



## St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 02, 2022

### READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1. 2-3; 2. 2-4

Psalm: 95

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1. 6-8; 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17. 5-10

**Rosary begins before Mass at 8:30 AM**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions are heard on Saturday before Mass at 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Please contact Father if you wish an appointment.

### **Pope's Prayer Intention for October.**

*For a Church open to everyone:*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**Grief to Grace Retreat:** There will be a Grief to Grace Retreat in the Diocese of Nelson next week, from October 11 – 15, 2022. For more information, please contact Pam Swoboda at 250-255-7223 or [g2gkelownabc@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelownabc@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions:

- Saturday, Oct 1:** 5 pm: Repose of **Marcia** Selva-Carvalho ~ offered by Marcella Sampaio
- Sunday, Oct 2:** 9 am: Needs of the Parishes in Revelstoke, Nakusp, and Fauquier
- \*\***-Tuesday Oct 4: 9 am: Parish Feast Day:** Repose of Rachele Zeni ~ offered by Candy Endrizzi
- Wednesday, Oct 5:** 9 am: Maria Rosa Scarcella ~ offered by Tony Scarcella
- **Thursday, Oct 6:** 9 am: Intentions of Lorne Zarazun ~ Offered by Chris Zarazun
- Friday, Oct 7:** 5 am: Repose of Candy Endrizzi ~ offered by Chris Zarazun
- Saturday, Oct 8:** 5 pm: Repose of Candy Endrizzi ~ offered by Victoria Bledig
- Sunday, Oct 9:** 9 am: Repose of Julia Johnson ~ offered by Trish Kleinsmith

## Pray Boldly...

Have you really prayed boldly, not hopefully – but with certainty? The disciples in this weekend’s gospel do not ask Jesus to increase their faith, they are telling him to help them grow in faith, they want it deeply. When we pray for something important to us how do we pray? Jesus, throughout the gospels, say that whatever we ask of the Father in his name, the Father will give; but we so often “couch” our petitions in ways that seem to lessen their importance to our needs. “If it is your will...” The fact is that *if it not God’s will, the answer will be no*. When we were children – or when our children asked for something, they wanted or needed, they didn’t ask in a way that left any doubt or room for hemming and hawing, they asked in a straight forward manner. Perhaps we can take a lesson from them and be bold in our prayer to God. We need not be afraid to ask for what we want or need, nor should we be arrogant or overly demanding. However, we can be direct, and thankful for the response we expect, and even if the answer is no, for the response we get. God is, after all, Our Eternal Father, and loves each of us.

Blessings  
Fr. Jim

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## **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

Last weekend was supposed to be the national collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada; unfortunately, we missed out on the date. We will accept the donations for this collection this weekend as well. Please remember to use the second collection envelope in your boxed set for this purpose if you were not able to last week. Thank you to everyone who have already donated to support this collection.

### **APPLE PIE SALE – Oct. 3 to 5, 2022**

Pastry will be made TOMORROW, pies assembled Tues. and Wed.  
Starting Time: 9:00 am each day

Bring a bagged lunch, knife, pastry blender, rolling pin, etc.  
depending on which area you plan to  
work in.

Call Marisa at (250) 837-4139 to order pies.

Price - \$14.00/pie (pre-ordering strongly recommended)

### **Coffee after Mass returns this weekend**

We plan to have a coffee hour once a month, usually on the first Sunday of the month. These will be informal sessions held in the Mother Laurana Room with tea, coffee, and juice or ice tea with only a few goodies. Join us the hall after Sunday Mass for a coffee and some fellowship.

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## **REQUESTING MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass prayed for a friend or family member, please contact Father Jim (after Mass is usually a good time) with the name and the reason for the Mass (i.e.: repose, intentions, birthday, health, etc.). Please place the Mass Stipend (the diocese recommends \$10 per Mass) in an envelope clearly marked "Mass Intentions" in the collection basket on the weekend. Thank you.

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