

## The Attitude and Faith of Humble Servants

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. "Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist friend once said to me. "I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper

who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Water of Life Discourse*, 1600s-1700s  
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### For Reflection

*Am I humble enough to recognize my position before God, as his beloved child, but also his servant?*

*How can I live with greater faith in him and charity toward those who offer me their service?*

*[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you."*

*Luke 17:9-10*

# Assumption of Our Lady



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October 06, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

### Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues. & Wed .12:10 pm

Thurs. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation time: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45pm; Sunday, 9:45-10:15am or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals



## Hay River, NT

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Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

Date	Readers	Collection	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Coffee & Snacks
Oct. 06	Sancie Gostick Andrew Cassidy	Dee dee Lepine Tony Whittle	Gagnon Family	Bea Lepine Tony Whittle Marie Kopp-van E.	Parinas Sisters
Oct. 13	Doris Coudron Ashley Coombs	Andrew Cassidy Darm Crook	Liz Buckley & Family	Susan Bouchard Shirley Gutierrez Andrew Cassidy	Cassidy, Engen & Smith's
Oct. 20	Bea Lepine Andrew Cassidy	Gerry Engen Tony Whittle	Coombs Family	Dee dee Lepine Doris Coudron Bea Lepine	Shirley G. Liz Buckley
Oct. 27	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Tony Whittle Susan Bouchard Shirley Gutierrez	TBP

The Announcement for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary Time; October 6<sup>th</sup> , 2019.

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church..

----- Youth Club: There will be Faith based crafts, games, music and friendships for all the youth starting from age 7 to 12 in the church's basement every second Friday; Time is 6:30 to 8:00pm. For the remaining part of this year, 2019, it will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>; November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to mark their calendars and help make their kids available. For more information, please contact: Brigitte Stephen @ 305-714-7530 or Diana Smith @ 867-875-2855.

----- All parishioners are invited to join in the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Public Rosary Walk on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. This event commemorates the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. This is when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children. Registration begins at 11:30am at Our Lady of Assumption Church's foyer, and the walk begins at 12 noon. Please bring your own rosary if you have one. For further information, please contact Darm Crook @ 867-874-2829 or Susan Engle @ 1 867-445-7930.

----- Saint Andrew's Anglican church will be conducting a workshop on SOUL SURVIVAL – How to spiritually flourish in a world that pressures us to achieve. It is scheduled to hold from October 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. 2019. The ticket is \$120.00. you can pick yours at Assumption church Rectory.

----- Parishioners are encouraged to recite the 'Our Father prayer' in their native languages whenever it is intoned during mass; if it makes them connect more to the creator who is the Father of all

-----The Engen children are raising money to send to an African refugee camp. Their Godfather Fr. Tony works there. They will be giving up their Thanksgiving dinner and instead eat the dinner of a refugee. They will send the money they save to Africa. The children have a table at the back of the church if you would like to send some money with them.

----- The CWL devotional rosary for the sick and the needy every Tuesday is still ongoing. More members are encouraged to participate and the time is 11:30am. [We're also moving our Wednesday mass to 12:10 as from next week.](#)

----- Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and would like to be visited and given communion by the church, please let us know.

### Rachel's Corner

*"On this retreat I learned that wanting to die does not honor my son and that not only am I hurting myself, I am hurting those around me as well as his memory. I want to live. I want to learn to stop the things that I was doing to try to die. My son deserves more than that and he would want that for me too."* -Testimonial

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: Weekly Revenue	
\$1,801.20	Collection
\$1,801.20	Revenue Total
\$1,831.00	Expenses Total
<b>-\$29.80</b>	
Expenses are based on 2018 Q1	

### Calendar

**Monday**  
OCTOBER 7  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11  
Lk 10:25–37

**Tuesday**  
OCTOBER 8  
*Weekday*  
Jon 3:1–10  
Lk 10:38–42

**Wednesday**  
OCTOBER 9  
*Weekday*  
Jon 4:1–11  
Lk 11:1–4

**Thursday**  
OCTOBER 10  
*Weekday*  
Mal 3:13–20b  
Lk 11:5–13

**Friday**  
OCTOBER 11  
*Weekday*  
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2  
Lk 11:15–26

**Saturday**  
OCTOBER 12  
*Weekday*  
Jl 4:12–21  
Lk 11:27–28

**Sunday**  
OCTOBER 13  
*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
2 Kgs 5:14–17  
2 Tm 2:8–13  
Lk 17:11–19

## Dear Padre,

**My parish has become so multicultural,  
I hardly recognize it anymore!**

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them. Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. *Catholic* means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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### A Word from Pope Francis

*Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ...I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.*

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015



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