betty McNiven
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:00 pm	Parish Mission with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU	
Tues.	Sept. 25	9:30 am	Mass	Patrick, Mary, Aiden and Elizabeth Maloney
		7:00 pm	Parish Mission with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU	
Wed.	Sept. 26	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Flynn
		7:00 pm	Parish Mission with Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU	
Thurs.	Sept. 27	9:30 am	Mass	William Ryan
		7:30 pm	Choir Practice - Church	
Fri.	Sept. 28	9:30 am	Mass	Michael Costello
Sat.	Sept. 29	9:30 am	Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying
		4:45 pm	Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Sept. 30	8:30 am	Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	26 <sup>th</sup> 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

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm  
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