



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A October 22, 2023: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Paying Taxes is an obligation provided by a Human Positive Law while Giving Alms is a compassion provided by a Divine Positive Law. Love for God and Respect for Authority are highly complimentary core moral values but Love subdues Authority. – Vicenta R. Barbarona



PARISH MINISTRY



1. DAILY HOLY MASS CELEBRATIONS

A. Sunday Masses

5:00 PM
Saturday

9:00
AM

10:30
AM

12:00
NN

7:00
PM

B. Daily Masses

12:10 NN
Monday to Friday

C. Special Masses

9:00 AM First
Saturday of the Month

Weddings and Funerals
(by Appointments)

D. Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	Date	Day	Time	Intentions
Oct. 21	Sat	5:00 PM	Bronislaw Kaczmarek				
Oct. 22	Sun	9:00 AM	+ Dick & Napoleon Asis	Oct. 24	Tue	12:10 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery
		10:30 AM	All Parishioners	Oct. 25	Wed	12:10 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery
		12:00 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery	Oct. 26	Thu	12:10 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery
		7:00 PM	Fresco & Iluminada Serna	Oct. 27	Fri	12:10 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery
Oct. 23	Mon	12:10 NN	Theo Desrochers- Healing & Recovery + Rosanna Chacko	Oct. 28	Sat	5:00 PM	Luisa & Bienvenida Otaza

E. Requests for Special Intentions during Holy Mass Celebrations

You may request to offer the following Mass Intentions:

1. **Thanksgiving Mass** (for most special intentions)
2. **Special Milestones** (Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.),

3. **Healing Mass** (fast recovery from sickness, reconciliation of relationships /ties) 4. **Requiem Mass** (Funeral services, Death anniversary/ remembering the souls)

2. SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS AND RITES

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparations: 1st and 2nd Friday of the Month
Baptism Ceremony: Saturday at 6:00 PM
 and Sunday at 1:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: Before the Mass
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:45 PM or call for an appointment
Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM – 12:00 NN

Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Catechesis Classes: October-November 2023 **Sacramental Rites:**
 Spring and Summer 2023 Only

Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage Preparations: **Spring Time Only**
Wedding Ceremony: **Couples' Preference**

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please call the Rector for appointments
 (Indicate clearly the Name, Place, Time and the Contact Person)

3. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thursday: 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
COME!... LOOK!... FEEL!... LISTEN!...
BELIEVE!...PRAY!
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
IS AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT HIGHLY AWAITING YOU.

We are with you in Praying for your intentions, petitions & all forms of supplications. Drop them in the Prayer Intention Box. Prayer Leaders and Alternates are still needed. Please share and encourage your families, friends, and colleagues to visit the Blessed Sacrament even for just a couple of minutes.
Please contact Katanne Belisle RHN for more details.

4. DEVOTIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS

OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYER
 at 11:45 AM, Before the Holy Mass in
 Sacred Heart Church from Monday
 to Friday (Week Days) only



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 Peace, CARITAS
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5. COUPLE'S MINISTRY

The **Couples For Christ (CFC) – Whitehorse** will sponsor a **Marriage Enrichment Program on November 11-12, 2023** at the CYO Hall. **Speakers will be a Team from Vancouver.** This is open to all interested couples.

For further details, please contact :
Allan and Leaseth Ocampo
 at +1 (867)-689-9310
 Or you may email us if you are
 interested to join.



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PARISH UPDATES

*Please Be Informed, Interested and Willing To Get Involved, Share/Donate, Support,
 Participate, Cooperate and Collaborate!*



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1. BOOK OF LIFE

The **Book of Life** will be in the Cathedral in front of the altar for the month of November. If you want to put a picture of a family member or a friend who passed away or update the information, enhance your memento, you can do so by stopping by at the parish office or by sending an email to the parish.

2. CATECHISM CLASSES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Important Details:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level One - for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old

NOTICE OF NEW SCHEDULE: Thursdays 4:00PM to 5:30 PM

First Reconciliation classes - for students in grade three are Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The catechism class planned for Grade Four (IV) students has been canceled as there were no registrations.

Confirmation classes begin October 16. They will be held Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. They are for students in Grade Seven (VII) and older.

For further information please see Father Slawek or email Caroline Knickle at catechesis@sacredheartcathedral.ca.

