

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 31

### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Monday, November 1

### **Solemnity of All Saints**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after Mass**

Tuesday, November 2

### **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Wednesday, November 3

### **Wednesday of the 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Thursday, November 4

### **Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo, *bishop***

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Friday, November 5 – *First Friday*

### **Friday of the 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Saturday, November 6 – *First Saturday*

### **Saturday of the 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Live-Streamed Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

Sunday, November 7

### **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Cathedral closed after each Mass**

## Scripture Reflection

*"Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today" (Deuteronomy 6:6).*

## Stewardship of Treasure

**Offertory Collection** 10/18 – 10/24

Sunday Offering \$ 4,419.92

Weekday Offering \$ 905.38

Online Giving \$ 1,833.75

Other Feasts & Solemnities \$ 400.00

**Total Offertory** \$ **7,559.05**

### **Other Collection**

Repair & Maintenance \$ 700.85

CCHD, HF(PP) and RFR \$ 16.00

Catholic Charities & Relief Service \$ 30.00

World Mission Sunday \$ 351.00

Mass Intentions, Funerals \$ 1,805.00

Others (Gallery, Candles, Baptisms) \$ 1,145.50

**Total** \$ **11,707.40**

## Living the Liturgy

- Practice love of God with your heart by doing an unsolicited "random act of kindness" for someone.
- Practice love of God with your mind by reading a short article on a spiritual or theological subject (a quick Internet search will yield thousands of possibilities).
- Practice love of God with your strength by making yourself do something you should do but don't like to do, such as volunteering at a social service agency, engaging in a particular devotion, or doing something kind for someone who you find difficult to be around.

## Sharing the Faith

- How does the command to love God and neighbor make the other commandments seem all the more important?
- When you think of the commandments, do you think more of inhibiting laws, or instructions for loving?
- What does it mean to love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength? What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

## Saint of the Week

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor.

**- St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584), Bishop, Patron of Spiritual Leaders, Feast Day Nov. 4.**

# October 31, 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6 | Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 | Hebrews 7:23-28 | Mark 12:28b-34*

At the doorway of an observant Jewish home, you'll find a mezuzah that holds a miniature scroll on which is inscribed the text Jesus quotes today from the Book of Deuteronomy, known as the Shema. If words can define a people, then these words define Israel. As Americans, perhaps the closest comparison would be the Declaration of Independence. But the Shema does more than inspire or form the basis of a political philosophy. It marks the people who embrace it, brands them as they "take [these words] to heart" (Deuteronomy 6:6) and establishes a relationship with God that gives them an indelible identity.

For Jesus, as for Moses, this is the first and greatest commandment. But Jesus offers more than what was asked: the second commandment, he says, requires love of neighbor. As the New Testament expounds in various ways, we are liars if we claim to love God and hate our neighbor, for love of neighbor demonstrates and proves our love of God. These two commandments are the bedrock on which true faith and true religion stand—lose, or even weaken, one and the building crumbles. Mark takes the time to have the scribe repeat the verses and underscore them by asserting that love of God and neighbor is worth more than any sacrifice. That insight brings the scribe to the very threshold of the kingdom.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

*1 Kings 17:10-16 | Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 | Hebrews 9:24-28 | Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

### **With All Your Heart**

How wonderful it is to hear someone expressing to you the words, "with all my heart". It connotes deep love and affection. It expresses a profound feeling of kind-heartedness, care, concern and fondness to the beloved. If true love exists, there is a reciprocity that can take place. And when this happens, it will certainly enable the lover and the beloved deepen their understanding with each other and commitments can take place. When there is commitment, sacrifices can be made thus, enabling each other their responsibilities with one another.

God's love for us is so immense and profound. In His faithfulness, He sent His Son into the world. Jesus Christ is the expression of His love specifically when He offered His own life for our sake and salvation. We are the beloved of God. We are so much loved that we cannot just ignore it. Rather, we do as best as we can to love God in return by keeping His Commandments, that is, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." And, He goes on to say, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Every single day of our lives is a moment to show that love. As we wake up in the morning till the end of the day, our minds and hearts are focused on the things that can manifest such love. We are all given responsibilities in life. As human beings, we are here to take care of everything that God has given us, the world we live in, the life we have, and the care for our brothers and sisters. Love of God and Neighbor motivate us to be faithful to our calling as sons and daughters of the Father, disciples of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit. We are gifted with the precepts of our Church that leads us to a life of righteousness and faithfulness. The sad reality is that, we continue to impose our own will and not the will of our Father in Heaven. Jesus exemplified for us how to submit everything to His Father because that is how much He love Him and trust Him.

When true love exists, there is beauty in life. When there is beauty, there is joy. When there is joy, there is peace. All these come from loving with all your heart.

Your friend in Jesus,  
Fr. Pascual



THE CATHEDRAL OUTREACH TEAM IS HOSTING EARTHLY ANGELS, CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING FOR THE HOMELESS WHO COME TO THE CATHEDRAL'S WEEKLY OUTREACH AT THE CAMPUS OF FORMER CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC ACADEMY ON NUUANU AVE. PLEASE STOP BY OUR TABLE OUTSIDE ALL SUNDAY MASSES ON NOVEMBER 6 & 7, AND 13 & 14 TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS. GIFTS ARE NO MORE THAN \$20 EACH. PLEASE SEE THE TABLE OUTSIDE FOR MORE DETAILS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TERESA AT 203-3874. MAHALO!



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