

Bulletin for November 8th, 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

That GOD may be glorified in all things



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76. What is original sin?
Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand.

77. What other consequences derive from original sin?
In consequence of original sin human nature, without being totally corrupted, is wounded in its natural powers. It is subject to ignorance, to suffering, and to the dominion of death and is inclined toward sin. This inclination is called *concupiscence*.

78. After the first sin, what did God do?
After the first sin the world was inundated with sin but God did not abandon man to the power of death. Rather, he foretold in a mysterious way in the "Protoevangelium" (*Genesis* 3:15) that evil would be conquered and that man would be lifted up from his fall. This was the first proclamation of the Messiah and Redeemer. Therefore, the fall would be called in the future a "*happy fault*" because it "gained for us so great a Redeemer" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).

79. What is the Good News for humanity?
It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the "Son of the living God" (*Matthew* 16:16), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (*Galatians* 4:4-5).

80. How is the Good News spread?
From the very beginning the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus Christ in order to lead all to faith in him. Even today, from the loving knowledge of Christ there springs up in the believer the desire to evangelize and catechize, that is, to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire design of God and to put humanity in communion with him.

November Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV

For Proper Use of Wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Thursday	**November 5th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	Joseph & Ilona – For the Repose of the Souls of **Selyem Family**
Friday	**November 6th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**November 7th**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	
Sunday	**November 8th**	**9am**	**Garson**	Joanne McDermot & Family - For the Repose of the Soul of **Doug McDermot**
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	Missa pro Populo
Tuesday	**November 10th**	**9am**	**Cooks Creek**	
Wednesday	**November 11th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Thursday	**November 12th**	**10am**	**Cooks Creek**	Joseph & Ilona – For the Repose of the Souls of **Takacs Family**
Friday	**November 13th**	**9am**	**Garson**	
Saturday	**November 14th**	**5pm**	**Oakbank**	
Sunday	**November 15th**	**9am**	**Garson**	Harvey Szymanski - For the Repose of the Soul of **Pauline Szymanski**
		11am	**Cooks Creek**	Harvey Szymanski - For the Repose of the Soul of **Pauline Szymanski**

Adoration: Every First Thursday After 10am Mass at St Michael's Church, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, you are always welcome to be with our Lord and thus Adore Him. Every Friday, we are having Adoration at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Garson after the 9am Mass.

Marriage Tips: Gratefulness at the end of each day fosters genuine happiness. Make a list with family members of what you are thankful for today. Everyone needs a support system as they pursue their endeavours, and in healing from divorce and doing the hard work of building a new life, this is a very important aspect to consider. It is important to have friends who support your efforts to grow and are willing to assist you, if necessary. Surround yourself with people who support and understand you, and who will pray for you and with you. Talk to your priest or deacon. You will make much better progress and find fewer distractions to hold you back.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Say a Prayer *for members of our parish communities and others who are in need of our prayers. Please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin* ***must*** *be received from the person(s) being named. This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. What better way to support our parish family than to* **Say a Prayer***!*

- *During the month of November we pray for our family members, friends and neighbours who passed away October 2025 to November 2026 –* ***Jim Foster, Helen Sorobey, Ron Budowski, Lorraine Walters, Barbara Savoie, Annette Boucher, Elmer Boucher, Jane Turkula, Dorothy Wazney, Helen Wasney, Pauline Clement, Mildred Burek, Tom Cross, Wayne Taras, Gerald Tetrault and Marcia Pawlyshyn.*** *May they rest in God's loving embrace*
- *For* ***members of our armed forces*** *who died defending our country. You are not forgotten.*
- *We continue to pray for* ***members of our parish community who are experiencing health issues.*** *We pray for their healing, strength and returning health.*
- *Members of* ***our parish communities*** *who are experiencing difficulties.*
- *For* ***vocations*** *to the priesthood and religious life. Please pray the Hail Mary*
- *For those* ***experiencing civil unrest or war in their countries*** *that there will an end to unrest and violence. We pray for peace .*
- *For those* ***fleeing their own countries –*** *Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries*

The Diocese of St Boniface

The Diocese issues a weekly bulletin with information on events and happenings in the Diocese Please use the following link to access that bulletin [The Saint-Boniface Diocesan weekly bulletin is available here:]



St. Michael's Parish

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Please join us for our next **Fellowship Sunday** on November 8th after mass. All are welcome to attend.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Charity fundraiser** – a perogy supper - on November 13th. Please check out the details below under the heading Knights of Columbus. Also note, St. Michael's has been asked to donate our time and talents to assist in making this event a success. A volunteer sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Tickets are available now – please see or call Dorene at 204-444-3193.

