

Good News Reflection - Why is there no marriage in heaven?

Do you believe in the resurrection? That's the question that Jesus indirectly poses when he challenges the Sadducees in this Sunday's Gospel reading.

As Christians, we believe that someday we will experience a resurrection like Christ's after we depart from this present earthly "age" or stage of life. All believers who follow Jesus will live as the angels do. This is why Catholic funeral Masses are Resurrection Masses and use white instead of black as the liturgical color.

But do you believe in the resurrection of love? Jesus explained the resurrection in terms of marriage. A marriage is supposed to be a reflection of God's radical love for his people. Marriage is supposed to unite a man and a woman in an enduring love that is the very presence of God. It gives witness to the world that God's faithfulness and commitment to us is real.

So why would Jesus say that marriage is not a part of the resurrection of the dead? Why won't today's marriages become perfect and continue forever after both husband and wife have entered heaven?

Here on earth, love is imperfectly given and imperfectly received. Therefore, it's constantly dying and being resurrected again, every day, to the extent that each spouse repents and forgives. (The same is true of any friendship.)

Perfect love is God. We live as true children of God when we love our brothers and sisters the way he loves them. Marriage does not exist in heaven because it's an imperfect love: We love our spouses more than we love others. In heaven, we will love our spouses fully (yes, even our ex-spouses!) and we will love everyone else just as much. And those who have loved us poorly will love us better than the best spouse could love us now.

Marriage is only an earthly foreshadowing of the divine, faithful, creative love that we will share with everyone in heaven.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who has failed to love you enough? Who has caused you pain? How would you feel if that person were to greet you at the entrance of heaven at the moment of your death? Do you have enough love for that person to get you through the door?

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations						
Mon.	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day				
Tues.	Nov. 12	9 AM	Harvey Seitz +			
Wed.	Nov. 13	9 AM	Margaret Woodard			
Thurs	Nov. 14	9 AM	Laurence Woodard+			
Fri.	Nov. 15	12:10 PM	Jake Zerie+			
Sat.	Nov. 16	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP	Laura Ell+ Ann Ziegler+			
		7 PM @ St. Mary's	Fallen Soldiers+			
Sun.	Nov. 17	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM	Keith & Lavern Hoffart+ Fillipno Mass			

<u>Readings for November 16 & 17</u> Malachi 4.1-2 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12, Luke 21.5-19



Parish Advent Mission December 2-3

A Parish Advent Mission will be hosted with author, blogger and speaker Theresa McDonald. On

December 1st 7-9pm Theresa will present "Satan is real: how he messes with you and what to do about it." On **December 2nd** the topic will be "How to become truly holy in a world gone crazy." Each presentation will include an intermission with refreshments and a chance to socialize. Everyone is invited!

St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be



holding the annual Christmas Lobby Sale on Saturday, November 23rd, Sunday, November 24th and Sunday, December 1st. Stop by and check out our selection of faithbased gifts and cards.

<u>An Anointing of the Sick Mass</u> will be held at the 9:30am mass at the Weyburn Special Care Home on November 22^{nd} and at the 10:00am mass at Tatagwa on November 23^{rd} .



During the month of November you are invited to remember the faithful departed that are close to your heart by CLEARLY PRINTING their name on

the provided sheets in the foyer. Ten names will be read at each weekend Mass in November. Please show consideration to others by only signing up once. This will allow others a chance to have their loved one's name read also.

Youth Group will be held Fridays at 7 PM at St. Michael School! The 1st Friday of each month is for Grade 5 & 6 students and every other Friday will be for Grades 7, 8 & 9. Please watch the bulletin for further information.



<u>Missals</u> for the new liturgical year are available to purchase from the foyer for \$4.00.

<u>McKenna Hall</u> has many holiday events over the next couple of months. Much help will be needed! Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer and see where you can help!

The Eucharist Ministry schedule will soon be updated. As you will see in each bulletin – we have many spots to fill. The Eucharist is the heart and center of our lives and it truly is a gift to be a Eucharistic Minister – to share the Body and Blood of Christ with another.

Please contact Val in the parish office prior to **November 12th** if you would like to be a part of this ministry. All those scheduled will remain on unless we hear from you!



CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30 Program to follow!

Supper tickets are \$20.00 and are available now at the Parish office and will be sold after Masses on the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**, as well as at the general meeting on the 18th. Tickets must be purchased by **November 26th**.

