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October 21, 2018, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary

- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday

- 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday

- 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday

- 4:30pm - Confessions

- 5:00pm - Rosary

- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday

- 10:30am - Mass

On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Religious Education Classes for October are on 14th & 28th, 2018.

2. Farewell to Deacon Bob on 21st October 2018 at 10:30am Mass.

3. This year Mission Sunday is celebrated on 21st of October and there will be second collection to support the mission work across the globe.

4. October is especially dedicated to Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day that the Families may be strengthened and united like the Rosary beads.

READERS AND EM'S FOR AUGUST

Saturday October 20

5:30 Lector

Betsy Brennan

Sunday October 21

10:30 Lector

Sylvia Paniataaq

EMHC

Gretchen Froehle &

Kitty Scott

Saturday October 27

5:30 Lector

Sandi Nahriri

EMHC

Sandi Nahriri

Sunday October 28

10:30 Lector

Julie Farley

EMHC

Nathan & Kathryn

McTigue

Thursday November 1 All Saints Day

7:00pm Lector

Volunteer Needed

EMHC

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First Friday November 2 All Souls Day

5:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Holy Mass For the Deceased

Lector

Volunteer Needed

EMHC

Volunteer Needed

Saturday November 3

5:30 Lector

Elsa Bronso

Sunday November 4

10:30 Lector

Leona Mayac

EMHC

Megan Mackiernan &

Bernie Alvanna-Stimpfle

SUNDAY CONNECTION

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. For example, you might assign children the role of parents putting their children to bed with parents acting like the children. Or you may have them role play parents asking for cooperation from children to clean up the family room. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love. Pray together the [Peace Prayer of Saint Francis](#).

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ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

The History of All Souls Day

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, [one for visiting a church](#) and another for [visiting a cemetery](#). (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) [Praying for the dead](#) is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to [prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#), and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

