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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

The Host and the Star



This month of Mary has been filled with joys for our diocese – the ordination of Fr. Luc Tran!

There are also little lakes of suffering that lead to a sea of sorrow which seems ever larger as we age.

World, Family, Church, and our very persons can grow more complicated and painful. The lakes and seas of life seem filled with thorns instead of water.

Canada's beloved Blessed Dina Bélanger had a vision of this,

Jesus gave me as my guide and light: the Host and the Star. The Host was himself; the Star, his holy mother. He showed me a path strewn with thorns along which he had walked first, desiring to see me follow. At first, the thorns were not very numerous; they increased the more I advanced. If I was to remain faithful, I could not let the suffering they caused me bring me to a halt. The path was narrow; the more obstructed it was with thorns, the narrower it became. They were to grow so dense, so tall and so prickly that I was surrounded on all sides. I had to keep pushing them aside; what does it matter if one's limbs are torn provided one is on the way to heaven! And all the time I could see the Host and the Star, representing Jesus and Mary, above my path and a little ahead of me at the end of the road which was climbing upwards all the time, as if towards a mountain peak, there was a blessed door; that of the heavenly Home! The Saviour and the sweet Virgin would open it for me in a few years' time and then, what oceans of delight...! It seemed to me that I could just make out some glints of pure light and hear echoes of angelic melodies.

The Host and the Star.

Hail Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star, gift of the Son who gives Himself.

Help us to hear the echoes of the songs of angels and saints when the roar of the seas deafens us.

O Saving Victim, Heavenly Host, life-giving Blood pouring from limbs pierced by our sins' thorns.

Help us follow you in these narrow paths – pushing through with faith that this is the road to Heaven.

Host and Star, Jesus and Mary, Angelic armies, Saints of God,

Use us to shine the way to those who are lost – that seas of sorrow may become “oceans of delight.”



MONDAY, October 28, 2024
St. Simon & St. Jude (M)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Ruby Lee Powder*)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, October 29, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Nellie Clark*)
4:30 pm - 1st Reconciliation (Grades 2+3)
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Francesca Fortugno*)
4:30 pm - 1st Reconciliation (Grades 4+5)

THURSDAY, October 31, 2024

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Tara Baldwin*)
4:30 pm - RCIC
7:00 pm - RCIA
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, November 1, 2024
All Saints (S)

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass**
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, November 2, 2024
All Souls' (M)

8:00 am - **Mass** († *Deceased of the past year*)
11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass with Bishop Mark** († *Deceased Bishops & Priests of the Diocese*)

SUNDAY, November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
5:00 pm - Eritrean **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

All Saints' and All Souls'

All Saints' Solemnity - Friday, November 1

Mass at 12:10pm

All Souls' Memorial - Saturday, November 2

8:00am Mass for the deceased of the past year

&

12:10pm Mass with Bishop Mark for the deceased Priests and Bishops of the Diocese

Food Pantry Appeal -- The emergency food pantry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is **appealing for food and/or monetary donations**

including powdered milk, peanut butter, coffee, tea, canned beans, meat and fish, canned soups and vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, and ramen noodles.

Donations can be dropped off in the bin in our welcome area, and monetary donations marked "for Guadalupe Parish" can be dropped off in the collection basket.



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Cash Donations	\$ 955.75
Envelopes	\$ 2,075.00
Evangelization of Nations	\$ 550.00