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WEEKLY REFLECTION

God Stands With Me

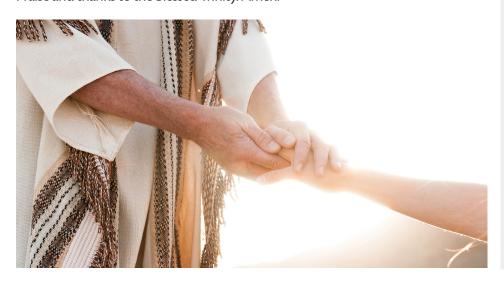
By Fr. Wayne Bolton, S.J.

In the book of Genesis we read how Jacob had to leave his home in disgrace. Alone in the wilderness at night he had a dream, a ladder reaching to heaven, and angels of God ascending and descending. Then God stood beside him, and promised Jacob, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go..." (Genesis 28:12-15.)

In our first reading today, the people say, it is the Lord our God, "He protected us along the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed." (Joshua 24:17).

Hundreds of years ago, Irish Catholics picked up on this belief that God accompanies human beings on their journeys through life; they expressed it thus: 'Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ behind me, Christ above me, everywhere I go. 'Many of us have heard this hymn sung in our home parishes, our modern version of it. And these past five weeks our Sunday gospel has been from John, chapter 6, in which Jesus speaks of the Eucharist, his physical presence in the Eucharist. Allow yourself to be awestruck, utterly amazed that Christ would do this, God's love accompanying us through life until He has us securely in His safe haven, in eternal life with the Blessed Trinity, with all the saints.

Praise and thanks to the Blessed Trinity. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, Aug 25

09:00 Kalfic Family

10:30 Joseph Tri Ngo †

12:00 Hermie & Betty Bumatay

15:00 Joseph Tai Tran †

19:30 Sacred Heart, et al.

Monday, Aug 26

10:30 Kim & Joseph Family

12:00 Ray Lawrence Staunton †

15:00 All souls in purgatory, et al.

19:30 Josipa

Tuesday, Aug 27

10:30 Woo Ching Tung †

12:00 Cosimo & Francesca †, et al.

15:00 Michael Rv. †

19:30 Mila Sutic

Wednesday, Aug 28

10:30 Tesevcic Family

12:00 Marincic Family

15:00 Elsa, Dylan, Michael, et al.

19:30 Swen Augustine

Thursday, Aug 29

10:30 Gloria, Sam, Marie, et al. †

12:00 Bosnjak Family

15:00 Kristina Bosnjak

19:30 Celar Family

Friday, Aug 30

10:30 Celar Family †

12:00 Kavisha, Martina, et al.

15:00 Anonymous

19:30 Thanh Family

Saturday, Aug 31

09:00 AJI & Family

10:30 Thomas Joseph & Family

12:00 Stanislaus Family †

15:00 Marincic Family

19:30 Moriturc Family, et al. †

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Guided Tour 1pm Rosary 2pm Stations of the Cross 3pm



SHRINE EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUG 12

MEMORIAL AT CARAGOUHA
(SITE OF FIRST MASS IN
ONTARIO)
12 PM MASS

SEP 15

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VISIT OF ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II 12 PM MASS

SEP 21

FALL GALA NIGHT 5 PM TO 10 PM

SEP 28

FEAST OF THE CANADIAN
MARTYRS (SHRINE
OBSERVANCE)
ONE MASS ONLY - 12 PM

SEP 29

HEALING MASS 7:30 PM MASS

OTHER EVENTS

AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 Young adult gatherings 4 PM to 7 PM

CINEMA DIVINA AT THE SHRINE (FILM SERIES) - 7 PM

AUG 6 - PERFECT DAYS
AUG 12 - BAKHITA I
AUG 13 - BAKHITA II
AUG 20 - IN A BETTER WORLD
AUG 27 - TBA



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