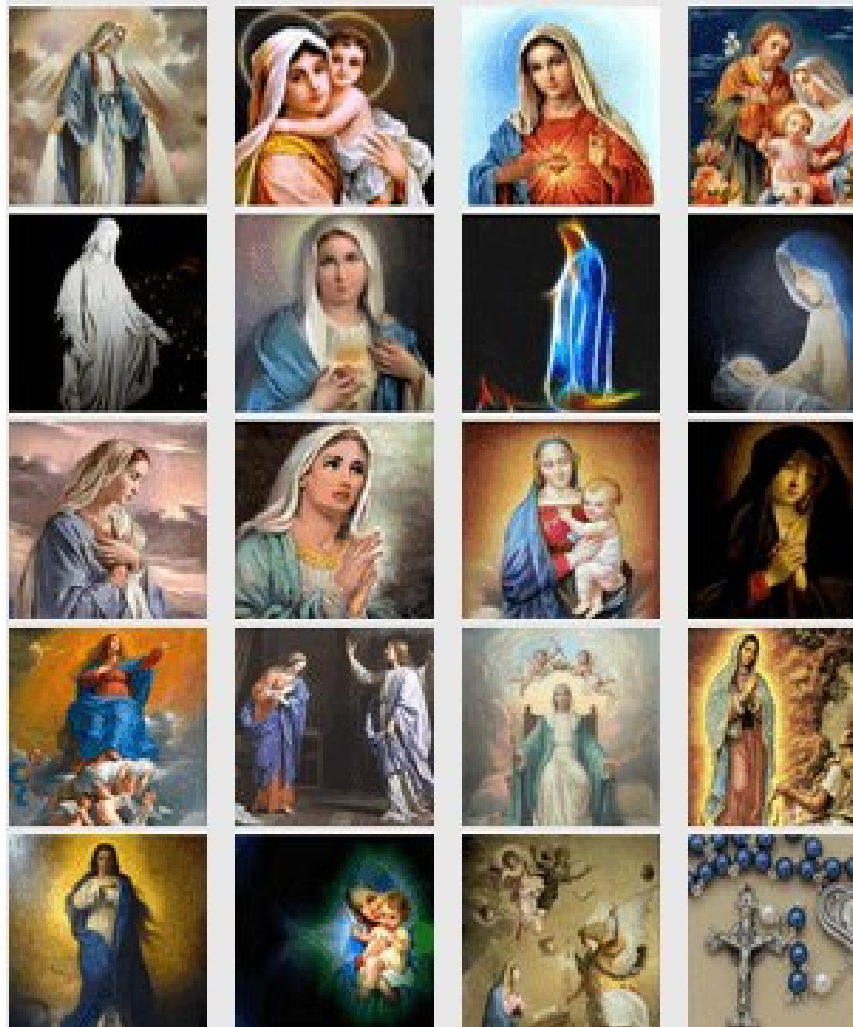


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Sudbury, Ontario

. . . . proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

October 2017



Our Mission Statement: *"If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love."* - Ephesians 4:15-16



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- 28 Victor Gagné
Lucienne Labre
- 29 Adele Donnelly
- 31 Robert Leblanc

Happy Birthday and God's Blessings

Time To Reflect

When I woke up this morning,
I asked myself,
"What is life about?"
I found the answer in my room.
The fan said, "Be cool."
The ceiling said, "Aim high."
The window said, "See the world."
The clock said, "Every minute is precious."
The mirror said, "Reflect before you act."
The calendar said, "Be up to date."
The door said, "Push harder."
The floor said, "Kneel down and pray."

A Short Message Of Thanks



Dear members of the CKPG community:

I am always edified to return to the prayer group to celebrate Mass for you each year. I want to thank you especially for all your prayer support for my mission in Mindoro in the Philippines. The mission is a challenge and your prayers are much appreciated! I also want to thank those who have financially supported our foundation and community's mission.

May God bless you all in your generosity! I am really not expecting anything from you in this manner as I simply come to be with you and to ask you to remember me in your prayers. Until we meet again, may the Lord bless you abundantly!