Letter from the Parish Catechist:

Dear Parents,

On behalf of Father Slawek and our Team of Catechists, I warmly welcome you and your child to First Reconciliation class. Our first class was held last Tuesday, October 10th. The classes are held every Tuesday evening, 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the rectory. Please use the back entrance. The children should bring their books with them to each class.

Attendance at every class is important. If your child does miss a class, please contact us and we can let you know what was covered so that you can work with them at home on the material missed.

If you have not provided a copy of your child's baptismal certificate yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Also, a friendly reminder that a donation of \$50.00 per child is very much appreciated. This will help to cover the costs of both the Blessed First Reconciliation and First Communion books your child will receive. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please let me know.

*Yours in Christ,
Caroline Knickle*

3. ATRIUM HOUR

Sacred Heart Parish has a hidden treasure in its Rectory. It is an Atrium, a sacred place created for the children of our parish. It is a place for them to pray, to work and to listen to God speaking to them. It has been specially created for them by the adult volunteers of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.

We are inviting all parishioners, parents and older children to come and visit the Atrium during Monthly Atrium Hours. The first one will be held Sunday October 22 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will have activities for the younger children to do in

the Rectory Dining Room. CGS volunteers will be available to answer questions and watch younger children. Everyone is invited. Use the entrance at the back of the rectory.-

4. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd BAKE SALE.

There will be a Bake Sale in the Rectory Dining Room this Sunday October 22 after the 10:30 Mass. All proceeds will go to support Catechesis of the Good Shepherd materials and training costs of the Catechists on July 3-10, 2024. Thank you for supporting the faith formation of our children! – by Claire Caudle and Catherine Knickle, Parish Catechists

5. ADULT AND FAMILY CATECHESIS

Let us respond to this sublime calling!

**Just started on October 13, 2023, Friday
at 7:00-8:30PM, at the CYO Hall
It's not yet too late. Please do come.
You are welcome.**



Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Families, pray for us!

*Called to Love: Education in the Faith,
and Vocation within the Family
Catechesis for Adults and Parents*

**Every 2nd Friday,
7pm to 8:30pm**

In the CYO hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral –
406 Steele St., Whitehorse

Starting Friday, October 13th, 2023 until May 10th, 2024

6. Special recognitions and sincere thanks to:

MARIA VIDA PELAYO AND THREE H PRESCHOOL

for promptly exercising their "social responsibility" by sharing their blessings in the form of Four (4) Boxes / Cartridges of Printer Inks in complete set of colours for our office operations and services. May God ever bless them and be an inspiration for others to emulate.



7. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:



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At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics through out the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2030 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

Pastor and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's north regions.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore Him to come and renew the Church, to stir up and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples". – Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261 (Ordo 2023)

*We are all missionaries at our own right and everywhere we are in is our mission field.
We need others to fulfill our mission. –Vicenta R. Barbarona*

8. Braeburn Camp AGM



Braeburn Lake
Christian Camp
Association AGM
Thursday, November
16, 6:30 PM
CYO Hall

PLEASE COME AND
SUPPORT OUR CAMP!
- Stella Martin

9. SYNOD 2023



May the Holy Spirit
ever guide the
Assembly of Synod
2023 - 2024 to listen
and adhere God's
Will and graciously
reach the end of the
journey bound for
the Common Good.

10. Updates on Church Projects:

Rev. Fr. Slawomir Szwagzyk

Siding for the Basement Exterior Walls and an Exterior Door

Since October 10, 2023, the Energy North Construction Ltd., works on our projects as what were being presented in our October 1 Issue of the Parish Bulletin. To successfully finish these projects, we still need \$50,000. In humble persistence I am heartily asking your kind consciousness in helping us attain the financial requirements. I hope and pray that all of the parishioners will share the responsibility in raising funds. We sincerely appreciate and thank you for whatever amount you will give which you believed that can rationally help defray the cost of our projects. All these, we work all together for the sake of the Common Good.

11. Updates on Parish Registration

Year 2023 is about to come to an end and we brightly hope for a much Better Year 2024. Our review of the Registry of our Parishioners showed that many are no longer keeping in touched with us for some reasons such as others have moved to other places, others could not be contacted on their phone numbers and no replies in our emails. Moreover, around Sixty (60%) Percent of the Boxes of Sunday Offering Envelopes were not yet taken by the respective parishioners.

In this regard, we will be greatly delighted if those concerned parishioners will still be willing to give offerings and take time to get their remaining Sunday Offering Envelopes for October to December 2023 at our Rectory Office. We highly await you and have the opportunity to update your Parish Registration Form to enhance our efficiency and effectiveness in the next years of serving our dear parishioners.

