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October 20th, 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and Collection Amounts

Oct. 13th, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$

Shortage: - \$

Tues, Oct 22 9:00 am	† Michael Labrecque (John Wrafter)
Wed, Oct 23 9:00 am	
Thur, Oct 24 9:00 am	
Fri, Oct 25	† Funeral for Maria Helena Sousa – Rosary at 10:00am, Funeral at 10:30am
Sat, Oct 26 5:00 pm	† Alfredo Ferreira e intenções de família (Adelina Ferreira) † Rosa Diaz (Juan and Rosalia Diaz)
Sun, Oct 27 11:00 am	† João Moniz (Joana Moniz) † Manuela Raposo (Antonio Raposo)
12:30 pm	-----



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Saturday Oct 26th at 5PM
Readers: Bob Antaya Veronica Faria
Euc Min: Christina Santos
Sunday Oct 27th at 11AM
Readers: Danila Correia Marcelo Correia
Euc Min: Veronica Faria
Sunday Oct 27th at 12:30PM
Readers: Karina Gual Sergio Mejia
Euc Min: Claudia Garcia

Cleaning:
Julieta Costa
Maria dos Anjos Medeiros
Margarida Cabral
Conchita Borejón

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY**

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Holy Mass for All Souls

The Holy Mass for All Souls will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024, at the Mausoleum. Rosary will be at 9:00 am and Mass at 9:30 am.

Santa Missa de Finados

A Santa Missa de Finados será celebrada no sábado, dia 2 de novembro de 2024, no Mausoléu. O Terço será às 9h00 e a Missa às 9h30.

Announcements / Avisos

Parish Office
The Parish Office will be closed next week, October 22nd and 24th.

Secretaria Paroquial
A Secretaria Paroquial estará encerrada na próxima semana, 22 e 24 de outubro.

There will be no 9:00 am Mass on Friday, October 25th

Não haverá missa das 9h00 de sexta-feira, 25 de outubro

Portuguese Missals for Sunday
If you would like to purchase a Sunday missal for 2025, in Portuguese, please let Rosa know. The cost will be \$15. Deadline to order is Sunday, October 20th.

Missais Portugueses para Domingo
Se desejar adquirir um missal dominical para 2025, em português, avise a Rosa. O custo será \$15. O último dia para encomendar é domingo, 20 de outubro.

Senhor dos Milagres
Next Sunday, October 27th, the Latin-American community will celebrate the feast of the “Señor de los Milagros”, a devotion present in South America, especially in Peru. The party will be celebrated at 12:30 mass, followed by a procession and lunch in the hall. Everyone is invited.

Senhor dos Milagres
No próximo domingo, dia 27 de outubro, a comunidade latina celebrará a festa do Senhor dos Milagres, devoção presente na América do Sul, especialmente no Peru. A festa será celebrada na missa das 12:30 seguida de procissão e almoço no hall. Todos estão convidados.

Diocesan Appeal
Have you already made your contribution to help the Church in its needs? Envelopes are available at the church entrance.

Apelo Diocesano
Já fizeste a tua contribuição para ajudar a Igreja nas suas necessidades? Os envelopes para a oferta estão disponíveis na entrada da igreja.

Funeral for Maria Helena Sousa
Friday, October 25th. Rosary at 10:00 am, funeral at 10:30 am.

Funeral de Maria Helena Sousa
Sexta-feira, 25 de outubro. Rosário às 10h00, funeral às 10h30.

News From the Diocese
1) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released “Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family”. Framed around the story of Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus, the bishops hope that this letter will give families support and encouragement. To read the letter, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Called-to-Witness-EN-2024-09-09-FINAL.pdf>

**Homily
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today Jesus offers a profound lesson on leadership and servanthood, which is central to Christian discipleship.

Jesus challenges the prevailing notion of authority in His time (and in ours). Worldly leadership is often characterized by power and dominance, but Jesus calls for a radical reversal of values. In the Kingdom of God, true greatness is measured by how much one serves others. Leaders, especially within the Church and Christian community, are called to be servants rather than seeking prestige or power.

The Lord presents Himself as the ultimate model for this servant-leadership. He came not to be served, but to serve. His life, culminating in His self-sacrificial death, is the perfect example of love and humility. We are called to follow Christ’s example, especially through acts of charity, compassion, and selflessness in daily life.

The phrase “to give His life as a ransom for many” points to the redemptive purpose of Christ’s mission. Jesus’ death on the cross is the ultimate act of service — it is not just an example, but the means through which humanity is saved. For us, this has deep theological implications, especially in the Eucharist, where Christ’s sacrifice is made present again and believers are invited to participate in that mystery. As Christ gave His life for others, we are called to make sacrifices in our own lives, offering up our sufferings for the good of others and for the salvation of souls. The Gospel also speaks to the central Christian virtue of humility. In a culture that often glorifies personal achievement and status, Jesus teaches that true honor is found in humble service. For us, this humility is essential in our relationship with God and others. It is through humble service that we become more Christ-like, growing in holiness and preparing for eternal life.

My brothers and sisters, the gospel offers a powerful call to rethink what it means to be great in God’s eyes. It challenges us to reject the pursuit of power and instead embrace a life of service, following Christ’s example of humility, sacrifice, and love.