

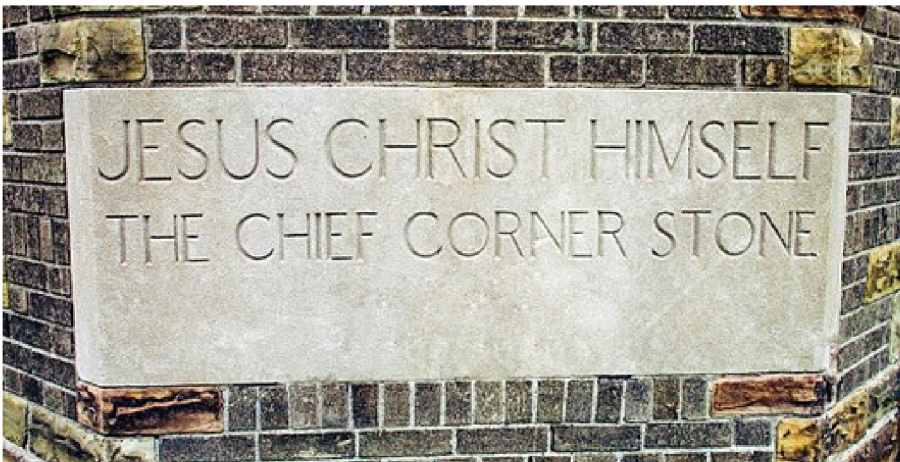


# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023



### Stewardship Reflection

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

### Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound  
in our Parish family*

Robert De Peter, Bernard Papp, Shelley Simpson, Janet Doxey,  
Louise Dufresne, Norman Small, Liette Jauniaux  
Also please pray for all caregivers and the people they care for.

*Please pray for those who are deceased*

+Emilia Perna, +Brian Lloyd

### TALK TO US

Pastor: **Fr. Dennis O. Flores**  
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### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass - 8:30 am

#### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9:00 am

Wednesday - 9:00 am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** October 7th - 5:30 pm

+ Irene Cantano

Spencer Dasliug (healing)

**Sunday:** October 8th - 8:30 am

+ Douglas Cremer

Vern Steger (healing)

Edward Reyes Jr. (personal)

**Tuesday:** October 10th - 9:00 am

+ Lorna and Ernie Juner Tan

+ Ophelia Lagos

**Wednesday:** October 11th - 9:00 am

+ Hipolito and Anastais Mendana

Lynn Ortis (bdays thanksgiving)

**Saturday:** October 14th - 5:30 pm

Estrella Halos (healing)

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

September 31st & October 1st, 2023

Poor Box = \$20

Votive Candles = \$34.55

Evangelization of the Nations = \$5

Maintenance = \$1202

Loose collection = \$209

Regular envelopes = \$2915

**Total = \$4385.55**



## Our Lady of Good Hope Fall Harvest Potluck

When: October 14th  
Time: After mass on Saturday, 6:30pm  
Where: In Our Lady of Good Hope parish hall

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the parish hall. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

The synodal journey is a process of discernment and search for the will of God, not only on a personal basis but also as a Christian community. The term "synodal" is derived from the Greek word "synodos," which means the path that members of the People of God walk together 1. It involves the participation, listening, and discernment of all members of the Church 2. Pope Francis has emphasized the concept of synodality as the key to his vision of the ministry of the Bishop of Rome and the foundation of his ecclesiological perspective 2. It represents a new phase of reception of Vatican II and introduces a dynamic of innovation into the Church 2. The synodal journey is an opportunity for the Church to engage in dialogue, foster communion, and promote participation and mission 2. It encourages a discovery of how the Spirit is active in the life of the community, inviting new ways of understanding and interaction beyond established norms

After an ecumenical prayer vigil in St. Peter's Square Sept. 30, all the members of the synod -- which include lay women and men for the first time -- will spend three days together on retreat outside Rome. They will return to the Vatican for the opening Mass of the synod Oct. 4 and will celebrate Mass together before beginning work on each main synod theme: synodality, communion, mission and participation.

Pope Francis told reporters in early September the synod would be very open with regular updates from the synods communication commission, but it is necessary to safeguard the religiosity and safeguard the freedom of those who speak, so apparently synod members will be asked not to share with reporters the contents of their own or other members remarks to the synod.

The notoriously stuffy atmosphere characterized by hours of speeches in the Vatican Synod Hall will disappear. The synod assembly will be held in the much larger Vatican audience hall with its rows of seats removed to make way for round tables to promote constant interactions.

More of the work will be conducted in small groups, organized by language and by the themes of interest to participants. The plenary sessions are designed for a general introduction of the various themes and for reporting the results of the small group discussions. Members will not stay in the same small groups throughout the assembly but change when the themes they are working on change. According to the working document, "the last segment of the work of the assembly will be dedicated to gathering the fruits of the process, that is, discerning the paths we will continue to walk together. The assembly will consider ways to continue reading the experience of the people of God, including through promoting the necessary in-depth theological and canonical studies in preparation for the second session of the synodal assembly in October 2024.

Please pray for all of the participants that they will be led by the Holy Spirit in their discernment as they search for the will of God during this Synod.



## The Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Dinner

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. Your support of the twelfth annual dinner will provide funding to the Caring for Our Clergy Fund, St. Joseph's Society, and for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters.

On Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m. at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at [rcav.org/dinner2023](http://rcav.org/dinner2023).



### COFFEE

Thank you to coffee helpers. We really, really need two or four more helpers. Please let us know if you can help us.

### READERS NEEDED!

We now have two new readers: Mark and Max - one for Sundays and one for Saturdays. Saturday Readers - you now have a list on the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church.

### BRIAN LLOYD FUNERAL MASS

Friday, October 13: The funeral Mass for Brian Lloyd will begin at 11 am followed by interment of the cremains at our cemetery. Coffee and snacks will be available for those who wish to come to the church hall afterwards.

### CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE



Next meeting: Tuesday, October 17th : 3:30 pm

### CWL Word of the Week COURAGE

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us.

### TILL TAPES

We are back to collecting only BUY LOW till tapes. We tried with Save On but it didn't work out. Thanks anyway.

### PARISH CONTACT LIST

We would like to create a Parish contact list. Please submit your email and phone number to the parish office or email them to us at [ologhope@telus.net](mailto:ologhope@telus.net)

