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### **September 28, 2025: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**“If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”**

Today’s Gospel offers a proud rich man whose spiritual awareness is closed to the needs of the poor man, Lazarus. He has become locked in a life of ease. For all the good he might have done, the rich man’s love of money made him morally unresponsive. In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that we have the spiritual help we need to resist the temptation of pride. There are the words of the prophet Amos warning that wealth tempts people to think only of themselves. More importantly, through the Ten Commandments, we are

directed to respond righteously to others, especially the poor. Not surprisingly, then, Father Abraham rebukes the rich man with the powerful truth, telling him these spiritual laws and instructions are the firm basis on which to seek salvation. And with Jesus, we learn that to reduce the suffering of others by our acts of compassion is a fitting response to God’s splendid gift of love for all humanity.

**Liturgical Ministries:** New schedules can be found posted on the Ministry Board in the church entrance.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
<b>Saturday, Sept. 27</b> 4 pm	+ Claude (Pit) Lagace Funeral Offerings	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
<b>Sunday, Sept. 28</b> 11 am <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>	+ Bernice Hogue Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Carlee Delorme Christopher Lippens	Claude Lagace	Claude Lavallee Larry Franz
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 1</b> 9 am	In Thanksgiving Amporo Family			
<b>Thursday, Oct. 2</b> 7 pm <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	+ Michel Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
<b>Saturday, Oct. 4</b> 4 pm	For Inge Rau’s Intentions A Parishioner	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
<b>Sunday, Oct. 5</b> 11 am	+ Sharon Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Christopher Lippens Frenzie Bulacso	Suzanne Lavallee	Jean Rochon Christopher Lippens

### ***World Day of Migrants and Refugees, September 28***

***Challenge and favours which the Lord gives...are ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.  
(Saint Francois De Laval)***



### Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

THIS SUNDAY. Thank you for your contribution and solidarity! Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family.

If you have not yet done so, consider making a donation towards this appeal. Cheque to be made to the St. Hyacinthe Parish and "Needs of the Church in Canada" indicated at the bottom of the cheque.

### *"Life Is Better With Jesus!" – 2025-2026 PARISH THEME*

#### St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **La Salle Fall Supper – THIS SUNDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Bring your Family & Friends! 5-7 pm. Caisse Community Centre. Cost \$20/Person. Children 5 & Under: Free. Children 6–11: \$15. Tickets Sold at the Door Only. No advance tickets. Take Out Orders Available.**
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** Please consider donating to these three worthy initiatives, items can be dropped off in the church entrance, monies or cheques can be placed in the collection or dropped off at the parish office. (Cheques can be written to the parish with an initiative written in the memo line.) Thank you for helping our Parish support those in need!  
Coats for Kids \$381/box, each box contains 12 coats. A box purchased will be matched by K of C Supreme.  
Canadian Wheelchair Foundation \$195/wheelchair.  
"Harvest Drive" For Holy Cross Food Bank and Soup Kitchen. Let's express our gratitude for all that we have!
- ❖ **La Salle Community Choir:** The Community Choir will again be rehearsing in our church on Wednesdays. Please contact MHRD ([www.mhrd.ca](http://www.mhrd.ca)) for more information and to register.
- ❖ **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, October 5! Mass with special blessing. Commemoration of our parish's 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our church building's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary. BBQ after Mass. Activities for the children. Hope to see everyone there!



#### Remember in Your Prayers

- ✠ We pray that Christians around the world help build God's church with justice, love and peace.
- ✠ For our community leaders, that they find the courage and wisdom to speak up for those who are in need.
- ✠ For those who are sick, in distress or in need of healing, that they receive hope, comfort and strength.

**"What's Wrong with MAiD?" Presentation** – Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Converge Community Church (590 University Crescent, Wpg).

**Marriage Tip** – Marriage responds to the deepest longings of the heart for love. How can you go out of your way to show your spouse love today?

**Stewardship Reflection** – When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all humankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel, we see that with our own stewardship, we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little.

**Did You Know?** – *Why are there 3 steps before our church sanctuary?* (continued from last week) **Holiness requires ascent!** God told Moses: "Take off your sandals, for the place where you stand is holy ground." (Exodus 3.5) In Scripture, we never descend into God's presence, we ascend. The three steps leading to the altar remind us: You don't casually stroll into sacred space. **You climb. You prepare. You rise.** They symbolize your soul leaving behind the ordinary and moving toward the sacred.