Sincerely in Christ

- Fr. Jeff Shannon



FROM THE DESK OF THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

DO WHATEVER SHE TELLS YOU

I got numerous interrogations as to why the theme of our Marian Retreat is “Do whatever she tells you” rather than “Do whatever he tells you...”. Some thought it was a mistake and even tried to proffer a typographical correction.

It is just the way it is; exactly what Jesus will say to us: ***“Do whatever my Mother tells you. I know she will never lead you astray or tell you to do something that is contrary to the will of my Father...”***

The marriage at Cana is undoubtedly the number one reference to our theme,

“Do whatever she tells you...”

(We are hence, longing to hear Fr Andrew Quarshie’s expatiate more on this).

Our mother Mary doesn’t just help by taking our intentions to God, just as she did at the marriage festival in Cana ***“They have no wine...”***, but she also helps in bringing God’s blessings and instructions to us: ***“Do whatever he tells you...”*** In other words, ***Mary brings God to us just as she brings us to God.***

Although it was Mary who said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you...”, these could unquestionably be the unspoken words of Jesus when Mary left his side and walked towards the servants, “Do whatever she tells you, for she is my mother and she is certainly coming from me to you...”

It is important to note that the servants never doubted her words when she came from Jesus and said, ***“Do whatever he tells you...”*** On our part therefore, we must exercise trust in what she brings from God to us. As Saint Alphonsus de Ligouri said in his book “The Glories of Mary”, ***“Blessed is he, says the holy Mother, who listens to my instruction...”***- Alphonsus de Ligouri (The Glories of Mary, page 184).

I hope you will enjoy this forthcoming retreat. And don’t forget to always

“Do whatever she tells you...”

God Bless You!

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THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2017

WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED:

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Pope Francis: Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ

VATICAN CITY — Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord, Pope Francis said on Thursday morning, October 20, 2016, at Holy Mass in the chapel of his residence at Santa Marta.

“One cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence”, the pope said in his homily. Yet, he lamented, “I believe, if I am not mistaken, that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least.”

The pope based his homily on Thursday’s first reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians (3:14-21), in which the Apostle prays that the Holy Spirit may grant them the grace to be strengthened and that Christ may dwell in their hearts. “Here is the heart and centre,” Pope Francis said.

Paul, the pope observed, “immerses himself” in the “sea which is the Person of Christ.”

“How can we come to know Christ,” he asked? How can we come to know “the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge” (Eph 3:14-21)?

Knowing Christ through the Gospel and the Catechism

“Christ is present in the Gospel and we come to know Christ by reading the Gospel,” the pope said. “And all of us do this, at least we hear the Gospel when we go to Mass.”

We also come to know Christ by studying the Catechism, he added, since “the catechism teaches us who Christ is.” But this is not enough, he said. “In order to understand the breadth and length and height and depth of Jesus Christ we need to enter into prayer, as Paul does, on his knees, saying: ‘Father, send me the Holy Spirit that I may know Jesus.’”

Encountering the Lord in the silence of Adoration

“We need to pray” in order truly to know Christ, the Pope repeated. But Paul “does not only pray; he adores this mystery which surpasses all knowledge and it is within the context of adoration that he asks this grace” from the Lord.

“One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence,” he said. “I believe — if I am not mistaken — that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord and I adore Him.”

Recognizing that we are sinners in order to know the mystery of Jesus

Thirdly, the pope said, “to come to know Christ we need to know ourselves, that is, we need to be in the habit of accusing ourselves,” of calling ourselves “sinners.”

“One cannot adore without accusing oneself. To enter into this bottomless and boundless sea, which is the mystery of Christ, these things are needed. Prayer: ‘Father, send me the Spirit that he might lead me to know Jesus.’ Second, adoring the mystery, entering into the mystery through adoration. And third, accusing oneself: ‘I am a man of unclean lips.’”

The pope concluded: “May the Lord also grant us this grace which Paul asked for the Ephesians, this grace of coming to know Christ.”

*Donna Montagna,
“Pope Francis: Eucharistic Adoration is the Secret
to Knowing the Love of Jesus Christ”.
Aleteia: October 2016*

Heart To Heart Intercession 3



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Afternoon Session

We pray all morning for our needs and our wants. The afternoon is reserved for the Lord. What does **He** want us to pray for?

