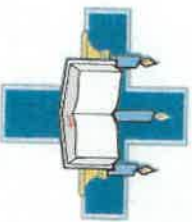


September 2025

Saturday



	<p>1 For all who are celebrating a birthday or Anniversary</p>	<p>2  Lucille Botsford R.I.P.</p>	<p>3 Happy 37th Anniversary Alan & Marie ***** For Members to attend the 1st meeting of the fall</p>	<p>4 Maddie - for health ***** Blessings for CWL members leaving on a long trip</p>	<p>5 That inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.</p>	<p>6 Linda, Dan, Parker, Chad, & Lisa ***** Happy Anniversary Micaela & Doug (45 years)</p>
<p>7 Good luck to students returning to school ***** Jo-Anne - for good medical care</p>	<p>8 Nativity of Mary - Rejoice! ***** Birthday blessings Cohen</p>	<p>9 Freedom for all hostages & those wrongfully imprisoned</p>	<p>10 For our CWL Members in Rainycrest ***** Amy LaFroy</p>	<p>11 Brian S. - Happy Birthday ***** Terri - for health</p>	<p>12 Deceased Family members ***** Birthday blessings Evageline</p>	<p>13 Birthday blessings Michael ***** Happy Anniversary Mike & Kall</p>
<p>14  Carla Galbraith R.I.P.</p>	<p>15 Our Lady of Sorrows - pray for those on parish prayer lists ***** Happy Birthday Marie Bock - 100th</p>	<p>16 Staff & Administration in the Separate School System</p>	<p>17 Our Lady of Loretto CWL ***** Mitzi Armstrong</p>	<p>18 Birthday blessings Grace Huntley ***** Tyler</p>	<p>19 Our Prayer shawl recipients ***** Cathy Carlino - for health</p>	<p>20 Happy Birthday Teresa ***** Cherie - for health</p>
<p>21 Pauline S. - Happy Birthday</p>	<p>22 Darlene Desjardins ***** Pal Dakin</p>	<p>23 Birthday blessings Darren</p>	<p>24 Love & happiness to All</p>	<p>25 Fr. McAnthony Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis</p>	<p>26 Michael (recovery from accident) ***** Happy Birthday Gramoma</p>	<p>27 Nicole LePine ***** For the success of our Parish youth group & its leaders</p>
<p>28 All Friends and Relatives ***** Birthday blessings Fr. Alan</p>	<p>29 Happy Birthday Dad</p>	<p>30 Happy Birthday Michael ***** Truth & Reconciliation</p>	<div>  <p>When the morning returns, call us up with morning faces and with morning hearts eager to labour, happy if happiness be our portion and if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure.</p> <p>..Robert Louis Stevenson</p> </div>			



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Here I am Lord, send me!

The month of September is dedicated to *Our Lady of Sorrows*, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. Our Sorrowful Mother helps us to reflect on the suffering Mary experienced. The feast day of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 12. Among her titles are *Holy Mary, Immaculate Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of the Rosary, Mary Queen of the Saints ... Mother Mary ...* Jesus, who gave us the eminent gift of his Mother even as he was dying on the cross: *"Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother'"* (John 19:27).

In difficult times, we can pray,

"Mary, Mother of Jesus, be Mother to me now."

Upcoming Events

General Meeting Wednesday, September 3, 6:30: all of the women of the parish are invited to attend. The topic for our guest speaker is *Scams & Frauds*. In 2023, 41,988 Canadians were victims of fraud. Let's take the opportunity to gain knowledge that will protect us. e.g. Never assume that phone numbers appearing on your call display are accurate. Fraudsters are known to use personal numbers when contacting potential victims. A serious topic, but time will be taken for prayer and fellowship. **Note:** the rosary for peace in the world will be prayed prior to the meeting at 6:00 for those who wish to participate.

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30: May the Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast is celebrated on October 4th, be an inspiration as Canadians mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. May we harden not our hearts so "That We May Walk Together". (CCCCB).

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.