On spirituality:

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for October 2023

"For the Synod, we pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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GUIDE TO SCRIPTURAL READINGS AND MEDITATIONS FOR 29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

October 22, Sunday:

Theme: RESOLVING CONFLICT

ANTIPHON: *cf. Psalm 17 (16):6, 8* *To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

READING 1: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A) *I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus, to subdue nations before him.*

Thus says the LORD to His anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10ac **Response: 7b**

RESPONSE: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

RESPONSE: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

RESPONSE: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name! Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

RESPONSE: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

RESPONSE: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

READING 2 Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5ab *We remember Your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & ALLELUIA *Philippians 2:15d, 16a*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL: **Matthew 22:15-21** *Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and give to God the things that are God.*

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Prayer:

My truthful Lord, Your wisdom is perfect and Your words are truth. Please give me the gifts of wisdom and all truth, especially when conflicts arise. In those moments, please keep me from reacting in an angry and defensive way so that I can always be an instrument of the unity You desire. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 22: DEDICATION OF CONSECRATED CHURCHES

The Solemnity of Dedication of Consecrated Churches is designed to mark those churches whose date of consecration is unknown. The rite of consecration signifies that a church is sacred space dedicated in perpetuity as a place of worship.

October 23, Monday:

Theme: THE REALITY OF GREED

Ferial St. John Capistrano

ANTIPHON: *Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated, whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison: Behold Him, the Name of whose empire is eternal.*

READING 1: Romans 4. 20-25. *It was written in the Scripture that Abraham's faith was reckoned to him as righteousness.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Luke 1. 69-70, 71-71, 73-75 R68

RESPONSE: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to His people.

GOSPEL: Luke 12. 13 -21. *This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?*

Prayer:

Most generous Lord, You bestow mercy in superabundance. Your grace and love are all I need in life. By obtaining You and Your mercy, I obtain the one and only source of fulfillment in life. Please free me from earthly greed, and help me to see the things of this world as You see them. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 24, Tuesday

Theme: BEING VIGILANT THROUGHOUT LIFE

Ferial St. Anthony Mary Claret

ANTIPHON: Psalm 65. *All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your name, O most High.*

READING 1: Romans 5. 12, 15b, 17-21. *Because of the trespass of one, death exercised dominion over all; much more surely will all receive grace through Jesus Christ.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 40: 6-7a, 7b-8, 9-10b, 16+17c Response: 7a-8a

RESPONSE: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will.*

GOSPEL: Luke 12. 35-38. *Blessed are those slaves whom the Master finds alert when He comes.*

Prayer:

My most merciful Lord, I thank You for the countless ways throughout my life that You have spoken to me, calling me to fulfill my mission of faith and love in this world. I commit to You, this day, to always remain vigilant and attentive to You every time You call. Use me, dear Lord, so that I may bring the light of Your saving Gospel to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 25, Wednesday:

Theme: THE LORD IS COMING TODAY

ANTIPHON: Cf. Psalm 95. *O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all the earth. In His presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in His holy place.*

READING 1: Romans 6. 12-18. *Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 124. 1-3, 4-6, 7-8 R.8a

RESPONSE: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24: Alleluia, alleluia. Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 12. 39-48. *From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required.*

Prayer:

My ever-present Lord, You do come to me day and night, speaking to me, inspiring me, and leading me. Please fill me with the gift of holy vigilance so that I will always be prepared to meet You and hear Your holy voice. May I learn to build a habit of responding to You always. And may I especially be prepared for that glorious moment when I am blessed to see You face-to-face. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life).

October 26, Thursday: Theme: A BLAZING FIRE OF MERCY

ANTIPHON: *Psalm 105. Save us, Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your Holy Name, and make it our glory to praise You.*

READING 1: *Romans 6. 19 – 23. Now that you have been freed from sin, you are enslaved to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 1. 1-2, 3,4+6 R Psalm 40.5*

RESPONSE: *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

GOSPEL: *Luke 12. 49-53. "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

Prayer:

My purifying Lord, You deeply desire to set my heart and soul on fire with the transforming mercy of Your love. Please give me the grace I need to permit You to kindle this fire of love in my heart so that it will truly become blazing and all-consuming. May this blaze ignite me in the inner depths of my heart so that You will shine brightly in my life, bringing forth the warmth of Your love into our world. Lord. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 27, Friday: Theme: THE CONVICTIONS OF YOUR HEART