Mothers, when you pray for your children, often the Lord uses intercessors to also intercede for your plea.

This is called Prophetic Intercession. The power of this is unbelievable.

We forget about ourselves and we worship the Lord for approximately one hour. **It's our time of Heart to Heart with the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.** We listen carefully and the Lord speaks to us in words or pictures or ideas. We share the different things we receive. It's like putting pieces of a puzzle together. After all the sharing is done, we know the special intention the Lord wants us to pray for or what He has already answered during our time of worship.

In faith we believe in the power of prayers, especially when the petition comes from the Lord.

Sometimes the Lord will show us the fruit of what we prayed for.

Here are a few examples so you will know the power of Prophetic Intercession.

1. Intention: A burning candle falling off a table causing a fire.

Result of our Intercession: A young man lights a candle that is on the edge of a table, falls asleep and is in danger of dying.

He is wrapped up in a sheet, carried out of a burning house, not a burn on himself and nobody knows who carried him out. The part of the bed he was sleeping on is intact and all around it is burnt.

2. Intention: A car accident at the corner of Elm and Lorne Street

Result of our Intercession: At the time we were praying someone we know had an accident, the car was totaled, the person didn't have a scratch. The accident happened at the corner of Elm and Lorne Street.

3. Intention: A young girl who wants to commit suicide.

Result of our Intercession: The same night a mother calls her daughter in B.C. just in time to change her mind about committing suicide.

4. Intention: A picture of the movie Gone With the Wind, where a young lady falls off a horse and dies. Then the name of a Riding Group.

Result of our Intercession: A few weeks later a young lady belonging to that Group, was riding. The horse rolled over her and she got only a minor injury.

What a wonderful God we serve!

At 3:00 o'clock we need to end the Prophetic Intercession. We did our part so now we close with the following help from Heaven:

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate heart of Mary, we confide this meeting into your care and protection. We ask you to continue to intercede for the intentions that were prayed today. Please continue to reveal to us the deeper meaning of what was received.

Amen

Be an intercessor! The Lord answers prayers.

Heart To Heart Intercession 3

Closing Time

At three o'clock we pray the Divine Mercy for your intentions and for all those who will be dying during the week.

The Lord told St. Faustina that three o'clock is the hour of great mercy. Immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice..... (1572)

3:15 PM we go home with joy and thanksgiving in our heart.

Prophetic Intercession does not end Monday night. If you're a willing channel, the Lord can use you 24/7. When a person you know keeps coming to mind, most than likely, the Lord wants you to pray for that person. Sometimes it's a situation coming to mind that has nothing to do with you, it can be the Holy Spirit asking you to pray for someone who's crying to the Lord for Help. Do not pass by the opportunity of interceding for these persons.....they may be your own children.

Prophetic dreams are also often a call to intercede. You want to know what to pray, ask the Holy Spirit, He will put it on your heart. If you pray in tongues, then you're sure to pray the right prayer because the Holy Spirit gave you the intention and now He's praying the answer through you.

One of our intercessors was on holiday in Sarnia. She phones me and asks me if Diane is in need of prayers because she keeps hearing to pray for Diane. I called Diane and her response was: "I really needed prayers and I asked the Lord to put it on the heart of an intercessor to pray for me."

A mother couldn't understand why, at 4:00 o'clock, she suddenly started praying in tongues with a sense of emergency. Later, when her daughter came back from Toronto she related to her the unbelievable thing that happened to them. There was a car speeding towards them, they were sure this was the end, but suddenly it was just like angels lifted the car, put it on the shoulder of the road, then, back on the road, just long enough not to be hit by the car. What time was it? 4:00 o'clock.

The Lord is good.....All the time.

Often, we do not see the answers to our prayers but we know beyond a doubt that God answers prayers all the time, in His own way, His own time and He always gives us His best.

We thank the Lord for calling us into this beautiful and powerful intercession ministry.

Is He calling you.....?

