

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

*Our hope for the kingdom is foolishness in the world's eyes, but it leads us to the truth.*

### Pope Prayer Intention of September Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**Children's liturgy returns!** Sept 10th at the 9:00am Mass. We are looking forward to another great season with the children of our parish.

### **Donation of a Good Used Car**

Dn. Wayne has become aware of the need for good used car by a member of the clergy of the Archdiocese. In the past Good Shepherd parishioners have kindly donated "gently used" vehicles to those in need. Please contact Dn. Wayne if you may be able to assist in this worthy venture. Contact info is in the Parish Bulletin

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER:** At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**. The theme we have chosen for the 2017 dinner, The Family, is in keeping with this year's pastoral theme "The Family, Home of Mercy, Love Joy" The four beneficiaries this year are: Centre des services á la famille, House of Hope for Healing, Patro d'Ottawa and Serenity Renewals for Order tickets here. Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)). The purchase a ticket at the Good Shepherd table, please contact the office.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** Founded as a social service to provide items to the needy, the Thrift Stores also sell merchandise to the general public, with profits going to the community. Volunteer depending on availability. Contact: Jenny (613-722-7166 x13); ([ssvp.jenny.martin@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.jenny.martin@gmail.com)).

### **REGISTERING FOR KINDERGARTEN - OTTAWA**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. Info: ([ocsb.ca/registrations](http://ocsb.ca/registrations)).

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION** - I am so big now that I don't have much room to move; I'm over 18 inches long and tip the scales at 5 1/4 pounds. My kidneys are fully developed and my liver can process some waste products. Most of my basic physical development is now complete. Watch for my new picture and please, know my mom and I need your prayers. You will be happy to know that a young person has volunteered to prepare the parish for my arrival. Be on the lookout for a place where you will be asked to suggest name for me.

**Offering for August 27, 2017 To be included in September 10<sup>th</sup> totals**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$
PAC/Visa/MC	\$
Loose:	<u>\$</u>
Total Collection:	\$

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

**Fr. Shroff's Corner**

“If anyone wishes to be My disciples, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.” These words of Jesus in today’s Gospel are among the most famous in all of Sacred Scripture. They form the basis for what the Church calls the *Sequela Christi*: the Following of Christ. They are sometimes translated into the expression *Imitatio Christi*: the Imitation of Christ. They form the backbone of the spirituality of the famous book by the same title.

To follow Jesus means to become more and more like Him. The following of Christ is meant to configure us more deeply to Him. A person who says, “I love Jesus” and yet makes no effort to embrace His teachings and put them into practice is deceiving himself. “Faith without works is dead,” the epistle of St. James says. If we do not live the teachings of Christ and imitate the Master, then we are not worthy of being called disciples.

Imagine a man who says to his wife, “I love you with all my heart,” but whose actions do not show it. His wife will tell him that he is “all words” without any real substance, because if he truly loved her, his actions would speak clearly of that love. So it is in our relationship with God. If we say that we love God deeply in our heart, and yet do not put aside the things that displease Him, or do not make an effort to become more and more like Him, then our words are empty words. Faith without works is dead; and words without actions are equally dead.

Jesus invites us today not just to say that we love being His disciples, but more importantly to live the life of authentic discipleship. This is a challenging life, for sure, because it involves denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and following the Divine Master. But we need not be afraid, because we are not asked to do this on our own strength. Jesus Christ is there, at every step of the way, to strengthen us with His Presence and to reassure us that “with God, nothing is impossible” (Luke 1:37).

“Would you be interested in playing bridge this winter in your own home? The Divine Infant Bridge League would welcome you to join them. Each pair plays another pair at a mutually convenient time. You can play six to nine games between October and the end of April. For further information, please contact Bernice Pereira, (613) 424-3345 or Mary Goodale, (613) 590-7879”.

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa **Sat., Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m.**, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Info: Wanda (613-831-2515); ([wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)).

## **INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, September 2– Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary**

#### **Time**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

5:00 For Our Parishioners

### **Sunday, September 3 –Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Lorna Kennedy req by Ken & Dorothy Riopelle

Souls in Purgatory req by Mariane Louis-Seize

11:15 am Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

### **Monday, September 4 – Twenty Second Monday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Private Intention

### **Tuesday, September 5 – Twenty Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am †Emerson Algan req by the family

### **Thursday, September 7 – Twenty Second Thursday in Ordinary**

#### **Time**

9:00 am †Romeo Merjudio req by Mae Anderson

### **Friday, September 8 – Feast – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin**

#### **Mary**

9:00 am †Guenter Andrews req by Myrna Andrews

### **Saturday, September 9– Twenty Third Sunday on Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm †Lorna Kennedy req by Laynes & Clara Alphonse

†Victor Downey req by the Kennedy, Makela &

Downey families

†Gene & Vivian Lusignan req by Dr. GM Lusignan

Deceased members of the Pereira family

### **Sunday, September 10 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Frank Constance req by Knowlton Constance

†Deacon William Svab req by the Brady's

†Bruce McCracken req by Katie & Francis Kenny

*Please pray for our sick;* Julia Ferguson, Antoinette Tissaaratchy, Joe MacDonell, Rose Dugandzic, Jean-Ella Lemire, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Prema Raddalgoda, and John MacDonald.

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

#### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

Let us pray that those who defend and promote abortion may be transformed by the renewal of their minds, and always defend the right of every person to life. Just as Jeremiah expressed his frustration with the Lord for seemingly having duped him into proclaiming the Lord's words and then facing rejection from those in authority, we Catholics today too must endure ridicule at the hands of a culture that doesn't want to hear about the inherent dignity of the human person through all stages in life.

Post Abortion healing retreat takes place Friday 10 - Sunday 12 Nov.

For additional information visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call

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