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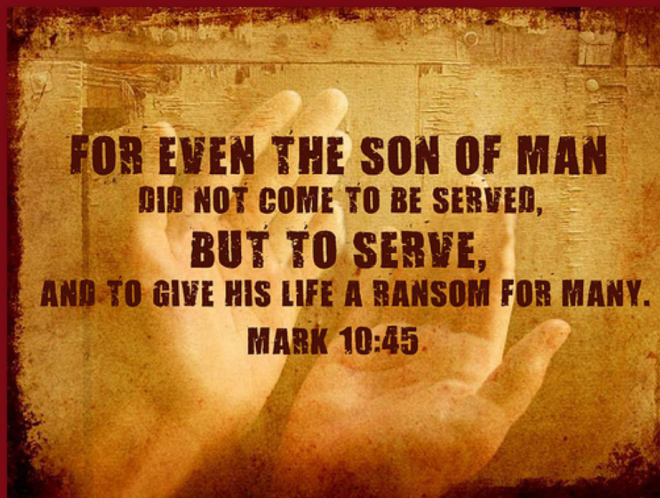
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The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



*A Message from
Fr. Bob Remark, Pastor*

Mark's gospel selection for this weekend reminds us that Jesus, God and human, "came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10.45)." Perhaps it is as difficult for you to comprehend this truth as much as it is for me. The God of the universe came to serve us/me. Wow! How could this be the Will of the Lord?! Jesus came to look into our eyes and to love us into fullness of life. Will we give him permission to love us through and through, for all of the beautiful and the somewhat-less-than-beautiful parts that we find in ourselves? I pray so - for you and for me! When we come to grips with this, then something changes in us. Then we, ourselves, want others to experience and to know the same. Then we, like Jesus, recognize that we too are called, "not to be served but to serve". We love because we were first loved.



On Saturday of this weekend, we were privileged to welcome to Holy Family the women religious community of the "Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood" as they witnessed one of their own make her Perpetual Profession (Sr. Huong Nguyen), and another make her First Profession (Sr. Juliette Onuoha). They have followed their vocation 'not to be served but to serve' in a semi-cloistered life of prayer and service. Most of their every day is given over to the praise and worship of Jesus and his Precious Blood, and to the prayer of intercession. They pray that people would be open to receive the grace of salvation won for us by Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension.

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A Message from Fr. Bob, cont'd ...

Our life of transformation begins in accepting the Lord's complete and intimate love for each one of us, our willingness to repent from self-centeredness, to be healed in forgiveness to newness of life, and to share our lives in loving service - to God and to one another. We are ever grateful for the presence and ministry of the Precious Blood Sisters, and we join them in rejoicing over new members who become members of their community. May all of us find the vocation of love and service to which we are called! Come, Holy Spirit! Mother Catherine Aurelia, foundress of the Precious Blood Sisters, pray for us!

FAITH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD SISTERS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021
1:00 PM**



Livestream link: <https://youtu.be/G6HF-1NMtys>



The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood are the first contemplative community founded in Canada. With the guidance and cooperation of Bishop Joseph LaRocque of St.-Hyacinthe, Quebec, the foundress, Catherine Aurelia Caouette, began her work in his diocese on September 14th, 1861.

Catherine Aurelia entered deeply into the Paschal mystery. Contemplation of the infinite love of God expressed in Christ's passion and death brought her to a unique appreciation of His Precious Blood. The Blood of the Saviour, symbolizing his love and his triumph through suffering, became the source of her spirituality. She saw in the manner of its shedding, a sign of his love unappreciated and the gift of salvation rejected by many.

The little community spread rapidly, and the first foundation was made in Toronto, Ontario, in 1869. The English-speaking Congregation's Motherhouse is located in London, Ontario. The French-speaking Congregation's Motherhouse was located in St.-Hyacinthe, Quebec, until October 2011, at which time the Sisters obtained permission from Rome to change from a Congregation to an autonomous monastery.



Fr. Bob Remark discusses how Jesus came not to be served but to serve.