Let us all be dynamic intercessors. Together we can do something powerful for our prayer group, our families and our special intentions. Together we can make a difference in this world. Imagine the impact on the Prayer Group, our families and our special intentions when 500 persons pray in agreement for the same intentions. WOW

The Lord says:

1. I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them. (Matt 18:19-20)
2. One will send a thousand to flight – Two will send Ten Thousand to flight.
(Deut. 32:30)

Heart To Heart Intercession 3

You have a choice

You can join an intercession group. "If two or more are gathered in my name, I shall be there with them." (Matt 18:19)

If you prefer praying alone at home you can join the Intercessors of Love Ministry, or the Prayer Warrior Ministry, or the Cancer Ministry and pray in agreement for the monthly intentions. "If two or more agree I will answer them." (Matt 18:20)

When you are in the chapel you can pray for the intentions in the Petition Box.

At the prayer meeting when they ask us to pray for the Bishop, for the priests, for a special intention and to pray for each other, all of these intentions are prayers of powerful agreement.

We can all be intercessors and cause the miraculous to happen. We serve a mighty God!

Respectfully submitted,
- Fernande Richard
- Marinella Pegoraro



IN MEMORIAM



As a 'spiritual work of mercy', we remember and pray for these members of our prayer community who have gone home to the Lord.

October

Anne Kobelka – October 17, 1983
Bruno Tramontini – October 27, 1986
Marion Valade – October 14, 1990
Stella Smith – October 18, 1990
Dorgere (Molly) Ruddy – October 16, 1991
Edwin John Jablonski – October, 1993
Mary Ellen Whalen – October 3, 1993
Edward Mulcahey – October 25, 1993
Patricia Mary Pappin – October 10, 2006
Nancy Reilly – October 4, 1999
Mr. "Pug" Hickey – October 15, 1999
Annette Ladouceur – October 8, 2001
Edgar Bertrand – October 28, 2001
Clara MacLeod – October 29, 2004
Mary Ellen MacLeod – October 28, 2005
Vernon Joseph Kavanagh – October 4, 1975
Sister Beatrice Serpell – October 7, 2001
Bertha O'Hare – October 11, 2008
Loretta Gould – October 12, 2009
Fr. Bob Bedard – October 6, 2011
Kathleen Gerbase – October 11, 2011
Mr. Basil Milks – October 30, 2011
Alda Ross – October 26, 2013
Pauline Knapp – October 6, 2014
Mary McParland – October 10, 2014
Mario Blasutti – October 12, 2014
Raymond Servant – October 19, 2014
Anne – October 4, 2016
Frank Scappatura – October 31, 2016

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

4 Reasons To Say The Rosary Every Day: The Fatima Connection

100-year anniversary of the apparitions seems a good time to honour Our Lady's request

This year is the 100th anniversary of the visions at Fatima. Last week I pointed out that Fatima's "conversion of sinners" message comes, providentially, a year after the Year of Mercy.

This week, I wanted to point out the vital necessity of the other major message of Fatima: Saying the Rosary daily.

My family has been saying the Rosary daily ever since my daughter, Cecilia, was nine years old. I was the editor of the National Catholic Register when she said, "Dad, in the paper you keep talking about how important it is to pray the Rosary. So why don't we ever do it?"

Ouch.

We have been praying it ever since, and are so grateful that we have. Here are four reasons you should, too.

FIRST:

**The daily Rosary gives your family a daily
"God pause."**

We have found over the years that when we pray the Rosary, we grow closer and stronger as a family —almost automatically. This goes for partial rosaries (sometimes we only say a decade, or three), hurried rosaries, bored rosaries, in-the-car rosaries, distracted rosaries, or any rosary.

Why? St. John Paul II describes why in his letter on the Rosary: "To pray the Rosary for children, and even more, with children, training them from their earliest years to experience this daily 'pause for prayer' with the family ... is a spiritual aid which should not be underestimated.

The Rosary stops a busy family in its tracks, quiets the world's noise, gathers us together and focuses us on God and not ourselves. This does wonders for a family psychologically and emotionally. But it does far more.

SECOND:

**The daily Rosary harnesses enormous
spiritual power in our battle with sin.**

It's a lesson we forget again and again. Our strength is not sufficient in the spiritual life. We may think we are virtuous or good, but it doesn't take much for an unexpected temptation to defeat us.