ANTIPHON: *Psalm 94. O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.*

READING 1: *Romans 7.18-25a: Wretched that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 119. 66 +68, 76-77, 93-94 R 68*

RESPONSE: *Teach me Your laws, O Lord.*

GOSPEL: *Luke 12. 54-59. You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and the sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?*

My most merciful Judge, You desire that I listen to Your holy Word, revealed through Scripture, so as to receive Your most merciful conviction of my sin. I pray that I will be open to always hear all that You desire to say to me so that I can respond with generosity and trust, reconciling with You and others continually through my journey in life. Enliven my conscience with Your holy Word, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

October 28, Saturday: Theme: CULTIVATING THE SOIL OF YOUR HEART

Feast: St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

ANTIPHON: *These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in His own perfect love, to them He gave eternal glory.*

READING 1: *Ephesians 2. 19-22. You belong to a household built with the apostles as the foundation of stones.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 19. 1-2, 3-4ab. Response 5a.*

RESPONSE: ***There message goes out through all the earth.***

GOSPEL: *Luke 6. 12-19 From His disciples, Jesus chose twelve, whom He named apostles.*

Prayer:

My laboring Lord, You never cease to work diligently to cultivate the soil of my soul so that the seeds of Your mercy will grow and produce the good fruit You desire to come forth from my life. Please give me the grace I need to be faithful to a daily life of prayer, a practice of penance and a search for Your holy Word. Transform me, dear Lord, and bring forth the good fruit of Your holy Kingdom in my life. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life).

Celebrating the Commemorations of the Saints For the 29th Week

The feast of the saints is important because it is a way of honouring God and growing in our love for Him¹². It also reminds us of the ways the Lord has been and continues to be at work in the world², and of the triumph of the Gospel³. By celebrating the feast days of saints, we commemorate their lives, their virtues, and their intercession for us. (EWTN)

St. John Paul II Ferial on October 22



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Pope John Paul II (Latin: *Ioannes Paulus II*; Italian: *Giovanni Paolo II*; Polish: *Jan Paweł II*; born **Karol Józef**

Wojtyła [¹*ˈkarɔl ˈjuʐɛv vɔj ˈtɕwa*];^[b] 18 May 1920 – 2 April 2005) was head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 1978 until his death in 2005. He was later canonised as **Pope Saint John Paul II**.

John Paul II was the **first globally oriented pope**, and he increased the global prestige of the papacy. His emphasis on religious and national freedom was unprecedented. He also centralized control over Catholic educational institutions and maintained traditional church positions on gender and sexual issues.

St. John Paul II - Encyclopedia Britannica



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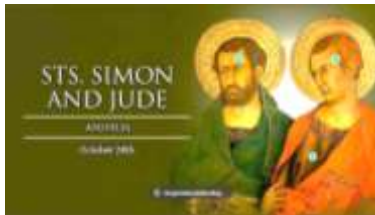
Dedication of Consecrated Churches, October 22.



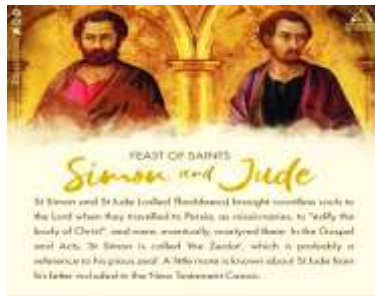
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The Solemnity of the Dedication of Consecration of Churches is designed to mark those churches whose date of consecration is unknown. The rite of consecration signifies that a church is sacred space dedicated in perpetuity as a place of worship. A consecration Ceremony, which is conducted by a Bishop, involves both prayers and anointing with Chrism. Consecration usually take place on a Sunday or Feast Day.

St. Simon and St. Jude Feast October 24



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St. John of Capistrano Ferial on October 23



Saint John of Capistrano, October 23, Patron of Military Chaplains.

He was born at Capistrano in the Kingdom of Naples in 1386. He trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became a governor in 1412. He was imprisoned which led him to a period of reflection and eventually changed his life. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. He went on a preaching missions for 30 years in Italy and assisted Bernardine of Siena in re-uniting the divided Franciscans.

John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic sessions. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks threatening to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade.

*The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague.
– Living with Christ, October 2023*

St. Anthony Mary Claret Feast October 24



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