

OCTOBER 20, 2024

**29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	DONOR
Mon. Oct. 21			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues Oct. 22	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Jim Foley	Bender Family
Wed Oct. 23	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+John Fetsch	Darby & Linda Zerr
Thur Oct. 24	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Leona Van Langen
Fri. Oct. 25	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Joe Greschner	Ted Stremick Family
Sat. Oct. 26			No Mass Father is away at	DPC meeting
Sun. Oct. 27	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Leonard Niedermaier	Wes & Lorraine Dombroski
	2:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Agnes, Randy Zuchotzki	Laura Acott

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST—Oct. 27	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Gail B.		Rosary — Barb
Readers- Joan H. Trevor H.		Eucharistic Minister — Pam
Greeters - Trevor & Collette H.		Readers - Audery Janna
Gift Bearers - Ian & Raquelle S.		Music — Melissa Mono — Keri
Eucharistic Minister — Barb N.		Gifts - Rob and Bev
Rosary — Louise H.		Servers — Kenzie
Servers — Nadyne Kate Rylee		Greeters — Susan Sun. School —Trisha

The **Mission of Operation Christmas Child** is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with churches worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. *"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."*

Mark 10:14, ESV

DEADLINE is NOVEMBER 17TH



A Vocation View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others.

Lord, we pray, *'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You, to do your will.'*

Prayer: For reverent boldness on the part of the faithful as they approach the throne of grace in prayer, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: When you go to church it may be hard to see beyond what the priests, deacons, lectors, cantors, and others are doing at the moment. Behind that hour of Mass, however, are many hours of meetings, practice, and personal preparation that go into leading worship. But the work everyone else in a faith community does—including yours—is just as important. Supporting your-

self, and maybe a family, as well as all the other tasks of life, if you do them in a spirit of faith and generosity, go just as far in building the kingdom of God. And perhaps the most important thing you do is worship itself. The very origin of the word liturgy is the "public work and service" of the church.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Wednesday **October 23rd** at 7:30pm following mass at 7:00pm

Fall Supper— **Sunday October 27th @ 5:00pm** Kitchen workers for **all shifts** are still needed!!

Bingo/door prize donations of **CASH or NEW** items can be dropped off at Larry's Place

Pies—1 or 2 pies are asked to be donated by all parish families. Thank you for your support

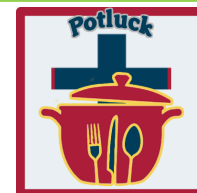


Parish Council Elections—will be held in **November**. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts of faith with your parish by volunteering to join parish council. Meetings are held every 2 months on the 2nd Wednesday

Cleaners for October— **Bob & Yvonne Rink**, Gail Budd, Melanie Hankey, Ted & Carmen Stremick, Darby & Linda Zerr, Theresa Shortman, Brett Shortman Family

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pot Luck Supper Friday October 25th 5:30ish. Raffle prizes will be drawn after supper. Please get your tickets in ASAP. For more tickets contact Shannon or Trisha. Proceeds will go towards front step and sidewalk.



St. Antoninus Catholic Parish Prayer Warriors is a new Facebook page created for people who wish to ask for prayers, or to pray for others, etc. Anyone can join by searching Facebook for this new page name.

Cleaning for October—**Keri Kohut 839-4424**, Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholics rightly call Mary the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary because the power of the Rosary manifests Mary's great love and protection for all her children. Never will we be disappointed in asking anything from Mary through the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Our Queen wishes to draw us closer to Christ through this magnificent devotion, and I am convinced that we just don't pray it enough. What miracles happen when we do!

It cannot be emphasized enough that the seemingly repetitive prayer of the Rosary is not just rote prayer; it is meant to be a contemplation of the very mysteries of the life of Christ from the point of view of the one who knows Him best, His Mother. Those who pray the Rosary regularly, and with true devotion, know that a real peace comes into the lives of all those who are devoted to Mary, Queen of the Rosary. She never disappoints those who turn to her in this most beautiful of Marian devotions. Perhaps today she is inviting you to "contemplate the Face of Jesus" with her in the mysteries of the Rosary—and don't be surprised if your life changes forever. Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR



Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you. (Mark 10:35)



What a bold demand! James and John seem to have forgotten what Jesus had taught them about greatness. He had just rebuked them: "*Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it*" (Mark 10:15). Jesus' model of greatness confounded them because in His kingdom, "[the] last will be first" (10:31).

James and John should have known that Jesus valued humility, not prominence. They should have remembered, "*If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all*" (Mark 9:35). But all they could think about was their position in His kingdom.

They wanted to be great, to be important, to be right up front with Jesus. But He insisted that "*the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many*" (10:45).

Jesus' model of greatness challenges our expectations, too. We all want to be great in some way. We might want to be admired at work or seen as a good parent. We might even want to do great things for God: to live a holy life, to make a difference in the world, or to raise a family that loves Jesus and serves the Church. These are all good desires. Even James and John's willingness to drink the cup with Jesus was a good one. Their desires just needed to be purified—and so do ours. Rather than demanding that God bend to our will and do for us whatever we ask, we need to yield to His will.

Like James and John, we need a servant's heart. We need the kind of heart that Jesus showed when He taught and healed and fed the hungry, when He washed His disciples' feet, and when He offered His body and blood. We need to imitate Jesus when He didn't make demands but yielded to His Father, saying, "*Not my will but yours be done*" (Luke 22:42).

May we all embrace the heart of our Savior!

"Jesus, I let go of my demands. Make me a servant like You."

The Archbishop of Toronto elevated to the College of Cardinals

Sunday, October 06 2024

OTTAWA, 6 October, 2024 — Today, Pope Francis announced a Consistory for the creation of 21 new Cardinals from around the world to be held in Vatican City on 8 December 2024 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). The **Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**, is among those who will be elevated to the College of Cardinals and will become the 18th Cardinal in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada. With this appointment, Canada will now have five Cardinals, with the four others being: His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, His Eminence Marc Cardinal Ouellet, Archbishop Emeritus of Quebec and Prefect Emeritus of the Dicastery for Bishops, and His Eminence Michael F. Cardinal Czerny, S.J., Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.



Cardinal-elect **Francis Leo** was born in Montreal in 1971. He began his journey into the priesthood by enrolling at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal in 1990 and was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese on 14 December 1996. Following his ordination, he served in various parishes in Montreal until 2006, when he was invited to study at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome. This led him to the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See where he worked in various Apostolic Nunciatures across the world from 2006 to 2012. In January 2012, Pope Benedict XVI honored him with the title of Monsignor and appointed him as Chaplain of His Holiness.

Cardinal-elect Leo taught theology and philosophy at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal, and provided spiritual guidance to seminarians. In 2015, he became the General Secretary of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), a role he held until 2021.

On 1 February 2022, he was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Montreal. On 16 July 2022, Pope Francis appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, and his episcopal ordination took place on 12 September 2022. He became the Archbishop of Toronto on 11 February 2023.

Cardinal-elect Leo holds advanced degrees in Canon Law from Lateran University, Diplomacy and International Law, and a Doctorate in Systematic Theology from the University of Dayton/IMRI, specializing in Mariology. He also has a Licentiate in Philosophy, a Diploma in Classical Studies from the Université de Montréal, and a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. His teaching experience spans several countries, including Canada, Australia, and the United States.

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