As the Catechism (and *Gaudium et Spes*) shockingly puts it: "man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity."

Scripture's answer to this problem is the repeated injunction to "watch and pray." If we hope to stand a chance in our Christian life, we need regular, systematic, focused time to reconnect ourselves to the spiritual strength of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Brother, and Mary, our heavenly Mother.

We need the Rosary.

THIRD:

**Saying the Rosary is the single greatest thing
we can do for the Church in trying times.**

Pope Francis tells the story from when he was a bishop of joining a group that was praying the Rosary with St. John Paul II:

"I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our pastor. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path back to his Mother in the sky, a path set out from his childhood. I understood the presence of Mary in the life of the pope, a witness he never ceased to give. From that moment, I recite the 15 mysteries of the Rosary every day."

What Bishop Bergoglio saw was the leader of the Church drawing all the faithful together in a single act of worship and petition. And it changed him. There is great disunity within the Church today — real disunity, over substantial issues. But the Rosary unites us with what we have in common — on our mission and purpose, on Jesus our Founder and Mary, our model. It also connects us to believers all over the world, as one army of prayer warriors under the Pope.

FOURTH:

Saying the Rosary will save the world.

At Fatima, Our Lady said this directly: "Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world."

My own family's dedication to the daily Rosary was supercharged after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, when John Paul II called for daily rosaries for peace. In his letter on the Rosary, he added a new, urgent petition for daily rosaries: For the family, under attack worldwide.

Even without all the benefits we personally gain from the Rosary, the daily Rosary would still be important to say because history has proven its power, from the Battle of Lepanto to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Saying the Rosary isn't easy, and there are ways to make it less of a chore. But even when it is a chore, it's worth doing. For ourselves, and for the whole world. Every day.

Tom Hoopes, "4 Reasons to say the Rosary every day: The Fatima connection", Aleleia, March 06, 2017



A THANKSGIVING PSALM: Psalm 67

God, be merciful to us and bless us;
 look on us with kindness,
² so that the whole world may know your will;
 so that all nations may know your salvation.
³ May the peoples praise you, O God;
 may all the peoples praise you!
⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 because you judge the peoples with justice
 and guide every nation on earth.
⁵ May the peoples praise you, O God;
 may all the peoples praise you!
⁶ The land has produced its harvest;
 God, our God, has blessed us.
⁷ God has blessed us;
 may all people everywhere honour him.



FAMILY THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O Lord, maker of all things, You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. We thank You for crowning the fields with Your blessings and enabling us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth. Teach us to use Your gifts carefully, that our land may continue to yield its increase. Hear our thankful prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Liturgy – Bishop Marcel Damphousse
- 8:00 p.m. Break – Light Snack – Provided for all retreatants
- 8:45 p.m. Talk #1 – **“Do Whatever She Tells You”**
- Fr. Andrew Quarshie
- 10:00 p.m. Talk #2 – **“Making Good Use Of God’s Grace
In the Footsteps Of Mary”**
- Fr. Gerald Lajeunesse
- 11:00 p.m. Rosary – Sorrowful Mysteries
Father Patrick Okenyi, sma HOURS OF RECONCILIATION
Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament
CONFESSION – Priests throughout the Church
***** Time Of Reflection, Time Of Silence.
- 1:00 a.m. Special Video Presentation by Father Dave Pivonka
***** VERY SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION ON MARY
- 7:00 a.m. BREAKFAST – Provided for all retreatants
- 8:00 a.m. Talk #3 – **“The Hidden Power Of The Holy Rosary”**
- Fr. Robert Obro
- 9:00 a.m. Talk #4 – **“Mary, Mother Of Evangelization;
Model Of Evangelists”**
- Fr. Patrick Okenyi
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. Talk #5 – **“The Ability To Know The Will Of God
And The Readiness To Embrace It”**
- Fr. Raymond Akor
- 11:15 a.m. Talk #6 – **“Receiving The Holy Spirit Through
The Help Of Mary”**
- Fr. Ken Gauthier
- 12:00 noon LUNCH – Provided for all retreatants
- 1:15 p.m. Closing Saturday Liturgy – Bishop Marcel Damphousse
- Please bring your Bible and your notebook plus two pens

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