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October 26, 2025: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whoever humbles himself will be exalted!”

The challenge for us today is perhaps to notice that we rather like being exalted. We might think of it as the satisfaction of a job well done or duty fulfilled. And we might begin to believe that things we do or don't do really might satisfy us, might make us better than those who fail where we succeed. But until we let go of that notion, today's parable suggests, we will not go home justified. We will be prisoners to our petty righteousness. And we as a church will present a face to the world that does not invite it. The good news of the parable is that the role of the tax collector is available to all of us. We and everyone around us are all sinners and all beloved children of the gracious Father. We are invited to experience the freedom that comes with casting away our flimsy armour and throwing ourselves into the arms of God, who is already there, who has already found us, who wants more than anything to lift us up and lead us home.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Oct. 25 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Funeral Offerings	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 26 11 am <i>Youth Mass & Bake Sale</i>	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel	Youth	Robert Masi	Youth
Wednesday, Oct. 29 9 am	<i>No Mass</i>			
Thursday, Oct. 30 7 pm	<i>No Mass</i>			
Saturday, Nov. 1 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Paulette Lagace	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Nov. 2 11 am <i>Daylight Savings</i>	+ Marie Graboweski Bell & Pfrimmer families	Frenzie Bulacso Donna Bell	Ray Cormier	Ray Cormier Claude Lavallee



Youth Mass & Bake Sale

Catechism families are presenting our first Bake Sale & Youth Mass. Baked goodies will be sold after mass. Youth and parents to speak to Patricia or one of the catechism teachers if they wish to participate in greeting, reading, serving at the altar, collection or singing.

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

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **The family of Eveline Lagace** would like to thank ALL those who participated in their mom's funeral service, directly or indirectly, well wishes, cards and masses received. It was a beautiful celebration of her life. We are so grateful for your support and friendship
- ❖ **Thank you:** I am most grateful for the prayers and expressions of sympathy received by so many of you on the passing of my mother, Marie Therese Levesque. Thank you to parishioners who attended the funeral mass in St. Norbert. Thank you to those who have offered masses to be celebrated in her memory. (Fr. Gabriel)
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Initiatives:** Your donations, topped up by the Knights, have provided for 5 boxes of coats (\$381/box) for the Koats for Kids Charity, 3 wheelchairs (\$195/chair) for the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, and a great amount of non perishable food items and monetary donations through our local Harvest Drive in support of the Holy Cross Food Bank & Soup Kitchen. Thank you so very much!
- ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Following mass on Thursday, November 6.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Cash Bingo:** Sunday, November 9 at 1:00 pm, at Caisse Community Centre. Doors open at 12:30 pm.



ANNUAL PARISH EVENT, Sunday, November 9th, 5:00-7:30 pm, Caisse Community Centre.
Potluck Dinner, Presentations, Children and Adult Door Prizes and Special Prize Draw.
Hope to see everyone there!

- ❖ Everyone who considers St. Hyacinthe Parish as their own, from the very young to those with the most life experience, are asked to be engaged in the life of our Christian community. How do we express our sense of belonging? How do we actively participate? Do we take pride in our parish, offer her our time, talents and treasure, and ensure, through collaborative effort and fraternal care for each person, that St. Hyacinthe Parish continues to be full of vitality and on the path of growth? May all carry this in prayer! ***The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for new members to help guide our Parish. Please consider becoming a member.***

Remember in Your Prayers

- ✠ Let us entrust to Christ the efforts, the courage, the weaknesses, the difficulties and the hopes of all Christians, that the Lord may bless their discipleship and strengthen them in their commitments.
- ✠ For all those who are sick, in hospital, or recovering at home, that God's mercy and an outpouring of love from people around them guide them through their illness and give them comfort and hope.
- ✠ 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)

Date Night: A Table for Two – Friday, November 28, 2025, 6:00-9:00 pm, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, Wpg. Whether you're newly together or celebrating decades of love, this evening is for you. Cost: \$60 per couple (the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Winnipeg are covering the rest of the cost as our gift to couples). Tickets go on sale November 3, limited availability! For tickets and information: www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight

Women's Wellness Day – Saturday, November 1, 2025, at Mary Mother of the Church. The theme for the event is "Jubilee Year of Hope". Guest speaker Martha Aviles to speak on *The Holy Spirit: source of hope in your relationship with Jesus/God during challenging times*. Cost is goodwill offering. Registration deadline is October 28. www.mmoc.ca or shawnda@mmoc.ca

Marriage Tip – Pornography can enter the home in a variety of ways, most often today through the Internet. Parents, be the guardians of your home and children. Know the risks, and take action. #cleanhear

Stewardship Reflection – Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Did You Know? – Halloween comes from the Scottish words "hallow" and "een" that translate to "holy evening".