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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

### God As Loving Father

*"Blessed Is Everyone Who Fears the Lord"*

Psalm 128

If someone asked us to define the word fear, how would we answer? We would probably describe it as being afraid of something or someone.

What exactly does 'fear of the Lord' mean? Are we to be afraid of God? Does this not go against the image of a loving God?

Words can have more than one meaning. Think of the word 'feet'. Are we talking about the body part or unit of measurement? Fear has different meanings as well.

Filial (or chaste) fear is where we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him. We do not want to hurt him. Whereas, servile fear is where we fear punishment. We are called to follow God because we love him not because we want to avoid punishment.

God our loving and merciful Father invites us into a relationship with him. He knows our hearts and wants what is best for us.

As Pope Francis has said:

"Fear of the Lord does not mean being afraid of God: we know well that God is Father, that he loves us and wants our salvation, and he always forgives, always; thus, there is no reason to be scared of him!"

Fear of the Lord, instead, is the gift of the Holy Spirit through whom we are reminded of how small we are before God and of his love and that our good lies in humble, respectful and trusting self-abandonment into his hands. This is fear of the Lord: abandonment in the goodness of our Father who loves us so much" (General Audience, June 11, 2014).



## COVID-19 Update

The entire province of Manitoba is under Code Red Alert as of Thursday, November 12th. Please be advised that there can be NO gatherings of any size for weekday or Sunday Masses. No in-person services can take place for at least four weeks.

If you need to get in touch with the parish: please contact the office and leave a message, or email Sister Maria at [cicarellim@shaw.ca](mailto:cicarellim@shaw.ca), and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Let us remember to pray for each other and for our province, country and world during this time of pandemic.

May Jesus & Mary enfold you and your families with their protection, tenderness and peace.

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## Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses

Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to participate, in as much as possible, in Sunday Mass live, while it is being celebrated. The simultaneousness of our prayers and songs, no matter where we are, represents an active participation in that particular moment of prayer and gathering.

In French at 9 AM and in English at 10:30 AM.

The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians: [youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live](https://youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live) or on the Diocese's Facebook page at [facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live).

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## Television Masses

While you are unable to attend Mass in person during this time, daily TV Mass can continue to be a source of faith, connection and comfort. Masses are available on Vision TV, Salt and Light TV, and EWTN.

## Kid's Corner on Website

Please check out the Kid's Corner on our parish's website. Each week, there is an explanation about the Sunday Gospel along with a prayer and family activity. Sometimes a short video or a song can assist children in their faith formation.

We also have other Catholic websites that are great resources. Please check out our Kid' Corner "Resources for Catholic Families" section.

Let us know what you think! If you have a good website that we don't have listed, please forward the link to [religious.ed@hrwpg.ca](mailto:religious.ed@hrwpg.ca).

We are here to help families grow in their faith. You are not in this alone. Take a few moments as a family to be with God.



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## An Encounter With Christ In Song and Silent Meditation November 23, 2020

Join us for a live-streamed Taizé worship service on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings and icons. There is no preaching.

This event is sponsored by St. Charles Parish and the Chemin Neuf Community and will be livestreamed from St. Charles Retreat Centre. This is the link to the St. Charles Catholic Parish YouTube channel. [www.youtube.com/stcharleswpg](https://www.youtube.com/stcharleswpg).

The live-streamed event will remain on the St. Charles Parish YouTube channel if you wish to watch on a later date. For further information about the Taizé community and tradition please go to St. Charles webpage Blog [www.saintcharleswpg.com/news](https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news).

**Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE)  
Advent Virtual Retreat  
November 29 - December 25, 2020**

This retreat is taking place from the comfort of your own home. Join us throughout the Advent Season on a journey towards the coming of our Saviour. Each week there will be a different theme with resources and activities, daily videos shared with stories, reflections and prayer, as well as a few live sessions.

Registration Fee is by Free Will Offering. For any further information or to register contact the CSE's Outreach Coordinator Brianne Ouellette at 204-347-5396 or [brianne@catholicway.net](mailto:brianne@catholicway.net). Please RSVP by November 27.



**Please pray for the sick,  
their families and their caregivers**

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### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Available by appointment. Please email Father Owen or call the office.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available by appointment. Please email Father Owen or call the office.

**Baptism:** Please email Sister Maria or call the office.

**Marriage:** Please call the office one year in advance.

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### Introducing COVID-19 Online Support Series Starts November 11, 2020

Mary, Mother of the Church (Marriage, Family, and Life team) is facilitating a 5-week online support program for anyone facing challenges as a result of COVID-19.

If you are experiencing stress or anxiety related to marriage, family or life in general, you are invited to participate. Topics will include Ten Commandments for Emotional Health and other faith-based subjects.

You are welcome to attend all or any of the 5 weekly sessions on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. For more details go to [mmoc.ca](http://mmoc.ca).

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### How to Donate to your Parish

1. We strongly encourage signing up for direct deposit, especially during this time of pandemic. To sign up for direct deposit please contact the office at 204-669-0501 or [finance@hrwpg.ca](mailto:finance@hrwpg.ca).
2. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
3. Donations may be sent in by mail.
4. Donations may be dropped off in the mailbox Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. We recommend that donations not be dropped off in the mailbox evenings and weekends for security reasons.
5. Parishioners may donate through the Archdiocesan website using your credit card (not the preferred method as there is a 3% fee that our parish incurs).

Thank you for your continued generosity during this challenging time of pandemic.

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Although we have no Masses at this time, please continue to pray for all of our parishioners and for an end to this pandemic.

### Feasts For November 14 – 22, 2020

- Sunday Nov 15      **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Tuesday Nov 17      **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**
- Saturday Nov 21      **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Sunday Nov 22      **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

#### Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Elizabeth is famous for her great kindness and charity towards the poor and the sick. In 1228, she took the veil of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis at Marburg, where she built a hospital. Elizabeth passed away in 1231 at the age of 24 and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.



#### The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken by her parents, Joachim and Anne, to the temple in Jerusalem when she was three years old and dedicated to God. This feast dates back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century in the East and the 15<sup>th</sup> century in the West. We celebrate that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. Mary responded by placing her whole self at the service of God.



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### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For November 2020

#### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.