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October 12, 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



“Your Faith Has Made You Well!”

In today’s readings, Naaman the Syrian and the ten lepers received God’s personal attention. Naaman was so grateful that he was willing to offer a great gift in return for God’s care. The leper shared the same attitude of thanksgiving as Naaman. Both were outsiders, not Jews; little was expected of them, but both did not take their gift for granted. Their attitudes of thanksgiving was a sign of deeper healing: they had been touched by God in a profound way, they were made whole in a way that was not skin-deep. Their faith healed them, their hopelessness was turned to thanksgiving! Do we realize that God cares for us, right here, right now? Do we

stop to give thanks for God’s personal attention in our lives? Today, at Eucharist, itself a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, we have the perfect opportunity to say, “Thank you.” As we go forth from this celebration, we can continue to express gratitude to God who loves us deeply and personally.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Oct. 11 4 pm	+ Claude (Pit) Lagace Funeral Offerings	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 12 11 am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	+ Mavrick Gallant Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Andrea Morann Suzanne Lavallee	Robert Masi	Ray Cormier Andrea Morann
Wednesday, Oct. 15 9 am	+ Eveline Lagace McDonald family			
Thursday, Oct. 16 7 pm	+ Marie-Therese Levesque McDonald family			
Saturday, Oct. 18 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace A parishioner	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 19 11 am <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	+ Matthew Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Frenzie Bulacso Gayle Hansen	Christopher Lippens	Larry Franz Jean Rochon

**“God, whose gifts are countless and whose goodness is without limit,
teach us to use wisely the rich blessings you provide us,
to be attentive to the needs of others, and to give as freely as we have received.”**



“Life Is Better With Jesus!” — 2025-2026 PARISH THEME

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **Thank you so very much** to all who organized and served the La Salle Fall Supper on Sunday, September 28. Once again, because of all the effort, collaboration and community spirit, the supper was a tremendous success. Thanks also to everyone who came with family and friends to enjoy the meal.
- ❖ **Eveline Lagace Funeral Mass:** Tuesday, October 14 at 1 pm at St. Hyacinthe Church. Interment in the parish cemetery following the funeral. Gathering and light refreshments at the Caisse Community Centre. We express once again our warmest sympathies and support to Eveline's family.
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 10:30 am, at Springstein Mennonite Church.
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7:00 pm, at parish rectory.
- ❖ **Parents Sacrament meeting:** Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:00 pm, in the church sacristy.



October is the month of the Rosary

May we take the time to recite the Rosary, at home or elsewhere, alone or with others, for the salvation of all. You might possibly accept to offer a novena to Our Heavenly Mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, for the renewal and growth of our parish.

I place myself in your loving care, Mary, Holy Mother. I am your child. Carry me in your heart in these times of reflection and discernment about the spiritual growth of each member of the St. Hyacinthe Parish, and on how, with my brothers and sisters, I must endeavour to make my Church – your beloved son's Church – stronger and more lively, and messenger of the Good News. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us. Holy Mother of Mary, intercede for us.

Remember in Your Prayers

- ✚ For the repose of the soul of *Marie-Therese Levesque (nee Damphousse)*, Father Gabriel's mother, who passed away on Oct. 2nd, and for the Levesque family, may they find strength and consolation as they mourn her loss.
- ✚ We pray for our families and our communities, that they may be places of lively hope, deep faith and genuine thanksgiving.
- ✚ Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. (Pope's prayer intention for October)

October is Missionary Month – World Mission Sunday will take place next Sunday, October 19. Every parish around the world will celebrate it, as it will be a global sign of the universal Church and mission. Your monetary support will help missionaries proclaim the Gospel of joy around the world. A reminder to use the blue envelope designated for this special collection. Cheques to be made to St. Hyacinthe Parish, with "World Mission Sunday" indicated at the memo line.



Carlo Acutis, Patron Saint for Youth – During this Missionary Month, we are invited to discover this incredible teenager: his love of God, the Holy Eucharist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the while enjoying computer coding, playing video games and soccer.

2025 Diocesan Study Days – October 24 or 25, 2025 – This year's theme for St. Boniface's Diocesan Study Days is "Sexuality and Identity: Catholic Pastoral Accompaniment". The presentations will be in English, with French simultaneous translation available for those who require it. There will be French and English small group discussions after each presentation, and opportunities for Q&A with the various speakers. Come either Thursday, Oct. 23 or Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, at St. Boniface Cathedral Hall (180 ave de la Cathedrale, Wpg). There is a \$70 admission fee. Registration is required: www.archsaintboniface.ca or 1-204-237-9851.

Marriage Tip – Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

Did You Know? – *Why are there 3 steps before our church sanctuary?* (final segment) When you are in church and you look at those three steps that lead up to the altar, pause. Let your heart hear what they say: "Here begins the Holy of Holies", "Here, Heaven bends to touch Earth", "Here, you climb not with your feet, but with your soul." Yes, even the floor of the Church teaches. Even the steps carry sacred meaning. In the Catholic faith, even the architecture proclaims the Gospel.

