

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017

*We have come to the house of the Lord, alleluia! Let us prepare to meet him in word and sacrament, alleluia.*



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

### **Parish Pastoral Council - Election Results**

Thank you to all of our candidates for agreeing to stand for election, and for to everyone who voted in the recent pastoral council elections. Congratulations to the top 6 voted candidates: **Marilyn Olson, Alan Dunham, Nick Jaz, Sarah MacDonald-McLean, Mark McAvoy,** and **Barb Paquette**, who have been elected to the Parish Pastoral Council.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER:**

To start in August 2017. The parish will receive applications until July 7; please forward your resume to [charityc564@gmail.com](mailto:charityc564@gmail.com). No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Good Shepherd Parish Bible Study.** The Fall session, beginning the week of September 18, 2017, for 10 weeks, will study the Gospel According to Mark. The course, using materials prepared by Little Rock Scripture Study, is offered twice a week - Monday evening or Wednesday morning. Application forms can be found on the bookshelf at the back of the church. Please apply by August 18, 2017. For further information contact [gsbiblestudy@rogers.com](mailto:gsbiblestudy@rogers.com)

**Spiritually Adopted Baby:** Since the last bulletin announcement I have gained weight and height and my systems are more sophisticated. I am now 26 weeks old. I weigh about a pound and two-thirds, mainly because of gaining baby fat and I measure 14 inches. The nerves in my ears make my hearing more sensitive than before so I can hear voices. I am also inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid, which is good practice for when I will be born and take that first gulp of air. I can feel the prayers that are being said for my mom and me. Thank you for being faithful to this request. Please come to see my picture in the Vestibule. I think I'm very cute. Please also take home the prayer for me, your spiritually adopted baby, that you will find in your bulletin this Sunday.

**Offering for June 25, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3033.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 588.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 6281.00

Famine Relief \$2171.00

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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

During the Sundays of Ordinary Time, the readings at Mass concentrate on our sanctification of the "ordinary," though our day-to-day living. Today's Gospel is no exception. The teachings that Jesus gives in today's Gospel tell us how to be holy in our daily walk with God. Our Lord tells us that we should never love father or mother above Him (in other words, that the love of Christ should always come first in our lives). He invites us to practise acts of charity towards our neighbour, including very simple acts like giving a glass of cold water to our neighbour who is thirsty. And finally, the Lord Jesus invites us to take up our Cross daily and follow Him. This taking up of our daily Cross is equated with dying to ourselves, for "whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."

Dying to oneself and embracing the Crosses in one's life is what the Gospel is really all about. Our Christian Faith is all about learning to walk in the footsteps of Christ: to think like Him, to speak like Him, to act like Him. Jesus died for us on the Cross not so that we would not need to die: He died in order to sanctify or make holy our daily death to self.

The Cross is the central aspect of the Christian Faith. It is at the heart of every authentically Christian life. The lives of the Saints teach us that without the Cross, there is no grace, no salvation, no Eternal Life. As the well-known saying goes, "No Cross, No Crown."

It is not easy to die to ourselves. How do we do this? Where do we find the strength to say YES to this difficult task? The answer is clear throughout the Gospel: in Jesus! Jesus Christ is our strength. He is our Hope, our Salvation, our Eternal Life. He teaches us and helps us how to die daily to ourselves and live completely for Him. We can do nothing without Him; but in Him, through Him, and with Him, we can do all things.

The invitation to take up our Cross and follow Christ is really an invitation to place all our hope of salvation not in ourselves or in our own strength, but in the power and mercy of the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE SHEPHERDS OF GOOD**

**HOPE** – Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>; 4-5 volunteers 830 am to 1 pm

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** – The office will be closed on Mondays for the months of July and August

**GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL - JUNE,**

**JULY & AUGUST 2017:** This year, there will be free guided tours of the cathedral during the summer months. Further info: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017>).

## INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, July 1 – Thirteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Pilar Viterbo req by the Magmanlac family

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

### **Sunday, July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †John McCormick req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll  
Intention of Joe MacDonell req by the Pastoral Care Team

†Lawrence Clow req by the McLean family

11:15 am †Guenter Andrews req by Stase Danaitis  
Intention of Dominique Duma for thanksgiving and healing req by the family  
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

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

9:00 am †Marie Therien req by Mariette

### **Tuesday, July 4 – Thirteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Intention of Helen Hall req by Jean Hall

### **Thursday, July 6 – Thirteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Guenter Andrews req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll

### **Friday, July 7 – Thirteenth Friday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Roger Holright req by Bobbi Timko

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

5:00 pm †Guenter Andrews req by Mary Meuse

†Leonidas & Carmelina Ropero req by the family

†Cecile Tadiello req by John Tadiello

†Maria Rawski req by George & Darlene Keable

### **Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Emma Matti req by the family

*Please pray for our sick;* Joe MacDonell, Rose Dugandzic, Jean-Ella Lemire, Bob & Francine Davidson, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Dorothy Dillon and John MacDonald.

*Please pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into God's love.

## 143<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12-13,

**2017:** Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Pilgrimage theme "*That My Joy May Be In You.*" Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

We have just celebrated Canada's 150th birth or existence as a nation; but, do you know that every year in Canada over 100,000 unborn babies are intentionally aborted from their mother's womb. These babies will never celebrate their birth or one moment of life beyond the womb. Please pray for an end to abortion and support all mothers who may be considering or being forced to abort their baby. **The importance of the last moments of life** - At the end of life, one is faced with a weak and deteriorating body while at the same time the soul is experiencing a moment of great openness and strength. This mystery of the human person is critical in understanding the end of life.