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**Weekly Bulletin**

**October 1st, 2023**

**الأحد الثالث بعد عيد الصليب: المسحاء الدجالون وعودة ابن الإنسان**

**Third Sunday after the Holy Cross**

**Epistle: Ph 3: 17-21 4:1**

**Gospel: Mt 24: 23-31**

The great wonders and miracles of the false prophets are aimed at seducing, that is to say, to lead astray, to blind, to divert, to confuse, to deceive individuals or groups.

Jesus warns us: Beware of false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inside they are wolves who kidnap you" (Mt 7:15). He exhorts us to vigilance,

prudence and discernment: to discern what is of God and what is not: "What is of God is produced by the Spirit of God; it produces peace".

Let us then be prudent and vigilant. Let us not rush, without reflection, into all that is new, shines and miraculous.

Let us put all things in the light of the Word of God which is at the same time a lamp that illuminates, a sword that cuts and separates, a truth that liberates...

O Holy Cross of Jesus, be my light! O Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts. O Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil. O Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil. O Holy Cross, ward off from me all dangers;

## Ministries of Sacraments

### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the rectory :(506) 444-6023

### Confessions:

Available upon Request & 30 minutes prior to mass

### Baptism:

Please call the Rectory, One month prior

### Marriage:

Please call the Rectory, Six months prior

### Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00AM-2:00PM



## Sunday of the Holy Rosary احد الوردية الكبير



الأحد الأول من تشرين الأول هو احد الوردية الكبير:  
تأسست عبادة الوردية على يد القديس عبد الأحد الذي ظهرت له سيدتنا مريم العذراء  
وقالت "خذ هذه السبحة، فإنها تكون لك سلاحاً ضد الأعداء المنظورين وغير  
المنظورين، وتكون عربون محبتي..." فأذاعها رهبانه في العالم كله، وكان منها  
الخير العظيم...

وقد حدد البابا بيوس الخامس عيداً خاصاً لسيدة الوردية في الأحد الأول من تشرين  
الأول.

## Our Sacred Stories by Father John Jennings

### Peace: God's Dream

There is a basic human longing that we all share. We want peace. We want it for our world, we want it for our communities, for our families and we even desire an interior peace for ourselves. To live in peace with one another is a key to healthy relationships. Both around us and within us, we are often without peace. Our lives face division, conflict and animosity globally, communally and personally. It is the great challenge for our humanity and indeed for all creation. It is the great challenge to God's dream. God's Reign is not intended to be this way. The Reign of God is to be marked by peace and reconciliation, by mercy, love and compassion for all. We are one humanity under God's heaven and we share a creation that is entirely a gift of God's love. This Reign of God is central to Jesus's mission and message. As disciples of Jesus our call is to hold this message and share it as our mission as well. The message and mission are not always held firmly in our hearts and actions. It is what we want and hope, but our actions reveal our inabilities and lack of will. The Gospel writer, Matthew relates a story, a parable of Jesus. It tells of a man who had two sons. One he asked to go work in the vineyard. This son said he would go, but did not. A second son, when told to go, said he would not, but he had a change of heart and in fact did go (Matt 21:28-32). This is a story of discipleship and commitment, of willingness to accept the call and carry it into action. The story expresses the reality of our lives as disciples. Often, we commit, but do not carry it further. We need to know that even if we reject the call or fail in the commitment, we can have a change of heart. God's Reign is never beyond our reach, for God is a God of love, compassion and mercy. God never gives up on us, nor should we. Hope is eternal, in God's Reign. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to live in peace with one another, sharing peace with our world. It begins with our own relationships. The earliest Christian communities were recognized by some for how they lived with one another. Almost 2000 years ago, a Christian writer, Tertulian (c.160-220), noted the way non-Christians around his community regarded the Christians. As he wrote, they said: "See . . . how they love one another and how they are ready to die for each other." It is how we live that speaks to our world. St Paul, in his letter to the Christian community in Philippi, sought to encourage this commitment to loving relationships. In his letter, he included what is thought to have been a very early Christian hymn sung at their gatherings (Phil. 2:6-11). He introduced the hymn with an admonition to all of us as disciples. Perhaps it expresses who we disciples are all called to be. *Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, then make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

## Divine Liturgy Time

## جدول توقيت الذبيحة

**Sunday:** 11:00 AM (English & Arabic)  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
See schedule below (English & Arabic)  
**Monday & Tuesday:** (No Mass)



**الأحد:** 11:00 ظ (عربي و إنجليزي)  
**الأربعاء، الخميس، الجمعة والسبت**  
(عربي و إنجليزي)  
**الأثنين والثلاثاء** (لا قداس)

## Sunday October 1st Mass Intentions



### تأمل

**Sunday, October 1st, 2023. Mass 11:00 AM,**  
**Third after Holy Cross feast:**  
**Feast of Sainte Therese**  
**Sunday of the Rosary**  
**Rosary Prayer: 5:30 pm**  
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners.