Donations – Thank you to all who wish to donate items for the sacristy, Sunday School or the kitchen. Unfortunately, our storage capacity is at max and there may be duplicates of the item(s) you wish to donate. If you do have something to donate, please check and see if it is needed. Sacristy – Sonia Sanclemente, Sunday School – Adrienne Hutlet or Cassandra Hnatishin, Kitchen – Dorene Rosmus or Kim Verrier. The Thrift Store in Oakbank takes donations as does Centre Flavie in St. Boniface off Archibald. Thank you.

Food Bank Saturdays



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our volunteer days at the Food Bank are the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month from 9:30 am to noon at the Anola United Church. A reminder to please let Greg Ward (204-793-1502) know if you are able to volunteer.

The food box needs to be filled! All non-perishable items greatly accepted. Please ensure that the donations still have a shelf life. Past date items cannot be used. **More of the clients, now than ever, have babies/toddlers who are needing diapers, baby food, wipes, etc.**

It is in giving that we receive!

Fundraising

Our Grey Cup Fundraiser is here! Same as last year, $5/ticket with payouts for End of each Quarter (including reverse) as well as 0-0 and 29-29 scores. For tickets, please see Nathan or reach him at 204-998-5498



St. Michael's Parish Pastoral Council

- Thanks to all who have volunteered to lead the Rosary in October or do the responses and to all who have joined us.
- November is the month we remember those in our parish or family who have died. The Book of Life will be available so that you can enter the names of those who have passed in the last year. As of Sunday November 1st, the names and votive candles will be placed on a table near the font. Please advise Sonia if you have photos that could also be displayed.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on the first Thursday of the month following Mass. Father Louis would like to visit those parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to illness, hospitalization or who live in a care facility. Please contact him with information to facilitate this outreach

St. Michael's Administration

- Red River Co Op number is 238086. Please consider using it when making purchases at participating Co Op Stores
- We will be looking for parishioners starting in January 2027 to run for Admin Board.
    - Time Commitment: The current format for this is 5 meetings per year (every 2 months with a break for the summer – meetings are also < 2 Hrs in duration). There is minimal correspondence via email/phone to deal with outside of these meetings.
    - Essentially the meetings are held to discuss current events at the church, review finances and short term planning. Admin members also have signing authority for cash disbursements.
    - If you are interested or would like more information, please see any of the Admin Board members



Come join us for Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am.

We welcome all new members, and appreciate all our regulars, especially those who have fallen out of practice. We provide sanitizer for your comfort.

Let us remember in our prayers everyone who cannot attend Mass.

The next Altar Society meeting is Tuesday November 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the rectory.

The Knights Of Columbus Charity Dinner is Friday, November 13, 2026 at the Garson Hall. Be sure to get your tickets from Ed Farias.

The next Administration Board meeting is November 17, 2026 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Once again the Altar Society has a table reserved for our bake sale at Garson Hall Craft Sale on November 21, 2026. Donations of baking would be greatly appreciated.

The next fellowship following Mass will be November 22, 2026.

Gerard Lannoo continues to collect all scrap metals, large and small implements and vehicles for fund raising. He can be reached at 204-268-3224 or cell 204-268-5458.

The email address for contacting the Board is adminboard@sacredheartgarson.com
The email address for contacting the cemetery is cemetery@sacredheartgarson.com
Our website is www@sacredheartgarson.com
Our mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Garson, Manitoba R0E 0R0



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. To register, please complete the form that is available at the back of the church and is also on our website at https://stjohn-paulii.org. Completed forms can be placed in the offertory basket. We invite you to be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

The **Rosary** is said every Saturday before Mass at 4:30

That Man Is You!

St. John Paul II Parish in Oakbank will once again host a Catholic men's group program on Saturday mornings, starting September 12th and running through April, called *That Man Is You!* It is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Combining the research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man Is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

The timeline we follow is:
7:30 - 8:00 am: breakfast and fellowship
8:00 - 8:30 am: view a *TMIY!* video presentation - this year's theme is *Revelation of the Father*
8:30 - 900 am: small group discussion with some guiding questions.

There is no cost, though a $10 donation to the breakfast fund is suggested.

CWL



The annual **CWL Christmas Party** will be Tuesday, December 1st at 11:30 am in the church hall. More details to follow.

CWL Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. Members serve as greeters and gift bearers.

Pill bottles are also being collected for donation to Agape Table. Please remove the labels before donating. The bottles can be left at the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus have been asked by Father Anthony, pastor of Berens River and Poplar River to provide support to these communities through donations of cash, non-perishable food, gently used clothing, school supplies and household essentials. The Knights are planning a Charity Dinner to raise funds in support.

When: Friday, November 13th
Location: Garson Community Centre
Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner served at 6 pm.
Menu: perogies, sausage, coleslaw, vegetables and homemade desserts

Tickets are limited to 225 and are available from St. Mary's, Beausejour; Sacred Heart, Garson; St. Michael's, Cooks Creek; Our Lady of Hope, Anola, St. John Paul ll, Oakbank; Holy Ghost, Beausejour and Pennyweight Market, Beausejour.

