

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 1, 2018

*God has rescued us from death. Let the faithful ones sing praise and give thanks.*



**HAPPY**  
**CANADA**  
**DAY**

**Save the date!**

Good Shepherd Parish BBQ, **Sunday 22 July** following the 11:15 am Mass. Please mark your calendars... fun and food for all!

**CHALICE** - **On July 7-8**, we will be welcoming Deacon John Kennedy to our parish. He will speak about **CHALICE** -- a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program, and will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)

**Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study.** The Fall session, beginning the week of September 10, 2018, for 10 weeks, will study "Women in the Old Testament". The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered 3 times a week - Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Application forms can be found on the bookshelf at the back of the church. Please apply by August 3, 2018. For further information contact [gsbiblestudy@rogers.com](mailto:gsbiblestudy@rogers.com)

The Descalced Carmelite Secular Order under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel offers a lay vocation to the faithful. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray. We meet once per month at Holy Spirit Church, 1187 Michael St. Ottawa. For more information, please contact Carmel Farmer at 819-420-4125.

**LOL** - Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Ladies on Lunch initiative. Our next gathering will be the third Wednesday in September, the 19th, at 11:30 am. The luncheons are an excellent opportunity to meet each other in an informal gathering and ladies of all ages are welcome. We hope you'll mark the date on your calendar and look for more details in September's bulletin.

**Pro Life Mass** - To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Everyone welcome. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Sat., July 28, 9:00** am and at St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., **Sat., August 18, 9:00** am. Info: [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com); 613-831-2515.

## Offering for June 24, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3333.00
AC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 768.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 6761.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

### Fr. Shroff's Corner

Every month of the year is dedicated by the Church to a particular mystery of our Faith. July is the month that the Church dedicates to the Precious Blood of Jesus. In fact, July 1st used to be the feast day of the Precious Blood. It is by the Blood of Our Saviour, shed on the Cross, that we have access to redemption and the forgiveness of our sins. The Precious Blood is the source of all grace in our spiritual life.

A beautiful image from Fatima is depicted on the front cover of this Sunday's bulletin. It shows Sr. Lucia (one of the visionaries to which Our Lady of Fatima appeared) in prayer on her knees in front of an Altar. Above the Altar is Our Crucified Lord along with Our Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove). The Blood of Jesus flows out of the right side of His pierced Heart and is collected in a Chalice. The Host too is present, suspended above the Chalice. Our Lady of Fatima is present at the foot of the Cross, showing her Immaculate Heart with one hand and holding a Rosary with the other. The words "Graces and Mercy" appear beside the Cross, to show that all grace and all mercy flow from the Cross and are given to us through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

This holy image invites us to contemplate the Holy Eucharist as the manifestation of Calvary. The Holy Eucharist re-presents (sic!) the Sacrifice of Calvary on our Altar, and that is why there is no grace that we cannot obtain from God through the Mass.

Today's first reading tells us that God is not the author of death. He made us for Eternal Life; He "made us in the image of His own eternity, but through the Devil's envy death entered the world." God's response to sin and death is the crucifixion of His Beloved Son. Saint Paul alludes to this in the second reading, in which he says that Our Lord Jesus Christ, though rich, became poor for us, so that He might enrich us through His poverty. "Dying, You destroyed our death...."

The Precious Blood, then, is the greatest gift of God to the human race. It opens up the possibility of salvation and Eternal Life. May we grow each day in our devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus and in our thanksgiving to the One who "saved us by His Blood."

**2018 Wojtyla Summer Institute:** Seat of Wisdom College invites all to the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Wojtyla Summer Teachers' Institute. Speakers on "Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones". Aug. 9-12<sup>th</sup> in Barry's Bay. Info & registration: [seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla](http://seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla).

**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac:** Guest Homilist: Father Denis Lemieux. Sun., July 29<sup>th</sup>. For details: visit the website: [The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann - Cormac Pilgrimage](http://The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann - Cormac Pilgrimage).

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, June 30 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **(Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Gene & Vivian Lusignan req by Dr. G. M .Lusignan  
Sheila Allard req by Donna Verner  
Intention of Monica Rios req by Bernie Cardenas &  
family

### **Sunday, July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners  
11:15 am Intention of Helen Hall req by Jean Hall  
Intentions of the Algan & Severin families  
Mass of Thanksgiving req by Marian Sy  
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

### **Monday, July 2 – 13<sup>th</sup> Monday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory req by Rose Dugandzic

### **Tuesday, July 3 – Feast, St. Thomas, Apostle**

9:00 am Intention of Vince Costello req by the family

### **Thursday, July 5 – 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Special Intentions req by a Parishioner

### **Friday, July 6 – Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, First**

#### **Friday of the Month**

9:00 am †Gunter Andrews req by Myrna  
†Margaret Martin req by the McCloskey family

### **Saturday, July 7 – Our Lady's Saturday; First Saturday of the Month**

9:00 am †Ben Relova req by his children

### **Saturday, July 7 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **(Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Erich Lah & Jessica Stock req by the family  
†Eduardo Layug Jr. req by Marilou Storie & family

### **Sunday, July 8 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners  
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

*Please pray for our sick; Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Jean-Ella Lemire, Maurice Lemire, and Michael Nortey.*

*Please pray for our deceased, including John MacDonald that he may be received into God's love*

#### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

Let us pray that That God, who did not make death and who is the source of all life, may bring an end to abortion and all other forms of violence in our world. Let us realize that abortion not only causes the death of a child, but the spiritual death of those involved in the abortion. That is why we can say that abortion harms women. There is, however, a power greater than death and as the Gospel reveals, His name is Jesus. Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Penance where through the Priest God's mercy awaits.