

<p>THIS WEEK:</p> <p>Fr. Young:</p> <p>I am away during this week - but I can be reached by phone in cases of an emergency.</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY</u> Oct. 27</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> Oct. 28</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY</u> Oct. 29</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY</u> Oct. 30</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY</u> Oct. 31</p> <p><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> <i>3-5pm</i> 5pm Mass (Int. +)</p> <p><u>SUNDAY</u> Nov. 1</p> <p>10:30am Mass (Int. Pro Populo)</p> <p>12 Noon Mass (Int. +)</p>
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Some suggestions for weekday Mass times this week:
 Holy Spirit Parish 8:30AM (*Fr. Phong Pham)
 Holy Family or St. Paul's Cathedrals 12:15PM



Individuals may come to pray privately at Lourdes Church during office hours: 9am-1pm Monday-Friday.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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Pastoral Message

The central theme of today's readings concerns the greatest commandment in Scripture. We are called to respond to God's grace by loving Him and our neighbour. In the Gospel today, Jesus gives a commandment of supreme importance in the Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbour as we love ourselves because, as God's children, we bear God's image, and to honour God's image in another too helps us to honour Him. Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, in response to His total love for us, means that we should place God's will first, seek the Lord's will in all things and make it paramount in our lives.



There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our trust in Him. We must keep God's Commandments, and offer daily prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible and accept His invitation to join Him in liturgical action, most especially in the Holy Mass.

God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in each of them. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbour as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone. We also express love through encouragement and by helping others to grow in virtue and holiness. In sacrifice and obedience to God's will - in word and deeds - we honour God. This is how we know, love and worship Him in this life; in joy now, and in the life of heaven to come.

r *ou must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind...you must love your neighbour as yourself.*

-Mt 22:34-40

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EGO SUM



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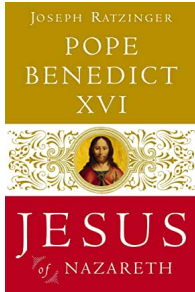
~ Fr. G. Young

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you or is someone you know a Catholic adult who never received his or her Confirmation? Are you or is someone you know an adult who comes to Church but isn't Catholic and would like to be? **RCIA meetings are every Tuesday (7pm)**. To become a full member of the Catholic Church or would like more information about the process, we'd love to have you as a member of our Parish's RCIA Program. For more information please contact Fr. G. Young (639-471-3246) or gyoung@rcdos.ca.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SYMPOSIUM - JESUS OF NAZARETH



Coming this Fall...join together with your spouse, family, and friends in reading through Pp. Benedict's Jesus of Nazareth. A great introduction to theology and Scripture. For some, it might be a difficult work to begin with, so the talks will attempt to help guide you through. Fr. G. Young will host a series of reflections drawing from this work to accompany our reading. Read along at home with prescribed readings and come together for the periodic evening talks. If you are interested in participating and/or in need of a copy of the

book, contact Fr. G. Young who will place an order of books. Symposium dates TBD.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (BAA) BEGINS: The theme of this year's Appeal is **'Proclaim Christ – Reaching Out In-Service.'** The BAA Video can be viewed on our Facebook Parish Page - or here: <http://www.dscf.ca/baa>.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS CORNER

This week to Pharisees try to trip Jesus up. "Which commandment ... is the greatest?" Today's short Gospel has great depth depending on the ability of your child. For help in breaking open the word of God with your child, go to thebetterpart.net and click on the appropriate age group for your child(ren.)

We are currently taking registration for children ready to prepare for the **Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion**. Any children who this year will be 7 or older can be registered. Resources will be provided by the parish for parents to help teach the kids at home as well as coming together as a class on Saturday mornings starting later this month. Contact **C a r o l y n** (carolyn.leblanc@altemira.com) or Fr. Geoff.

Classes are Saturdays 9.30am-11am.

SACRAMENTAL PREP VIDEOS & RESOURCES:

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/blessed-program-view.html>

