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Sunday, July 18th, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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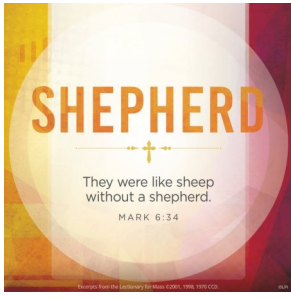
Sat. July 17	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Angelina Addario (Vince Addario)
Sun. July 18	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
		✠ Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Mon. July 19	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. July 20	9:30am	✠ Frances Bratina (Ana Mikolic)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 21	9:30am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
		✠ Eileen O'Neil (Rolande & Donald Grennan)
Thurs. July 22	9:30am	✠ Brent Sheehan (Teresa & Colin Walters)
		Special Intention (Patti & Cyril Simek)
Fri. July 23	9 :30am	Intentions of Martha & Owen Billes (Teresa & Colin Walters)
		Special Intention (Gloria Egert)
Sat. July 24	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Maria Albanese (Vince Addario)
Sun. July 25	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Wayne Rebeiro & Deceased Members of the Guest Family (Rebeiro Family)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There’s an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life’s stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one’s spirit. It’s okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It’s that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It’s a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don’t have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.



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They were like sheep without a shepherd. MARK 6:34

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

St. Ann Parish Student Awards

Congratulations to our Grade 8 students of St. Ann School who graduated recently and to the students of our community who graduated from our local high schools. Best wishes and much success as you embark on a new phase of your education. Special congratulations to St Ann, Grade 8 student, **Julia Tremeer** who received the CWL award from our parish. Also, congratulations to **Emily Tremeer & David John Gillies** recipients of the St. Ann Parish scholarship award.

Offertory July 4th & 5th, 2021	
Envelopes:	\$ 900.00
Maintenance:	\$ 95.00
Offertory July 11th & 12th, 2021	
Envelopes:	\$2, 875.00
Maintenance:	\$ 160.00

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Sunday, July 25th, 2021



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Mon. July 26	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. July 27	9:30am	✠ Joe Mikolic (Ana Mikolic)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 28	9:30am	✠ Hank McGuire (Donna & Jean Larocque)
		✠ Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)
Thurs. July 29	9:30am	Intentions of Jonathan Hoffman (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Fri. July 30	9 :30am	✠ Frank Grennan (Liliana Haynes)
		Special Intention (Gloria Egert)
Sat. July 31	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Intentions of Sophia Sapega (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. Aug 1	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Deceased Members of the Legay & Guest Families (Rebeiro Family)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Ontario Government Roadmap to Re-open—Step 3

The Government of Ontario announced on July 12th that the province will move to Step 3 of its reopening plan one week early, that is, on Friday, July 16 at 12:01 a.m. The province will remain in Step 3 for at least 21 days. The following is the information for churches:

Expanded capacity for religious services, rites, ceremonies including weddings and funerals. No fixed capacity is mandated, however, since physical distancing requirements remain in place, indoor capacity is approximately one-third/33% capacity. The seating arrangements in the church at this time will remain in place allowing for distancing and the 1/3 capacity. . A reminder that no reservations are required for all Masses/ Liturgical celebrations.

Requirements for masks or face coverings remain in place in indoor public settings throughout Step 3 and are likely to remain in place until at least September.

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Contact tracing is to continue. If you attend weekday Masses or Holy Hour on Tuesdays, please sign in. The weekend Masses have ushers to take attendance.

We ask that you clean your pew at the end of Mass. Disinfectant and paper towels can be found in the pews. When you leave, there is a waste basket at the church entrance to dispose of towels.


The dispensation from Sunday Mass attendance remains in effect.

Parish Calendar

July 28th..... Finance Meeting, 6:30pm

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”



There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