Holy Family Parish - Fr. Bob Remark

To listen to Fr. Bob's message go to: <https://youtu.be/h3jc2AFi1SQ>



November 5 & 6, 2021

Arise Women's Retreat ~ November 5 & 6, 2021

Registration is now open for women, ages 18 years old and older, to attend a unique online retreat hosted by Holy Family Parish, in partnership with the Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry department at the Diocese of London.

The ARISE Women's Retreat will take place from Friday, November 5th, from 6:00pm until 10:00pm, and Saturday, November 6th, from 9:30am until 4:30pm. Speakers include Heather Khym (Life Restoration); Debbie Herbeck (Be Love Revolution); speaker and life coach, Mary Bielski; and Rachel Herbeck (ID.9:16).

Visit our website at <https://holyfamilylondon.tilmaplatform.com/events/arise-women-s-retreat-2021> for more information and to register.

You will not want to miss this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith and gather with other women.



SESSION # 5 - What is Your Role in Reconciliation

Calvin Murray Sinclair or Mizanay Gheezhik, MSC is a former member of the Canadian Senate and First Nations lawyer who served as chairman of the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission from 2009 to 2015. He is currently the 15th Chancellor of Queen's University .

Reconciliation is not a fixed conversation. The Commission described for you a mountain and have shown you the way to the top, but it is for you to do the climbing. It is about you as Canadians wanting to come to some sense of what happened and coming to terms with our past.

There are 4 challenging life questions. Where do I come from - where do our people come from? What is our Creation story and how did we come to be here in this world? Everybody probably knows the Creation story in the bible, but other cultures have Creation stories as well. Everybody's Creation story is true. It is true because that is the story that the Creator gave to you. The stories are about how and why the Creator put you here on this earth, in this place and at this time. It is about our ancestors and who they were. The teachings about that are very important as it is about our faith and belief and the living by the teachings that come with that story.

Where am I going? What happens when I die? Children need answers to these questions and we tell them something that they can understand depending on their age and stage of development. These stories are also important as afterlife teachings are about faith, our life on earth and how we live it. Almost all of those teachings are about going to a special place when life is finished here on earth. We will be going where the Creator wants us to go. In order to do that we need to live a true life - one that is true to the teachings the Creator gave us. You need to follow the path that you have been given.

What is my purpose in life? What can we do for those close to us? We are teaching our children what their responsibilities and commitment to others. As we become older and might be struggling our children will be able to help us because we are teaching them through our actions how to treat others. The residential school story is part of the story of where they come from. They need to know why things are the way that they are today.

Pre-confederation there was little impact of European settlement on the Indigenous population and at confederation the largest population were Indigenous people. South Africa had a similar situation and they created a system of apartheid where rights were denied to a very large population of black people. Canada set out to do the same thing. The Canadian government had treaty obligations to build schools on the reserves but did not want to do it. Their thinking was when you build schools on the reserves the children would go to school during the day and then return home to their parents who are savages resulting in savages who can read and write.



The establishment of residential schools after confederation was to take the children away from their parent's influence, their language and their culture and place them into centres where they could be educated. There was however, little education. Basic reading, writing and counting skills were taught but there was no curriculum until the 1930's and teachers did not need to meet any educational standards to work there. High school education was never achieved at any of the schools. Indoctrination was the goal. Their culture was wrong and their language was not worthy of speaking. Every child was taught that they were inferior. Children in the public school systems were taught the same. Any history that was positive was about colonialism. There were no stories of Indigenous unless negative.

The Doctrine of Discovery has such a strong hold on our thinking and has still not been ruled as illegal in Canada. How do we rely on Canadian sovereignty and justify our being here without the racist concepts? Young people are now going to university and know their teachings, who they are and what it means to be Anishinaabe, Inuit, and Mohawk and are gaining self respect. History will not stay in the past. You may be able to get past your history but your history will never be finished with you. We are coming from a history where Indigenous have no rights - Canadians with a different colour skin who need to do what they are told. Education is the key to reconciliation. Our children need to know the truth so that the mistakes are not repeated. Indigenous children need to overcome the shame of the past teachings and know who they are. They want to know who they are; why they here and where they are going. And by answering these questions they will be able to answer the 4th question. Who am I and who are we?

