Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct 25, 2026

Holy Father's Intention for October:

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.

Love until it Hurts:

One of the most commonly used words in today's culture is "love." It has become so familiar in our regular language that people use the same word to describe their sentiments towards pizza, their pets and their children. Clearly a different level of love exists between those three things but this common usage of the word can slowly lead us to lose the meaning of love in its truest sense.

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. In order to fully love God and our neighbour, we need to remind ourselves what the true definition and expression of love is. Love is ultimately a sacrifice. It is willing the good of the other, which involves us foregoing our own interests for theirs.

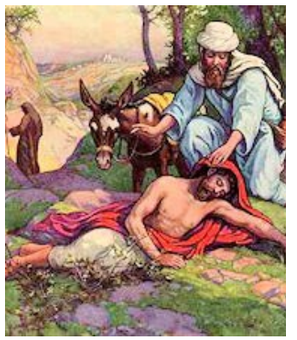
St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." As stewards, we should always keep this understanding of love in our minds because stewardship is essentially a life of love. With this true understanding, we will not be surprised when we face difficulties or suffering in our ministry. Likewise, it helps us ask ourselves if we're being too comfortable in our generosity and challenges us to give even more of ourselves. Let us seek to constantly serve God and our neighbour in our parish community out of a deep love for them.

Summary: In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.

Time changes: Day light Saving will end on November 01, 2026. Please turn back your clock one hour before going to sleep on Saturday night.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Today's Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40:
When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



October: Another month is upon us! In October we celebrate the Month of the Rosary.



Praying for the Faithful Departed:
You are welcome to write down in the Book placed at the Church Entrance the Names of the Loved Ones who have passed away to be remembered in All Prayers and Masses at Resurrection of Our Lord during the entire month of November. Especially, please write down the names of your loved ones who passed away from November 2025 to October 2026 on the separated sheets. The priests will say Masses on All Souls' Day for these Faithful Departed.

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Today, the Church reminds us of our "attitude before life": "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:40). St. Matthew and St. Mark put these words upon Jesus Christ's lips, while St. Luke ascribes them to a Pharisee. Regardless, they always appear in the context of a dialogue. Jesus Christ had probably been asked similar questions several times. Jesus Christ replies with the beginning of the Shema, the prayer formed by two verses from Deuteronomy and one from the Book of Numbers, which fervent Jews had to say at least twice a day: "Hear O Israel! The Eternal, our God…". By reciting it during their daily chores, they become God-conscious, while remembering the most important thing in their lives: To love God, our Lord, above "everything and everyone" and our neighbor as ourselves. Afterwards, when the Last Supper was over, with the example of the washing of the feet, Jesus Christ gave us a "new commandment": to love each other as He loves us, with "divine strength".

We need determination to put into practice this sweet commandment —which, more than a commandment, brings fulfillment and joy— in dealing with others: all people and things, work and leisure, spirit and matter, because they all are God's creatures.

On the other hand, by being infused with God's Love, which overfills all our being, we are able to respond in a "divine manner" to this Love. Merciful God, who not only takes away the sin of the world (cf. Jn 1:29), but who divinizes us and makes us "participants" in the Divine Nature (only Jesus is the Son by Nature); the Holy Spirit bears testimony to our human spirit that we are children of God through the Son. St. Josemaria Escriva liked to speak of "deification", a word with a certain tradition amongst the Fathers of the Church. For Instance, St. Basil the Great wrote: "Just as when a sunbeam falls on bright and transparent bodies, they themselves become brilliant too, and shed forth a fresh brightness from themselves, so souls wherein the Spirit dwells, illuminated by the Spirit, themselves become spiritual, and send forth their grace to others. Hence comes... Heavenly citizenship, a place in the chorus of angels, joy without end, abiding in God, the being made like to God, and, highest of all, the being made God." Let us truly hope so!



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Offering for Oct 18, 2026

Total Sum. Collection	**$3,701.00**
Capital Improvement	$ 60.00
Votive Candles	$ 108.00
Flowers	$ 50.00

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"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind."

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Baptism: Arrangements must be made one week in advance.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday from 8:30 am to 9:00 am or by appointment.
Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to plan date of wedding.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sun 10/25: * Isave Dieu by Ha Hoc
* 3 Maria, Dominic, Joseph and Francis by Hang Mon
* Joseph and Martha by Khiet Loan family
Mon 10/26: * Francis Xavier by Triet Yen
Tues 10/27: * Joseph, all souls, and intention by 1 person
Wed 10/28: * Dominic, ancestors, all souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person
* Vincent Hung and all souls by Khien Cuc
Thus 10/29: * All souls by Hong Au family
* Maria, ancestors, all souls and intention by 1 person
Fri 10/30: * Peace for family by Hong Au family
* Ancestors both sides by 1 person
Sat 10/31: * Maria and Joseph by Hong Au family
* Dominic, Andrew, ancestors, all souls and intention by Maria Uyen