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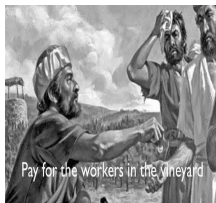
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NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (English): Saturday 4:30PM



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- Non-Jewish Gentiles, on the other hand, had appeared late in the game.

24<sup>th</sup> September 2017:

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year.

# Kool Kirke

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Now, we may feel removed from the concerns of those Jews. But the basic lesson remains relevant: that we ought to appreciate God's generosity, even when it reaches to those whom we may not expect God to forgive. Those who have long been faithful, for example, might think they deserve more benefits than sinners who repent late in life. But instead, we should all rejoice to see God's mercy extended to EVERYONE, no matter when they joined the fold.



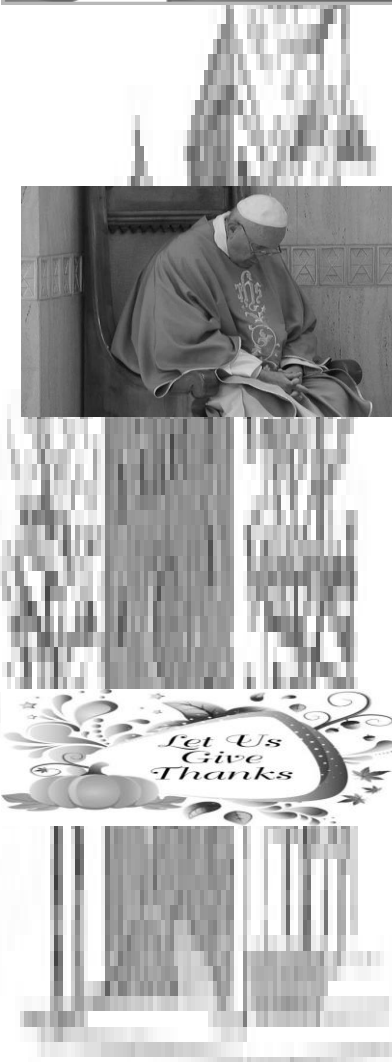
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He also asked for prayers for all military personnel and others who are helping those affected, and prayed for "our mother," Our Lady of Guadalupe, to be "close to the beloved Mexican nation."



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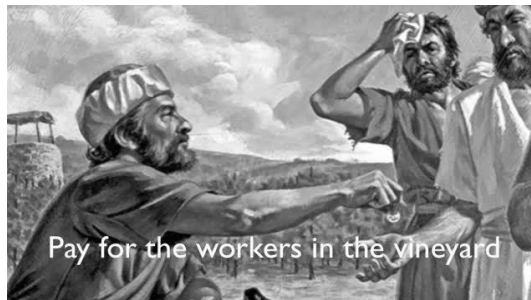
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## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

10am: Holy Mass  
*'Harvest Celebration'*



All children are asked to come with a small decorated basket of food, fruit, vegetables, or a bouquet of flowers, in thanksgiving for all the good gifts we receive daily. Children, who want to join the procession, please meet at 9.30am downstairs in the big hall.

11am -12pm : KoolKirke



After Mass we will share the food and eat together. We will also have fun and hear about Saint Bernadette, whom Our Lady taught how to pray the rosary.

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