

Greetings from Father Sam

Today is World Mission Sunday; Pope Pius XI, Pope from 1922-1939, initiated World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and to give a monetary gift to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The Funds collected assist some 1, 250 mission Dioceses under the responsibility of the congregation for the evangelization of peoples, **Vatican City**. A portion of this collection assists six dioceses in northern Canada. Pope Francis wrote in his Encyclical, the Joy of the Gospels: "How I love to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." How do we bring the Good News to our families, friends and neighbours? With love, faith, joy and generosity. Saturday October 28, is the 59th anniversary of the election of St. John XXIII to the papacy. Blessed be his memory.

St. Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre

Visio Divina: Complement your knowledge and practice of Lectio Divina with this additional way to pray, using art. This workshop will be offered one Saturday, Nov.4, 10-3 pm. Led by Patricia Frain and Liz Coffman. You can expect to gaze at art and open your heart to what God has to say to you through it. No art experience required. \$65 includes lunch and snack in addition to tuition.

Catechism Update

Our New Church website is up and running. Please check it out and stay informed on events at www.holyrosarychurch.ca

Catechism news: Our Children's Faith formation is in full swing. If you have not yet registered, please do so soon as some classes are already at full capacity.

Volunteers needed: We have an urgent need for 2 adult volunteers to help in our Catechism program. No experience is needed and material is provided. Please contact Julia Stiller at julia.stillerhr@gmail.com if you are able to share your faith with our children.

Holy Roast Cafe is once again open for business every Sunday from 10:00 am to Noon. Come on down to the church hall for some coffee, tea or espresso. Combine it with a donut or special baking and visit with family, friends and others. All funds raised go to support our Children's faith formation program.

Parish Financial Support Weekend Oct. 15, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 5,455.00
Loose Cash	\$ 624.10
SGG	\$ 205.00
Least Coin	\$ 454.50
World Mission	\$ 45.00

Annual Spaghetti Dinner October 29, 2017

Celebrating Father Sam's 70th Birthday
NOW- ADDING MATTINEE SHOW AT 1:30PM
NEW MATINEE PRICES - for children
ALMOST SOLD OUT!!!
VERY FEW TICKETS LEFT!!!

Tickets for the evening show – dinner beginning at 5:30 have been **SOLD OUT**. A Matinee show has been added at 1:30 pm – to accommodate people attending the 12:00 mass who can come directly to the Centro following mass. The price for children – ages 12 years of age and under has been reduced to \$15.00. People who have already bought tickets for children for the Matinee prior to this price adjustment will be refunded at the door.

Anyone wishing to exchange their evening tickets for the Matinee may do so by contacting members of the Women's Auxiliary or the church office.

FATHER SAM WILL BE PRESENT AT BOTH EVENTS – AFTERNOON AND EVENING!

Come support the Women's Auxiliary, enjoy some fun entertainment and wish Father Sam A Happy Birthday!!!!

Call for Conscience Campaign

With the passing of euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation in Parliament in 2016, provinces are now implementing what is called "Medical Assistance in Dying" (MAID). The government of Manitoba has introduced Bill 34 to protect doctors, nurses and health professionals from having to provide or aid in the provision of MAID against their conscience. The legislature is in session in October. The time to contact your MLA is **NOW**.

Saluti da Padre Sam

Oggi è la Domenica della missione mondiale; Papa Pio XI, papa dal 1922-1939, ha inaugurato la Missione Mondiale della Domenica. I cattolici in tutto il mondo sono invitati a pregare e a dare un dono monetario alle missioni. La collezione di questa domenica è organizzata dalla Società Pontificie Missioni. I fondi raccolti aiutano circa 1 250 diocesi missionari sotto la responsabilità della congregazione per l'evangelizzazione dei popoli, **Città del Vaticano**. Una parte di questa collezione aiuta sei diocesi nel nord del Canada. Papa Francesco ha scritto nella sua Enciclica la gioia dei Vangeli: "Come amo trovare le parole giuste per stimolare l'entusiasmo per un nuovo capitolo di evangelizzazione pieno di fervore, di gioia, di generosità, di coraggio, di amore e di attrazione senza limiti! Ricordo ancora una volta lo Spirito Santo. Lo supplico di venire a rinnovare la Chiesa per agitarla e impegnarla a andare avanti con coraggio per evangelizzare tutti i popoli ". Come facciamo la Buona Novella alle nostre famiglie, amici e vicini? Con amore, fede, gioia e generosità. Sabato 28 ottobre, è il 59 ° anniversario dell'elezione di San Giovanni XXIII al papato. Benedetta sia la sua memoria.

Chemin Neuf community

Lord, Teach us to Pray, offered by the Chemin Neuf Community: In prayer we listen and speak to God and, wonder of wonders, God listens and speaks to us. We develop this relationship with God through many ways of prayer: with Scripture, with our own lives and in the Eucharist. The series will include time to practice these ways of prayer. This three part series will be held on three Thursday evenings, 7-9 (Oct. 26, Nov. 9, and Nov. 23) OR one Saturday, 10-4 (Nov. 25). It will be led by Ted & Nancy Wood. Location: **St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg.** Cost: free-will offering. To register or for more information: 204-885-2260

Sunday Missal

Unfortunately, our parish is financially unable to continue offering free weekly Missals to our parishioners. However, for your convenience, if you wish to purchase one, we will make these available at the Church price of \$ 6.00.

The new Missal will be sold at the back of the church before or after all masses in November. Thank you.

Catholic Singles Event

Catholic Singles Event: Games Night – Fri., Oct. 27, 7 p.m. Come on out for an evening of fellowship, games and fun for Catholic singles at **Mary, Mother of the Church** Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. **Please bring a snack!** For more information: www.mmoc.ca.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Education and Awareness Campaign 2017

Development and Peace is launching its new education campaign "Women at the Heart of Peace". The goal of the campaign is to educate Canadians about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building and to pay tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. Given the increasing number of violent conflicts in the world today, and their dramatic repercussions on civilians, we must find new solutions in promoting peace. Studies have shown that women are essential in building peace and security in society. Yet women expertise in peace negotiations are not valued and remain by enlarge excluded from peace processes throughout the world. We call on Canadians to take action to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintain peace in their communities. Today in your bulletin we have included Action Cards asking the Canadian government to support women and women organizations working for peace around the world, by increasing Canada's international development assistance to build a more peaceful world. We invite you to sign these action cards and join the hundreds of thousands of Canadians across this great country that are making the same commitment, and place them in the basket at the D & P table at the back of the church. As long as we continue to allow others to bar women from peace processes, we ourselves continue to bar humanity from lasting peace. Together in solidarity, true peace is possible!

Everyone is Welcome Join us to Pray

Join us to pray every Tuesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (with adoration- if no funeral scheduled). The Rosary is said for our priests (Marian Movement of Priests)

Special 19th Annual Celebration :

Holy Mass and Holy Hour with Father Francis Geremia @ Holy Cross Church, 252 Dubuc St. Winnipeg, on Tuesday Oct. 2, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. Refreshment after: Everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's College Jesuit Centre Noon Lectures

St Paul's College Jesuit Centre Noon Lectures: **Wednesday, Nov. 1** at 12:10 pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College. Dr. Karl Koop (History & Theology, CMU) speaking on 'Reconsidering the Reformation: Complexities and Opportunities'

Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 12:10 pm in Hanley Hall, St Paul's College. Dr. Jade Weimer (Religion, UM) speaking on 'Heretical Harmonies: Musical ritual as a defining feature of an emerging orthodoxy in the early church'