



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023



### Stewardship Reflection

*"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".  
- Matthew 20:16*

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

### 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*

**Brian Lloyd, Ann Pesci**

### 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:** September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:30 pm  
**Kerry Pacaña**  
**Eshmael Solon**

**Sunday:** September 24<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am  
**Healing of Christine Reyes**

**Monday:** September 25<sup>th</sup>  
**+Rose Vizjak (10th anniv. death)**

**Tuesday:** September 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am  
**Healing of Benjie Pabalak**

**Wednesday:** September 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am  
**Maribeth Graham**

**Saturday:** September 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm  
**Medwin & Adele Villarica**

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

#### September 17, 2023

Poor Box = \$20  
Sunday Missals = \$6  
Votive Candles = \$102.50  
Flowers = \$10  
Healing & Reconciliation = \$120  
Maintenance = \$305  
Needs of the Canadian Church = \$24  
Loose Collection = \$174.10  
Regular Envelopes = \$670  
**Total = \$1431.60**

The month of September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.

“THEN SIMEON BLESSED THEM AND SAID TO HIS MOTHER MARY, “THIS CHILD IS DESTINED FOR THE FALLING AND THE RISING OF MANY IN ISRAEL, AND TO BE A SIGN THAT WILL BE OPPOSED SO THAT THE INNER THOUGHTS OF MANY WILL BE REVEALED - AND A SWORD WILL PIERCE YOUR OWN SOUL TOO.”  
~LUKE 2:34-35



All children Grades 1 to 7 are asked to contact Sr. Alma as soon as possible for PREP registration.

**COFFEE**



Huge thank you to all those who help with Sunday coffee. **We could use two or three more helpers.**

**READERS NEEDED!**



**We really need one or two more readers.** If you are willing, please let us know. Thank you Mark for adding yourself to the readers list!

**CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE**



**CWL Word of the Week**  
CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us!

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Have you been saving till tapes from Buy Low for our parish? Great. Keep up the good work. Linda Mageau turns these in for gift cards. Now we are asking you to save till tapes from Save On as well. Please give these to Helen Zervini. Thank you for your help.

**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)



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who helped make our golf fundraiser a success. Thank you to those who came out to golf with us, those who donated prizes and their time. We are planning on hosting a golf tournament again next year!



*Holy Child Jesus, you shed your blessings on whoever invokes your name, look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy Image, and hear our prayers.*

*We commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. Lay Your all powerful hand upon them and help them in their needs.*

*Lay Your hand upon the sick, to cure them and sanctify their suffering; upon those in distress, to console them; upon sinners, to draw them into the light of your divine grace; upon all those who, stricken with grief and suffering, turn trustingly to You for loving help.*

*Lay Your hand also upon all of us and give us Your blessing. O little King, grant the treasures of Your divine mercy to all the world, and keep us now and always in the grace of your love! Amen.*

Would you like to become part of a Legion of Mary group? We would like to form this in our parish.

For more information please contact the parish office or Fr. Dennis