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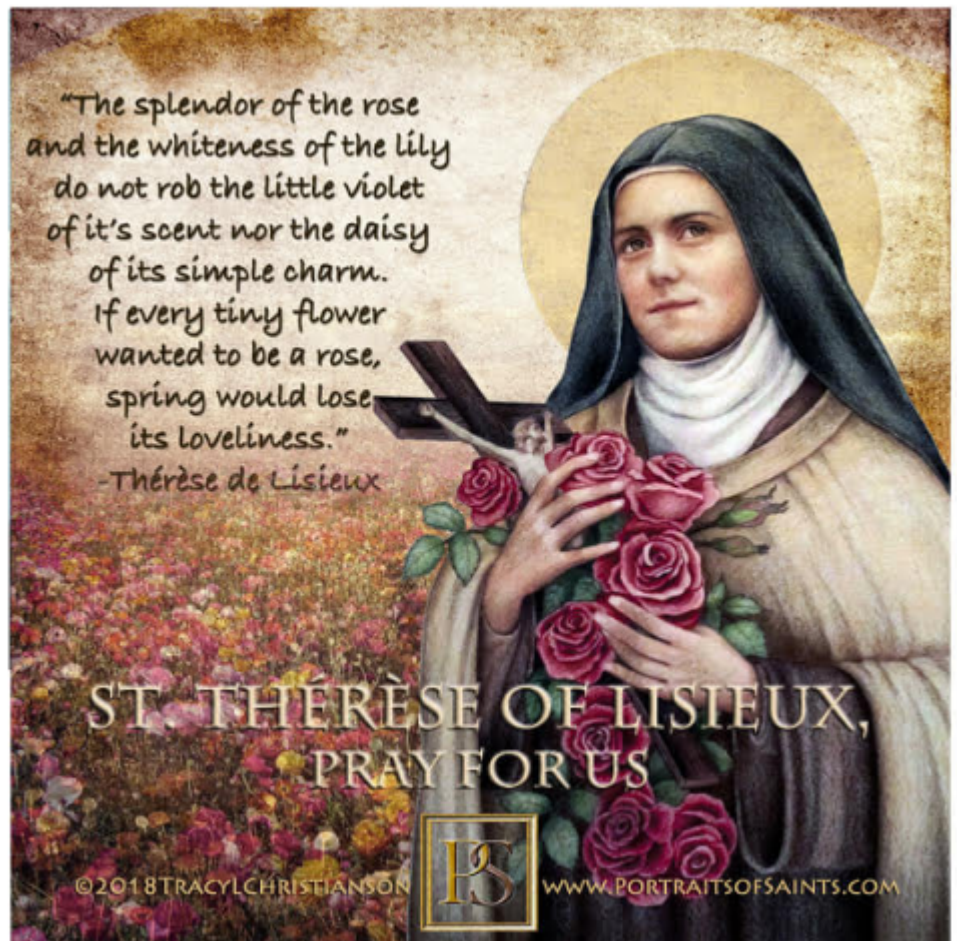
Sights and Sounds

September 28, 2023

For the Month of October

October 1st is the Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

At the initiative of the Venerable Bishop Ovide Charlebois, OMI, in 1927 Pope Pius XI proclaimed St. Therese the Principal Patroness of all missionaries. From 1910 to 1933, Bishop Charlebois worked in Northern Canada, as Apostolic Vicar. Several times, he had heard the missionaries speak of the "roses" thrown over the Hudson Bay region by she who had said "I will send a shower of roses." Many were the facts related to him about favours obtained, each one more marvellous than the other. He decided to ask the Holy Father to proclaim Thérèse, Patron Saint of the Missions; had she not said that she would help the priests, the missionaries, the whole Church? In her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, she



wrote "I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would lose its loveliness. And so it is in the world of souls, where each one has its own mission and is different from the others in its qualities and sanctity."

Birthdays

Oct 1	Christine Taylor
Oct 2	Fr Albert Lalonde
Oct 6	Fr Glenn Zimmer
Oct 13	Fr Ron Rolheiser
Oct 17	Fr Nestor Gregoire
Oct 17	Sandy Normand
Oct 19	Mark Lich
Oct 23	Fr Heinner Paucar
Oct 30	Fr Joe Jacek

Anniversary of Ordination

Oct 9	Fr Joe Jacek (56)
Oct 16	Fr Glenn Zimmer (52)
Oct 17	Fr Nestor (53)
Oct 18	Fr George Gruber (66)
Oct 20	Fr Bill Stang (57)
Oct 21	Fr Ron Rolheiser (51)
Oct 21	Fr Eugene Warnke (41)

Wedding Anniversaries

Oct 8	Bernard & Sandy Normand (40)
Oct 12	JoAnne Chrones & Brian Zimmer (26)

Hello from the Treasurer's Office



Please continue to send in your 2023 GST receipts. Remember, it is always easier to complete when they are sent in during the year rather than at year-end!

To all SDC Members

If you foresee any added expenses for your 2024 budget, please let Corrine know asap.



Thanks, from the Treasurer's Office of Fr Bill Stang and Corrine Pambrun

Announcements

Community Days at Queen's House

Coffee Time at Trinity Manor
October 19th, Nov 9th @ 2:45-3:45

Tuesday, October 10th –
Thursday, October 12th

The SDC will meet on Tuesday, and then the Core Team from Ottawa will be here on Wednesday and Thursday.

A message from Corrine Pambrun:

To my dear Oblate family. I received a call from my hip surgeon, and he would like to do my second hip as soon as possible because it is in bad shape too. With the approval of the SDC Leadership team and Director Brendan Bitz, I have said yes, and Dr Van Der Merve has booked me in through City Hospital Emergency Sunday October 15th 2023. I will be away from the office for at least 6 weeks, but I will always have my phone with me. Once again, I ask for your prayers for another speedy recovery.

Events and Engagement - Update September 2023

Queen's House has been a gift to this community and has provided years of programming/retreat events for many to live, learn and love in ways previously unknown to them. During the transition in 2024 events and programs will be in full swing, and potentially even more happenings than normal. Funds gathered will contribute to the continuation of Queen's House until the final closing in all the necessary areas.

We are pausing our Bike-a-thon and Raffle at this time but you may still donate to Queen's House and receive your charitable receipts. We appreciate your support for these upcoming events.

Martha Fergusson

Queen's House Gala is Thursday, November 23rd, 2023. Details to come!

Tickets on sale at www.queenshouse.org

Fr. Nestor Gregoire's blog: <https://withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com>

OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca

Queen's House Website at: www.queenshouse.org

St. Philip Neri Parish at: www.stphilipneriparish.ca