

St. Hyacinthe Roman Catholic Church

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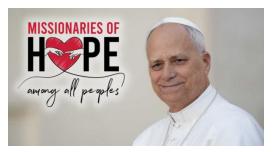
October 19, 2025: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Pray continually and never lose heart."

Just before today's passage in Luke's Gospel, Jesus has been telling his disciples about his return in glory and the final establishment of his kingdom. When will it happen? There are no instant answers. It may take time; they will have to be patient and wait. They are called to have faith, faith that the Lord will keep his promises. And the sign of faith is prayer. We are called to go on praying, asking for what we need and not giving up, even if God does not answer immediately. Prayer demands time, even when it seems it may be wasting our time. It demands perseverance. May we learn to pray like the widow in today's Gospel.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, Oct. 18 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace A parishioner	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 19 11 am World Mission Sunday	+ Matthew Lagace Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Frenzie Bulacso Gayle Hansen	Christopher Lippens	Larry Franz Jean Rochon
Wednesday, Oct. 22 9 am	+ Guy Mageau Rousseau Family			
Thursday, Oct. 23 7 pm	+ Marie-Therese Levesque Lilian & Jim Lane			
Saturday, Oct. 25 4 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Funeral Offerings	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, Oct. 26 11 am Youth Mass & Bake Sale	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel	Youth	Robert Masi	Youth



TODAY is **World Mission Sunday**. Every parish around the world celebrates it, as 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 on the memo line.

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- **Thank you!** We would like to express our appreciation to all those who recently helped with funerals, who assisted with the various ministries, for the cleaning and decorating of our church, and the repainting of the entrance doors.
- ❖ Youth Mass & Bake Sale: Next Sunday, October 26th, Catechism families are hosting our first Bake Sale and 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.



FIRST

Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting: Tuesday, November 4th, at 7:00 pm.



ANNUAL PARISH EVENT, Sunday, November 9th, Caisse Community Centre. Potluck Dinner, Presentations, Door prizes and Special Prize Draw



<u>October is the month of the Rosary</u> – May we take the time to recite the Rosary, at home or elsewhere, alone or with others, for the salvation of all.

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.

Remember in your prayers:

- For the sick and those in hospital, and for all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, may God bring them comfort and strength.
- We pray for courage to persevere in prayer, even when it seems that God has not answered them.
- 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)

2025 St. Boniface Diocesan Study Days – This year's theme 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.

<u>Craft/Bake Sale and Silent Auction</u> – The Ste. Agathe Parish is hosting a church fundraiser at Ste. Agathe Community Hall, on Saturday, October 25th, from 10 am to 3 pm.

<u>Marriage Tip</u> – Man and woman were made for each other. How do you see the complementarity of men and women play out in your marriage?

<u>Stewardship Reflection</u> – "Proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4.2) It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

<u>Did You Know?</u> – Saint Carlo Acutis, Patron Saint of Youth – The first millennial Catholic saint's unwavering devotion to the Eucharist inspired him to tell the story of Eucharistic miracles through a website he created just for fun. He wanted to deepen his own knowledge of these phenomena, to strengthen his devotion to Jesus, and to invite others to grow in love of the Eucharist. We invite you to visit: <u>miracolieucaristici.org</u>.

Carlo died October 12, 2006 at the age of 15 from leukemia. He was canonized on September 7, 2025.