

## Taking the Lowest Place



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.

I AM NOTHING COMPARED TO YOU!

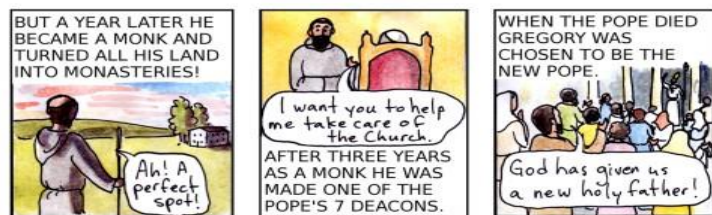


Luke 14:1,7-14

Answers: Front page: God is exalted by the humble. True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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## Saint Gregory the Great September 3



SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

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## The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 31st, 2025



Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

### True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?



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Sunday Mass  
Messes du Dimanche  
Breynat – Sunday 9 am  
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

Daily Mass  
Messes du Chaque Jour  
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am  
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & mass  
Plamondon – Every first  
Friday of the month at 7pm



Aug 31, 2025 &  
Sep 7, 2025

Twenty Second &  
Twenty Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



### Long Live the Humble And the Generous

This Sunday, the Word of God invites us to reflect on the disastrous consequences of pride and the preciousness of humility. Pride was what cast Lucifer into hell. The ambitious desire to become like God was what brought Adam and Eve to ignore God's prohibition. Pride has caused so much suffering to millions of human beings all through human history. Its opposite – HUMILITY – brings joy, peace and encouragement to all. Humble people readily acknowledge that all the good qualities they have are gifts from God and that every success has its origin and support in Him. In this Eucharistic celebration let us ask for the grace to be truly HUMBLE. This will enable us to be GENEROUS and thereby become a source of blessings and happiness for so many of our brothers and sisters.

### Born Free!

Today's readings are heartwarming, particularly the story of Onesimus. He was a slave, but he was called, through the ministry of St Paul, to the glorious liberty of the children of God. Paul, ever the free man despite his imprisonment, exhorted Philemon to do the right thing and recognize the freedom to which, not only Onesimus, but all of us, are called to, by God's will and love! We are born free! This is God's flawless and irrefutable design for us all. Let this Sunday Eucharistic celebration, be not only a reminder, but a recognition on our part, along with a deep commitment, for us all to go on growing in freedom . . . to be free to love and to obey God's commands, cost what might. It is not easy to love. That is why to love "the Jesus way" requires plenty of moral strength and a long apprenticeship. But this is the only way to be a real disciple of the Lord, for it is only through such a strong love that the Kingdom of God flourishes and we can attain authentic interior freedom. Today, let us ask for the grace to love Jesus above all, both in words and deeds. On this first Sunday of September, let us remember that this is "National Catechetical Month." Let us offer this Eucharist for all those involved in the catechetical ministry and their recipients.



## Announcement Corner

### A big Thank you and Blessings to:

-Darrell Plamondon and Leonard Plamondon who came to trim the overgrown trees behind the rectory.

-Plamondon Ag Society for their financial contribution to complete the sod/beautification project.

### Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, baby Cal Doidge, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball and Muriel Richard McKay.

### FEAST OF ST. MOTHER TERESA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

ADORATION: 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

HOLY MASS: 6:00 PM.

RECEPTION AT SENIOR HALL

You, Your Family, Friends, and Neighbours -

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove  
Mondays 6-9pm

Encounter School of Ministry, located at Holy Trinity parish in Spruce Grove is launching a new school year. Mondays 6-9 pm. Our first class is Sept 8th. YOU are invited to COME and SEE what our school is like on Sept 8, 15th and 22nd with NO obligation to register. The focus of the first 8 weeks of the school is Identity and Transformation. This has proven to be totally transformative for us and our students, it is foundational to all fruitful ministry. Come and be renewed in yours!

### PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT JUNE 30, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>\$8,082</b>	<b>\$60,152</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$14,717</b>	<b>\$65,273</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)</b>	<b>(\$6,635)</b>	<b>(\$5,121)</b>

## Week of August 31 – September 7 – Semaine du 31 Août a 7 Septembre

<b>Sun/Dim Aug 31</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>  <b>11:00 am</b>	[Breynat]  [Plamondon] +Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord
<b>Tues/Mar. Sep 2</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Marriage Blessings for Mathew and Morgan Kruk as offered by Carla Payne
<b>Wed/Mer. Sep 3</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord
<b>Thu/Jeudi Sep 4</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Prayer Blessings for the Payne Family as offered by Carla Payne
<b>Fri/Vend. Sep 5</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	+Albert Tol as offered by Annette Tol and Family
<b>Sun/Dim Sep 7</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>  <b>11:00 am</b>	[Breynat]  [Plamondon] +First Anniversary of her passing for Donna Hrynyk-Ulliac as offered by Harold Hrynyk and Family and Alex and Claire Richard

## Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
<b>Sep 7, Sun 11am English</b>	Lori Girard Guy Lambert	Rena Braund	Diane Cloutier & Family	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
<b>Sep 14, Sun 11am French</b>	Bonita Marchand David Giammarioli	Bonita Marchand	Marilyn and Harold Gauthier	Annette and Leonard Lemay
<b>Sep 21, Sun 11am English</b>	Antonio Giammarioli Caroline Giammarioli	Kathy Plamondon	Annette Tol Geraldine Plamondon	Anna and Leonard Plamondon
<b>Sep 28, Sun 11am French</b>	Sylvia Cote Rena Braund	Franco Giammarioli	Cecile and Guy Lambert	Bernice and Denis St.Jean

## Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
Aug 17, 2025	\$ 115.00	\$ 904.35
Aug 24, 2025	\$ 215.00	\$ 640.00

Pre-Authorized (month of Aug. 2025) \$ 3507.00

Pre-Authorized Debit to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how.  
Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.