

Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?



Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

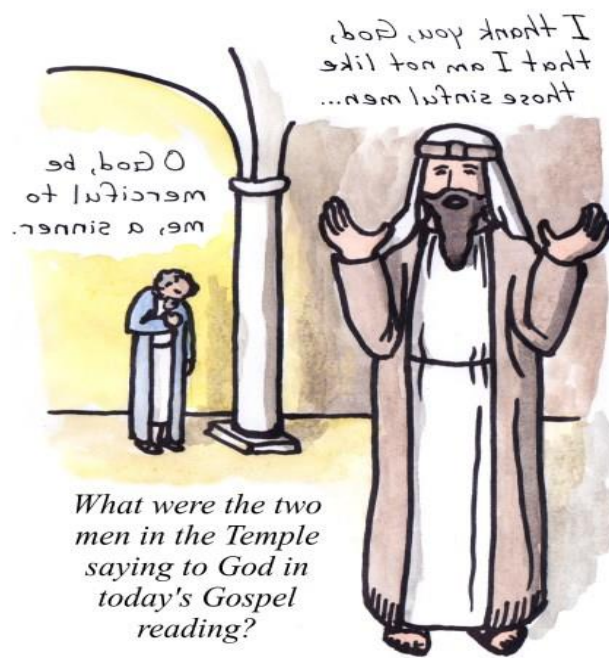
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!

Answers to Match-up: 1. the good fight 2. the race 3. the faith 4. strength 5. the message 6. glory for ever and ever.

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025



What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14

Saint Narcissus October 29

NARCISSUS WAS BORN IN THE EARLY 100'S. HE WAS A CHRISTIAN AND BECAME THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 YEARS OLD.

NARCISSUS WAS ONE OF THE BISHOPS WHO DECIDED THAT EASTER SHOULD ALWAYS BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY.

SOME ENEMIES FALSELY ACCUSED HIM OF A CRIME.

"I cannot serve God's people well if they think I am guilty."

BUT WHEN THE BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO HIS ENEMIES EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS INNOCENT.

SO THE BISHOP CAME BACK TO HIS PEOPLE, OLDER BUT MORE ZEALOUS THAN BEFORE.

"Can you say Mass for the people this morning?"

BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD HE WANTED SOMEONE ELSE TO HELP HIM. SO THE BISHOP ST. ALEXANDER CAME AND HELPED HIM LOOK AFTER HIS PEOPLE.

ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?

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Saint Paul Match-Up

*What comes next?
Match up the first parts with the next parts from today's second reading.*

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| 1. I have fought | ■ | ■ strength |
| 2. I have finished | ■ | ■ the faith |
| 3. I have kept | ■ | ■ the good fight |
| 4. The Lord gave me | ■ | ■ the message. |
| 5. so that the Gentiles could hear | ■ | ■ glory forever and ever. |
| 6. To Him be | ■ | ■ the race |



2 Timothy 4:6-18

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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



Oct 26, 2025 &

Nov 2, 2025

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time & All
Souls Day Sunday**

THE HUMILITY THAT MAKES US ENJOY GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Today, we are all invited to reflect on the beauty of the virtue of HUMILITY and the ugliness of pride. The Holy Scriptures are full of statements and examples that show how much God loves the humble, and how sternly He deals with the proud.

In the Gospel, we hear a tax collector crying out in all humility, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" We also learn that he went home justified" (at peace with God), while the proud Pharisee did not.

**Our great model and champion of
humility is Jesus Christ**

who, for our sake, though he was a Divine Person, humbled himself to become a human being and to die on a cross.

DEATH AND LIFE IN CHRIST

By a happy coincidence, this year the Commemoration of all the Dead falls on the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time and replaces its liturgy. Guided by the content of today's Liturgy of the Word and the theme derived from it, we have a unique opportunity to reflect on a very important truth of our faith – belief in the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting for all those who deserve it. In this Eucharistic celebration we will remember with affection and gratitude all the deceased who are most dear to us. We will also commend to the Lord's mercy all those who died in Christ, and especially the victims of natural calamities and human violence, and those who met an unexpected death. May the Lord receive them all in the peace of his Kingdom.