A reminder that raffle tickets to be returned by Nov. 30th. If putting in collection basket please mark CWL tickets.



Updated Readers Schedules have been emailed out. Alternatively schedules can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you for sharing your time and talent in proclaiming the word of God!

<u>The 11 o'clock choir</u> is in urgent need of a pianist / organist. Can YOU help us out? Please contact the office.



Stained Glass Windows Self-Guided Tour: In August the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee hosted a tour of the stained glass windows of our parish. Copies are available in the pamphlet rack near the front doors of the church that will take you on a self-guided tour of the windows. Enjoy!

<u>A CWL Executive Meeting</u> will be held on Monday, November 11 at 7 pm in the Slezak Rm.

The next general meeting will be on **Monday, November 18,** beginning with Mass at 6:30 and meeting to follow. A service of remembrance will be held honouring CWL members that have passed away in the past year. We invite you to join us for this special celebration.

We will be collecting hygiene items for the Salvation Army this month.

A reminder that your \$30.00 Memberships are now due. Please put in collection basket marked CWL membership.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Donna & Renee, Shirley & Theresa.

Archbishop's Appeal

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother who are featured in the first reading from 2 Maccabees both know and understand what it means. One of the brothers declares that everything he has received came from God, and he hopes to get them back again.

Another brother speaks of the "hope God, the King of the Universe, will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life." Living as stewards of God is living lives of hope. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul speaks of the "good hope" we have of God's grace. Paul reminds us that the Lord "will strengthen and guard you." The hope we have in the Lord is what gives us the total trust in Him which allows us to live lives of stewardship.

Jesus encourages us to have hope in the living God in today's Gospel. In our approach to life, that everything we have and are comes from God, exemplifies our confidence in His goodness and love. We are to take God's love and spread it among those around us through sharing and service. One of the ways to fulfill this is by participating in the pastoral programs of the Archdiocese by donating to the Annual Appeal. Through the Annual Appeal we reach out to others in an anonymous way that only God can see. It's one of the ways we multiply our hands to reach out to others in response to Gods' grace in us, a natural and fulfilling way to live. As followers of Christ we are optimistic. As Helen Keller once said, "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. [Adapted from www.catholicsteward.com -2013/10]

Rise & Shine Youth Leadership Retreat

Brought to you by Camp Lemieux, The Archdiocese of Regina - Youth Ministry Team and All Saints Catholic School, the Rise & Shine Youth Leadership Retreat is for those in Grades 7, 8 or 9. Saturday November the 23rd will bring a full day of talks, games and fun activities that help youth become the leaders and disciples God is calling them to be. Focused on empowering the next generation with practical leadership skills, participation in worship, the opportunity to meet other youth from across the Archdiocese of Regina and so much more. Cost for this retreat is \$10.00 per participant and assistance is available upon request. Registration can be completed at www.camplemieux.com or by calling Marc Perrault @306-262-4655. Please note, registration is limited to 65 participants and registration is encouraged asap so we can finalize our meals.

<u>Now available: God or Nothing by Robert</u> <u>Cardinal Sarah</u>

Robert Cardinal Sarah grew up in the small west African nation of Guinea. Despite the communist government's persecution of Catholics, including being personally targeted for assassination, he nonetheless became the youngest Bishop in the Catholic Church at age 34. This autobiographical book gives witness to his outspoken and prominent faith. Now available in the Parish Library in the Parish Library

Stewardship Bulletin Bit...

November 10, 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 9 & 10					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet		
Eucharistic Ministers First 2 serve bread Last 3 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffman Vacant	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Dianne Borys Vacant Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc Daryl Fleck Mel Van Betuw Ken Leblanc		
Acolytes	Zeus Hinalaygan				
Children's Liturgy	Leslie	Vacant	Danielle& Janelle		
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jennifer Woodard		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franco	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey		
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss				
	Stewardship of Time &	& Talent - November 16	& 17		
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Jerome & Karen Sidloski		
Eucharistic Ministers	Vacant Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Vacant BrianWinter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen		
Acolytes	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten		
Children's Liturgy	Elise	Ingrid	Vacant		
Power Point	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Jacob LeBlanc		
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Galvin Bernice Driscoll	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning		
Counters	Jeff Flaaten Mary Ann Flaaten Ke	evin O'Neill Verna O'Neill			

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 Sacraments:
 Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

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