

## A reflection from the Pastor

Traditionally, the month of October is the month of the rosary. The feast of Our Lady of Rosary is October 7th, also known as the feast of Our Lady of the Victory. This feast grew out of the Christian victory over the Turkish fleet at the battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The victory was credited to the rosary, after the Christians turned to Mary for help. This is also the feast of the mother church of our diocese, Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. The rosary is a powerful aid in our own daily lives. Take time this month to pray the rosary with your family or alone.

As in past years, I will be on vacation during October. This means the office will be closed and there will be no daily Masses. Msgr. Peter from Holy Family in Victoria will be filling in for Sunday Masses and emergency calls. Please welcome him and assist him as needed. He does not speak Spanish, so the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday October 11 and 18 will be bilingual. The readings will be in Spanish and Deacon Fred will preach in Spanish.

Deacon Fred Soto will be the contact should there be a pastoral emergency. He will contact Msgr. Peter for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites, should the need arise. **Deacon's phone number is 897-1955 or cell phone 676-2953. Remember, that the Hospital Chaplain number is 503-9188** if a hospital emergency should arise. I pray that all will be well during this time. Let us pray for one another.

The bulletin for this Sunday will be same for October 18.

### Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Priest's Intentions

*There are no daily Masses this or next week.*

Saturday, 17th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Lupe Olguin*  
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *David Escalante, Sr. +*  
*by M/M Jesse Flores*

Sunday, 18th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*  
*29th Sunday in OT*  
2nd Collection: 10:00 a.m. Mass – *Anne Mundine +*  
*World Missions by Alice Jones*

### Readings – Sunday October 18

First Reading – Isaiah 53:10-11  
Second Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel – Mark 10: 35-45

Saturday, 24th 5:15 -5:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:40 p.m. Rosary – leader: *Carol Sutton*  
6:00 (vigil) Mass – *Mildred Mikulenska +*  
*by Gary & Christy Parenica*

Sunday, 25th 8:00 a.m. Mass – *Pro Populo*  
*30th Sunday in OT*  
10:00 a.m. Mass – *Donato Rodriguez & Rita Reyes +*  
*by Juan Rodriguez*

### Readings – Sunday October 25

First Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel – Mark 10: 46-52

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead October 17-18

#### Saturday 17th, 6 p.m.

Lector Jeanne Lange  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers B. Cantu, D. Hybner, A. Garcia, B. Hernandez

#### Sunday 18th, 8 a.m.

Lector Bacilio Gonzalez  
Altar Servers April Chapa, Evan Andrade, Mauricio Ledezma  
Ushers H. DeLuna, E. Ledezma, A. Escalante, M. Garcia

#### Sunday 18th, 10 a.m.

Lector Gracie Perez  
Altar Servers Analyza Gonzalez, Michael Valenzuela, A. Adkins  
Ushers M. Gonzales, J. Sanchez, D. & K. Escalante

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead October 24-25

#### Saturday 24th, 6 p.m.

Lector Paulette Brandl  
Altar Servers Gabriella & Madeline Canales  
Ushers I. Martin, A. Chamberlain, P. Canales, J. Canales Sr.

#### Sunday 25th, 8 a.m.

Lector Veronica Ledezma  
Altar Servers April Chapa, Evan Andrade, Mauricio Ledezma  
Ushers D. Robles, P. Guerra, M. Estrada, B. Gonzalez

#### Sunday 25th, 10 a.m.

Lector Ismael Perez  
Altar Servers Angelica, Michael, Jason Valenzuela  
Ushers J. Canales, Jr., L. Rivera Jr., D. Hybner, A. Reyes

### Religious Education News

Wednesday, October 14th and 21st

K – 6 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
7 – 12 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

We are still in need of a  
Kindergarten Teacher,  
a First Session Security Guard,  
and several aides.  
Please contact Mrs. Torres  
for more information.

### Collection Overview:

*Last Sunday (Oct. 4th): \$ 1644.73*

### October Meeting Calendar of Events

13	Catholic Daughters Mtg.	7	Heritage Rm.
15	Knights of Columbus Mtg	7	Heritage Room
31	Baptismal Class	10-12	Heritage Rm

*To baptize, you must live within the parish boundary and should be attending Mass. If from another parish (immediate family [i.e., parents or grandparents] are active parishioners) you must provide a letter from your pastor stating you are active and you must attend your parish's baptismal class. Baptisms are held the first Sunday of each month except during the seasons of Advent and Lent.*

### What's your Catholic IQ -Faith Quiz

#### Answer from last week:

What is the collective title for the first five books?  
c. Pentateuch

### How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the **Sign of the Cross** and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. After the rosary, pray the Hail, Holy, Queen and final prayers, ending with the sign of the cross.

#### Final Prayers:

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray. O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### Mysteries:

*Joyful:* Annunciation, Visitation, Birth of Jesus, Presentation in Temple, Finding of Jesus in Temple  
*Sorrowful:* Agony in Garden, Scourging at Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying Cross, Crucifixion  
*Glorious:* Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of Holy Spirit, Assumption of Mary, Coronation of Mary  
*Luminous:* Baptism of Jesus, Wedding at Cana, Proclamation of the Kingdom, Transfiguration, the Eucharist

### Upcoming Festivals ...

Oct. 11 - Holy Cross – East Bernard  
Parish Bazaar –  
Beef/Chicken/Sausage

Oct. 11 – Our Lady of Victory –Victoria  
Barbecue Brisket  
Victoria Community Center