We need to challenge our language and thinking. If we each concentrate on one thing, one event and fix it, that will make a difference. Murray Sinclair does not believe that reconciliation will happen in his lifetime or your lifetime. It is harder to get to than getting to the truth. Understand your obligation to make reconciliation happen by doing something every day

Sacraments



Confirmation

This weekend (Oct. 16/17), at all of our Masses, we welcome the young people who are beginning their journey in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us welcome and pray for them and their families as they grow to know the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



For more information on Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, or R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Lisa Wright at lwright@dol.ca or X 266.



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If you have any further questions, please contact Tim Firth, Mission Support Team Lead at tfirth@dol.ca or call him at (519 472-0057, X 224.

World Mission Sunday ~ October 24, 2021

Please click here to read a message from Bishop Fabbro about this year's World Mission Sunday (WMS), which will be observed on October 24, 2021.

http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2021-10-October/2021%2010%2004%20Letter_World%20Mission%20Sunday.pdf



World Mission Sunday has been celebrated since 1926 as a universal parish encounter to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ.

Help us to ensure Catholic Missions get the support they need through a special missionary collection on October 24.

Pope Francis calls us on World Mission Sunday to be "missionaries of hope" and to celebrate "prayer" and "sharing" for the poor and marginalized in more than 1200 dioceses. As we pray in the spirit of the Eucharist on World Mission Sunday we can rejoice in our unity as missionaries forming disciples of Jesus.

For more information about the missionary nature of our universal church, contact Deacon Dave Robertson, Mission Director, Diocese of London - (519) 488-0846 - missionoffice@dol.ca



We welcome all to Confessions, held here each Saturday starting at 11:00 a.m. There is no pre-registration but kindly continue to wear your mask upon entering the building. Our Hospitality will greet you as you enter the rear parking lot doors, ensure a COVID tracing sign-in and safe distancing while you wait to see one of our priests.



We continue to welcome all parishioners and visitors to join us at church in-person weekday Masses. For the most up to date information, please see our website at <https://holyfamilylondon.ca/>. There is no pre-registration and our maximum capacity remains at 74 persons in the church. Continue to wear your mask and sign-in with our Hospitality as you enter the rear parking lot doors.

*We welcome all who will gather with us in the church building;
we also welcome all who gather with us online.*



We love to see you here at Mass, however if you are not able to join us in person, then join us online by following the "Join Online" link on the parish website at holyfamilylondon.ca to be part of the live-streamed Masses at 5:00p.m., 8:30a.m., and 2:00p.m. only.

To attend a weekend Mass, (Saturday at 5:00p.m. and Sunday at 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m., or 2:00p.m.)

1. Click on the **“Join in Person”** button on the main page of our website. It will bring you to a list of Mass times.
2. Using the grey scroll bar on the right side of the page, scroll to the time of Mass you wish to book for that particular Saturday/Sunday.
3. Click on the orange **“Register”** button and it will indicate how many seats are left. Choose the # of seats you want.
4. Again, click on the orange “Register” button and fill out your first and last name. Then enter your email and confirm it once again before the orange “Register” button is highlighted.
5. A final click of that register button will send a confirmation to your email for that weekend.

If you aren't able to register online, kindly call Claudette McLeod at ext'n #222.

When arriving for the weekend Masses, the doors will be open 45 minutes before Mass time. Please enter through the rear parking lot doors only.

Being a Christian is like being a *pumpkin*.
God *lifts you* up from the patch, takes
you in, and *washes off* all the dirt.
Then He cuts the top and *scoops out*
all the yucky stuff. He removes the *seeds*
of doubt, hate, and greed.
Last, He *carves*
you a new
smiling face
and *puts His*
light inside you
to shine for all the world to see.



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