Announcement Corner

Now that summer has come and gone, we would like to take a moment to thank the volunteers who helped with all the outdoor tasks that were done: Flowers and watering at the church and at the cemetery, water hauling, sod installation and equipment and manpower, tree trimming and cutting, grass cutting, cemetery clean up, garden care, and winterizing of any outdoor needs of plants and watering system.

Volunteers are not paid-not because they are worthless but because they are priceless! You all Rock and May God Bless!

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers, the healing and recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball, Muriel Richard McKay, Leonie Germain, Cecile Amiot-Joncas, Leonard Schaub and Marcel Lemay.

After 83 days in the NICU, our son Cal was discharged and able to come home Cal was 1 pound and 12 ounces when he was born and is now 6 and a half pounds and doing well. Thank You for all your prayers during Cal's hospital stay.

Gabrielle (Marchand) and Nick Doidge



Fundraiser!



New Years Eve – Dec 31, 2025. Two local bands (Girls with Guitarz and Off-Road Country (formerly Hired Hand) are putting on a dance and they have asked St.Isidore Parish if we could run the bar service, concession, security and cleanup afterwards. We would keep the profits from the evening. We are in need of a couple more people to do security. We already have enough people to handle the rest. Advance Tickets to the event are \$25 each and will be sold at Backdoor Liquor and our Parish office when the secretary is in. The funds will go towards renovations that need to take place in the rectory and any operating costs that are always needed. Spread the word, the more people, the better our profits! Cheers!

All Saints Day – Saturday, Nov 1 – Mass at 9am followed by Blessing of the Graves at the cemetery in which you will drive there.

All Souls Day – Sunday, Nov 2 – Regular Sunday Mass at 11am. Lighting of the memorial candles of those who passed from Nov 3 – Nov 2, and special prayer for your dearly departed in which the names have been written and put

We are searching for someone to help with leading the Safe Parish Course asap. We have two people and need one more. If you think you could help out, it would be greatly appreciated. It would be ideal to have it before Father is away. Please let Father or the office know if you are interested. Thank You!

If you know a child in Grade 3 or older that has been baptized in the Catholic faith, and would be interested in becoming an altar server, we would love to have him or her join up! Let us know at the Parish office.

PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT AUGUST 31, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$11,350	\$83,985
EXPENDITURES	\$8,940	\$83,253
SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$2,410	\$732

Week of September 28 – October 5 – Semaine du 28 Septembre a 5 d'Octobre

Sun/Dim Oct 26	9:00 am 11:00 am	[Breynat] Mass of Thanksgiving for Thaddeus Akhil Samson as offered by Rachele Ann Samson [Plamondon] +Ardin Catap as offered by the Beland Family +Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord
Tues/Mar. Oct 28	9:00 am	+Lindsay Armstrong as offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier
Wed/Mer. Oct 29	9:00 am	
Thu/Jeudi Oct 30	9:00 am	+Myrtle Duperron as offered by Alex and Claire Richard
Fri/Vend. Oct 31	9:00 am	Anniversary Blessings for Rowena and Dominic Beland- 17 years
Saturday Nov 1- All Saints Day	9:00 am	All those who are buried in our beloved cemetery.
Sun/Dim Nov 2- All Souls Day	9:00 am 11:00 am	ALL SOULS DAY +Walter and Jeanne Louise Middleton as offered by Jim Middleton

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Nov 2, Sun 11am English	Antonio Giammarioli Luisa Piontek	Rena Braund	Melanie & Greg Braund and family	Lucien Cote Jaques Labonte
Nov 9, Sun 11am French	Crystal Duperron Bonita Marchand	Sylvia Cote	Cecile and Guy Lambert	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
Nov 16, Sun 11am English	Claire Richard Lori Girard	Caroline Giammarioli	Jacinthe & Stephen Lemay	Cletus Girard Conrad Girard
Nov 23, Sun 11am French	Rena Braund Anita Gauthier	Lori Girard	Rosie & Andre Menard	Anna & Leonard Lemay
Nov 30, Sun 11am French	Franco Giammarioli David Giammarioli	Luisa Piontek	Sophie Plamondon Martha Ryan	Alex Richard Hal Pressling

Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
Oct 12, 2025	\$ 150.00	\$ 848.00
Oct 19, 2025	\$ 280.00	\$ 1525.00

Pre-Authorized (month of Oct 2025) \$ 3442.00 including special collections

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