



THE LEPROSY OF THE SKIN AND THE LEPROSY OF THE SOUL.

The human person is made up of the body and the soul. Both could be effected by negativities; the body by ill health and the soul by sin. We see and experience more of the body's ill health but the leprosy of the soul is more dangerous than the leprosy of the body. The first reading today was about the leprous Syrian Naaman, who after much struggle

obeyed and dipped himself in the Jordan and was cured. Elisha's refusal to receive anything from him led him to the second healing which was the healing of his soul, he was converted from the worship of false gods.

In the gospel today, the Obedience of the ten lepers led to their healing when Jesus instructed, "go show yourselves to the priest." Obedience and trust is the watchword here. Ten were cleansed but one was made whole because he came back to give thanks.

Thanksgiving is an act of worship. We must always worship God in difficult times and in good times. Paul made that clear for us in the second reading. Worshipping God in truth and in spirit is the best form of Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Fada Sebastian

Oct 11	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Henri Desautels
Oct 12	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Oct 13	Mon		
Oct 14	Tues	7:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Oct 15	Wed	9:30 a.m.	Joyce & Florian Larocque
Oct 16	Thurs	9:30 a.m.	Nick's young friend
Oct 17	Fri	9:30 a.m.	Siegel Family
Oct 18	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Mike Bouvier
Oct 19	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

Pastoral :

Children Catechism: Volunteers needed

RCIA & Sacrament of Initiation:

Katherine Wingate 204-830-1162

Weddings: Andrew & Cassie Nault

Ladies Auxiliary: Mary

Anne Loughheed

204-367-2960

Financial :

Chair: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Financial Assistant: Margie Bonekamp

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Building Maintenance:

Richard Lavoie 204-367-8648

Knights of Columbus:

Charles Wingate



Notre Dame du Laus

REFUGE OF SINNERS

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MASS TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. | Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

October 12, 2025 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechism: begins fall of 2025 if Volunteer/s come forward

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday 6:00 pm. Friday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation – Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 pm

RCIA – As Scheduled Weekly

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE <https://ndlaus.ca> *****New website*****

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Sharp Clean up and Disposal in Our Community



Thank you volunteers for helping with our first cleanup!

Photograph courtesy of Father Sebastian 😊

Parish Finance information attached for those who were unable to attend the mass or get copies. Please remember to have your comments and suggestions in by October 26.

There is a raffle fundraiser underway, with the prizes as follows:
1st prize \$500 voucher for Midway Foods: 2nd prize \$300 voucher for Hometown Sausage: 3rd prize \$200 voucher for Midway Foods.
 Please see any member of the finance committee (or any parishioner who volunteers to sell tickets) to purchase raffle tickets, to be drawn at our **Parish Dinner on November 30.**

Hope to see you all there!

If you are willing to help out by selling raffle tickets please see Margie.

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SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
DATE	LECTORS	COLLECTION
Oct 12	Ron Pachkowsky	Yvette & Doris
Oct 19	Corinne Pachkowsky	Pauline & Margie
Oct 26	Ethan Wingate	Christian & Hayden
Sunday Collections		
DATE	Regular	Needs of Church
28/09 & 5/10	\$1285 & \$1172.70	\$100



October Devotion to the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

Warnings against Evil:

- The devil is real. He is seriously bent in tempting and misleading people.**
- Evil will surely lead us to hell. There is hell.**
- The devil is very clever, for he is the father of lies and greatest impostor.** He can use all means to mislead people. (example: "new age rosaries, false picture of Jesus, errors being spread even by priests, legalization of abortion, divorce, same sex marriage, death penalty and euthanasia, etc.) He deceives people by presenting himself as attractive and alluring, making use of money, wealth, power, fame and glory as his most potent weapons of enticing and leading people to sin and damnation. We must especially be very careful of modern mass media – TV, movies, radio, internet and the like – because the devil uses these for his purpose.
- Physical and social evil do not lead us to hell.** But the devil can use physical and social evil so that people will commit sin. In that way people will be led into hell. (For example, due to poverty, people steal or sell drugs; due to injustice, people kill the oppressors; due to sickness, people believe in faith healers and superstitions.) There is a need to be vigilant and careful always. If we take care of our bodies, we should all the more take care of our souls.

Pope's prayer intention October 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Marriage Tip: Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

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"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live stewardship by sharing your gifts.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also credited with being a prolific painter, creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.

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Saint Luke's Feast Day October 18

Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke, the beloved physician" (Colossians 4:14). We know few other facts about Luke's life from Scripture and from early Church historians.