**Monday 02/10 No Mass**  
**Tuesday 03/10, No Mass**

**Wednesday 04/10 , Mass 7:00 PM**  
**Feast of St Francis of Assisi**  
For the late Yaccoub Abi Gebrael

**Thursday 05/10/, Mass 11:30 AM**  
For the late Yaccoub Abi Gebrael

**Friday 06/10, Mass 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM**  
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners.

**Saturday 07/10, Mass 11:30 AM**  
For the late Yaccoub Abi Gebrael

**Sunday, October 08, 2023. Mass 11:00 AM,**  
**Fourth after Holy Cross feast:**  
For Saint Charbel's Parishioners.

• في الأحد الثالث من زمن الصليب، نتساءل هل نميّر ما بين المسيح ربنا الحقيقي وبين ما يعرضه لنا العالم من مسحاء دجالين؟!  
• يكلمنا الرسول بولس عن الكثير ممّن تركوا المسيح لأنهم أرادوا إلهاً غير المسيح، إلهاً يشبه شهواتهم ورغباتهم.  
• أمّا القديس متى فيحذّرنا من المسحاء الدجالين الذين سيضلّون الناس لكن المسيح يدعونا ألا نستسلم وأن نُبقي إيماننا ثابتاً بالمسيح مهما اشتدّ المحن.  
• في الحياة، تواجهنا صعوباتٌ جمّة ولكن اليقين بحضور الربّ والإيمان به والرّجاء الدائم بمحبّته يعطياننا دوماً الزخم اللازم للسير قدماً في درب الحياة!



### **Saint Charbel oil LAMP**

Saint Charbel Oil Lamp light for a week is Available in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Suggested donation \$10.00. See Msgr. Azzi to select a week.

## Offertory September 24 - 2023

Collection : \$ 685.00



Donations to St. Charbel's Parish Use-E-Transfer: to BMO Direct Deposit Via Email: [fredericton.stcharbel@gmail.com](mailto:fredericton.stcharbel@gmail.com)  
Thank you in Advance, God Bless.

## Miscellaneous



**Feast of  
Ste  
Therese  
October  
1st**

Saints Quotes أقوال القديسين

**“To believe oneself  
imperfect and others  
perfect—this is  
true happiness.”**

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



**Feast of  
St Francis  
of Assisi  
October  
4th**

Born in Italy circa 1181, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world. Later in life, making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228.

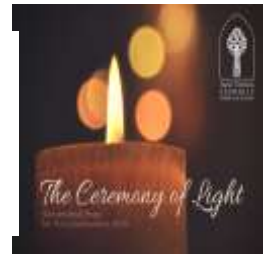


**Thank you for all the support that we are getting from our parishioners, volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Thank you for your hard work, labor of love and generosity. May God bless you all.**



### Lighting of the Church Ceremony / School Bag Blessing

All kids and their parents are invited to participate in lighting of the church ceremony and school bags blessing which will be held on Sunday October 15 at 11:00 AM Mass. More details will follow.



if you are aware of any sick person and would like to receive a visit from the priest, please contact the church office or Msgr Pierre cell 902 880 8797

### REGISTRATION FOR THE PARISH ACTIVITIES IS UNDERWAY.

List of each program is available at the church entrance.



JUNIOR CHOIR



**SAVE  
THE DATES!**

- St Therese of Lisieux October 1
- Sunday of the Rosary October 1
- Guardian Angels October 2
- St Francis of Assisi October 4
- Canonization of St Charbel October 9
- Thanksgiving Monday October 9
- St John-Paul II October 22
- Feast of All Saints November 1<sup>st</sup>



Great job has been done to the restoration of the concrete foundation of the church. Thank you to all who were involved in completing this task. God Bless.