Sponsors: Perfect Perogies, Pennyweight Market, Garson Community Centre and Stacey Regula, realtor.

Development & Peace

Take action to keep Canada on track for justice

While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale.
Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign.

SAFARI Dinner 2026

We are excited to once again invite you to join us for an evening of learning, celebration and giving thanks for another season of the SAFARI Growing Project.

The evening will include dinner and dessert, SAFARI crop update, Canadian Foodgrains presentation and entertainment.

There is no charge to attend this event but there will be an opportunity to donate to the SAFARI Growing Project. Receipts will be issued by the CFGB at year-end.

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2026
Location: COOKS CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
Zora Road 68 North, Cooks Creek, MB
Time: 6-9:00 pm - Dinner to be served at approximately 6:30 pm.
Once again the meal will be prepared by Taste of Thyme Catering.

Please reply by Friday October 29, 2026 if you plan to attend. You can reserve a spot by emailing: safarigrowingproject@gmail.com
Sooner would be better for planning purposes and to ensure your spot in case we reach the maximum we can accommodate.

If you have any dietary issues (gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian etc.)please let us know when replying.

Your donation helps feed the hungry.



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Always be Ready



Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

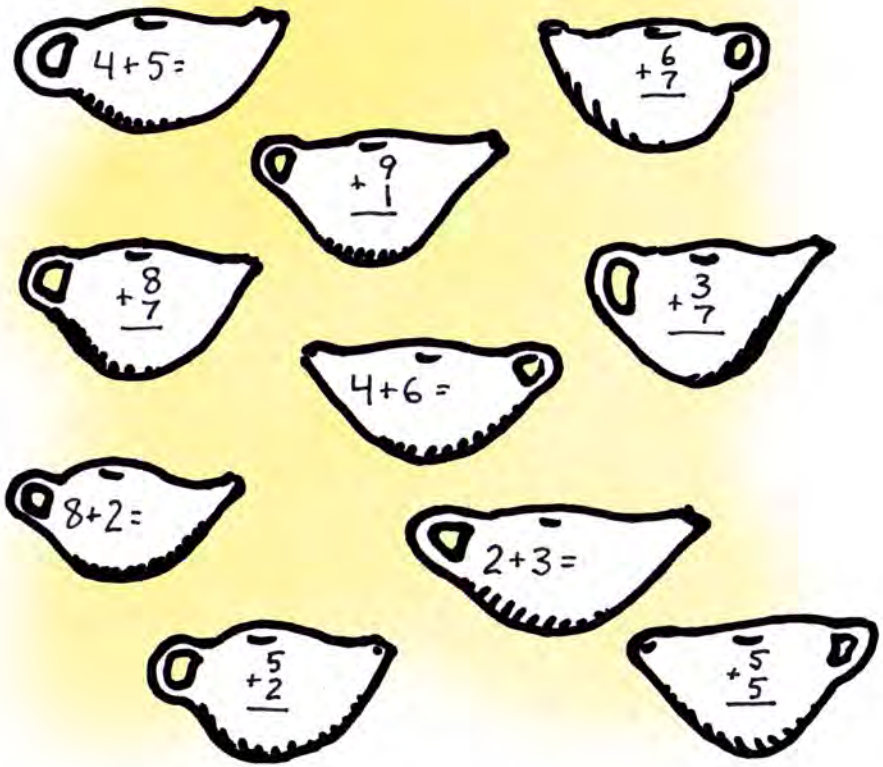


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-find:
My soul thirsts for Thee.

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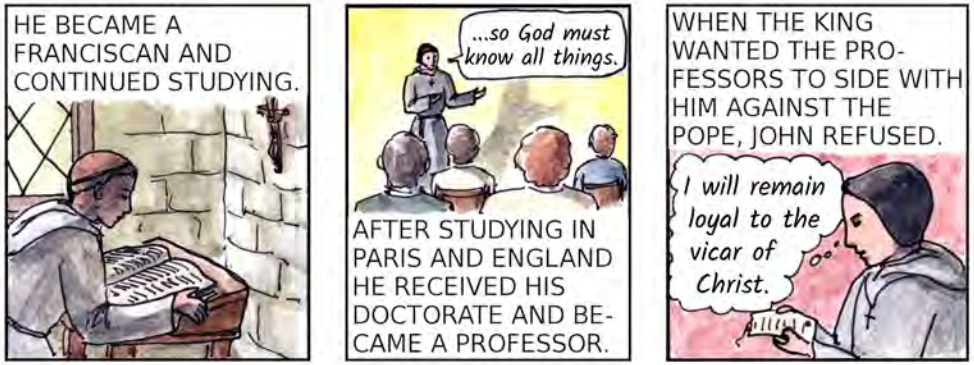
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In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Blessed John Duns Scotus
November 8







BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



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A L I F E H A N D S E R
R I C H E S G O O D R T
Y H E E K I N D N E S S
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O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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