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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

A Church in Synod

"The Lord moves in mysterious ways" – a favourite saying of a friend.

This Sunday our parish lifts its eyes from the burdens of COVID and looks beyond to the service of one another and of the marginalized entrusted to us.

There is a familiar rhythm from autumns past –

How is the Lord calling me to special **Stewardship** of my service in the life of St. Paul's?

How is the Lord calling me to share my stewarded resources in the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**?

These questions flow from Jesus' Words in today's Gospel,

*"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many."* (Mk 10:45)

Jesus' way is first of all the way of service,

"whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all" (Mk 10:44)

Jesus' way is the way we are asked to follow this Stewardship Sunday.



There is also a slightly different note this Sunday – it sounds from Rome, from our Holy Father Francis.

It is the call to a world-wide Church **SYNOD** to consider how we can be a "Synodal Church".

SYNOD – the word tells a story of how a people can live together:

Greek **synodos** 'meeting',

from **syn-** 'together' + **hodos** 'way'.

A SYNODAL CHURCH is a Church that follows the JESUS "the WAY" together.

Pope Francis has called the universal Church to attend to three dimensions of those who "meet together on the Way":

Communion, **Participation**, and **Mission**.

Bishop Mark has written,

"Communion and Mission describe the mystery of the Church, while Communion expresses the very nature of the Church. In this, Pope Francis builds on the teaching of recent popes. Saint Paul VI stated that, "... communion, that is, cohesion and interior fullness, in grace, truth and collaboration... and mission, that is, apostolic commitment to the world of today." Saint John Paul II stressed that *koinonia* gives rise to the Church's mission of serving as a sign of the human family's intimate union with God.

This will follow a course of listening in the power of the Holy Spirit.

It will follow a two-year process – beginning with the diocesan phase initiated by Bishop Mark this Sunday at Holy Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

SYNOD and STEWARDSHIP.

What a lovely change from fragmentation and fear.

MONDAY, October 18, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Emile Lalonde*)

TUESDAY, October 19, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Ray Bauman & Brenda Kolla*)
7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Nolan Roesseur*)
5:30 pm - Children's Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Choir Practice for 8:00 and 10:00 am
8:30 pm - Choir practice for 8:00 pm

THURSDAY, October 21, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*† Wanda Graham*)
7:00 pm - RCIA
7:30 pm - Ladies' Night
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, October 22, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Natalie Brule*)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, October 23, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Etta Sadler*)

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass
7:15 pm - Divine Office - Vespers
8:00 pm - Mass
Compline (following Mass)

Live Stream every Sunday at 10 a.m. at
<http://www.stpaulscc.com/>

Communion for the Homebound

Deacon Donat will be coordinating and providing
communion for the homebound.

Please contact us at 306-652-0033 if interested.

OFFERING FOR October 10, 2021

Loose	\$ 800.10
Envelopes	\$ 2,297.00



Would you like your preschooler to get to know the Good Shepherd? Registrations are open for the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Level 1 Atrium (3-6 years old). Sessions are Friday mornings. Please contact Shelley for more details at:

goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation Classes begin Oct 27th, held on *Wednesday evenings*. **First Reconciliation** date will be **Dec 4th**. **First Communion** preparation will begin in the Spring 2022. For more info and to register, contact Shelley through the Parish Office or by e-mail at goodshepherd.catechist@gmail.com



LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the week of **Oct 17th to 24th** we are asking for **REGULAR TEA BAGS/JAM/RICE**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.

Schools Win Twice Lottery

is back bigger and better than ever –
and it's now **online!** Tickets go on sale

October 1 draw date **December 1**

Purchase tickets at schoolswintwice.ca

You could win BIG & support your local Catholic School

The **2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)** launches this weekend of Oct. 16-17, with the theme 'God is Doing New Things' (based on Isaiah 43:19). A range of ministries, services and outreach are funded by your generous gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. All parishioners will receive a personalized letter about the 2021 Appeal in the mail. Gifts can be returned to the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation with the postage-paid return envelope included with that letter, or gifts can be made online at <https://dscf.ca/BAA/> or connect to more information with this QR code:



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