

The Month of October – A month when we give special devotion and honour to our *Blessed Mother*.

Families, I encourage you, please spend some time praying the *Rosary* asking our Blessed Mother to intercede for our families, healthcare workers, government leaders, the Church, our nation and the end of the Pandemic.

Second set of promises given by Our Lady to those who faithfully pray the Rosary: (*more to follow in succeeding weeks*)

4. Praying the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them up to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise them in his justice, and they shall not perish by an unprovided death; if they be just they shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.



A Prayer Written by the Holy Father: (*to be said after praying the Rosary*)

Oh Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the cross were united with Jesus suffering and persevered in your faith.

“Protectress of the Roman People”, you know our needs.

And we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return, after this time of trial.

Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows, to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. *Amen.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confession Times: *

Our Lady of the Assumption:

- *Every Saturday*, 3:00-3:45pm
- *Every First Saturday* at 9:30am
Following the First Saturday Mass

St. Joachim’s:

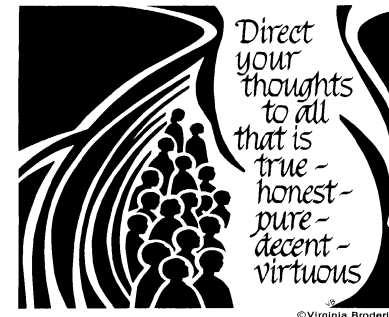
- *Every First Friday*
Following the 10:30am Mass

* or by personal request at other times.

**Mass Schedule:
October 5 - 11**



Tuesday:	10:00am	Joseph Mahar	OLA
Wednesday:	10:00am	James B. Willick	STJ
Thursday:	10:00am	Fr. Charlie Cheverie	OLA
Friday:	10:00am	Protection of Our Young People	OLA
Saturday:	4:00pm	Gladys Smith	OLA
Sunday:	9:00am	Mass for the People	STJ
	11:00am	First Communion & Confirmation Candidates	OLA



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October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joachim’s:

St. Joachim’s Annual Collection: The Annual Collection helps the parish with the general running and upkeep of the Church. Due to the continuing Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be having a door-to-door collection this year. Instead, the collection will be held on Sundays, October 18 & October 25. Simply place your donation in an envelope clearly marked **Annual Collection**, including your name/envelope # if you wish to receive credit for your donation, you may e-transfer to holyfamilypastoralunit@bellaliant.com, if that is more convenient or mail to the Unit Office. In this difficult year, thanking you in advance for your continued generosity to the parish.



St. Joachim’s Weekday Masses:

Beginning October 7, weekday Masses will be in the Hall.

Dear Parents & Students:

For 2020/2021, St. Joachim’s Parish will **only** be having formal Catechism class teaching for students in **Grade 2 (First Communion)** and **Grade 9 (Confirmation)**. Those classes will begin on January 10, 2021. Registration date and time to be announced. This fall, we will have the 2019/2020 First Communion and Confirmation celebrations which will take place over a period of time due to Covid restrictions.

St. Joachim’s Offerings: September 27

Sunday Collection	\$1,620.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 40.00
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$ 12.00

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Thanksgiving is a time to rejoice in our blessings and to share with others. Next weekend (October 10/11), the Assumption Knights of Columbus is hosting a **Food Drive** in support of the Upper Room Food Bank. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations can be left at the designated areas in the Church Foyer.



Assumption CWL is hosting a

Thanksgiving Walk – Saturday, October 10, 9:00am-Noon.

This walk will begin at the Church, on the Dr. David McKenna Trail, following a suggested marked trail in the surrounding area and back to the Church.

You are invited to make this a successful social event by planning to participate and by inviting as many family members and friends as possible to join. There will be a registration fee of \$10/person or \$20/family payable on arrival. Walk times are suggested for your choice 9:00am, 10:00am or 11:00am. BYOB (i.e. water bottle!). Proceeds to the Parish’s new heating system. Most of all come to enjoy a community outing! There will be 5 draws for \$20 gift cards. Rain date is October 17.



There will be **prayer cards** on the tables in the foyer for the next couple of weeks. Please take one and pray for the Catechism student listed on the back of each card. These are our Confirmation and First Communion students who will be celebrating these sacraments in the next two months. These cards were to be given to parishioners at Easter, but due to Covid-19 closures, this did not happen. In December, more cards will be placed in the foyer for the remaining students who attended classes last year. Our youth are vital to our parish community. Please pray for them.

Assumption Offerings: September 27

Sunday Collection	\$1,462.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$ 610.00
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 20.00 <i>regular</i>
	\$ 545.00 <i>heating system</i>