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Sunday, July 17th, 2022



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Sat. July 16	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Intentions of the Sacred Hearts Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. July 17	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Angelina Addario (Vince Addario)
		✠ Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Mon. July 18	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. July 19	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
	7-8pm	HOUR HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 20	9:30am	✠ Manuela Romitelli (Bettina Di Giulio)
Thurs. July 21	9:30am	✠ Souls in Purgatory (Danuta Mazur)
		✠ Gerald Lawlor (Racz Family)
Fri. July 22	9:30am	Special Intention for the Janzen Family (Friends)
Sat. July 23	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. July 24	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Maria Albanese (Vince Addario)

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

Offertory July 3, 2022— \$2,455.00
Offertory July 10, 2022—\$2,622.00

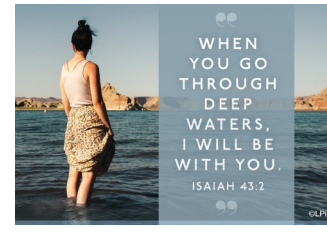
Pope Francis visit to Canada in July

We pray for the Papal Visit to Canada this July. May the journey serve as a moment of healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth and understanding. We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.



We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

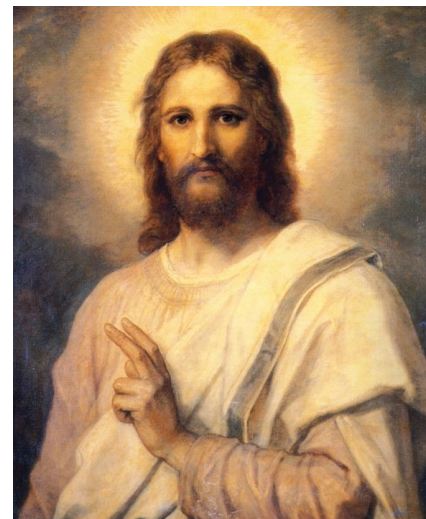
Canadian Missions Shared Collection: On the weekend of **August 6th & 7th**, the annual Canadian Missions Collection will be taken to assist Catholic Missions In Canada and our paired Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay. This collection brings national attention to the plight of our Canadian home missions. We say 'home' because many think missions are in foreign countries only. It's time to recognize and join spiritually with those in our own country where the Church is yet to be fully established. (Please note that the World Mission Sunday collection in October goes to developing nations and does not stay in Canada.)

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of July: For the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people: may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Invitation to screening of Movie "Father Stu":

Where: **The Ridge Film House, 320 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway ON.**
When: **Sunday July 24th, 4pm**
Tickets: **\$10 or \$8 (seniors 65+)**
e-mail: inneo.mark@gmail.com
Official Trailer for Father Stu: <https://youtu.be/DHREzAdyCps>

Sunday, July 24th, 2022



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Mon. July 25	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. July 26	9:30am	✠ Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario) Fr. Dominic Foster, TOR (Adelaine Nohara)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 27	9:30am	✠ Joseph Mullin (Racz Family)
Thurs. July 28	9:30am	✠ Ralph Biancaniello (Vince Addario)
Fri. July 29	9:30am	✠ Angelo Armenti (Ferrara Family) Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sat. July 30	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Isadore Masse (John & Diane Szydlowski)
Sun. July 31	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Ursula Radbone (Tim & Joan Crowther)
		✠ Deceased Members Rebeiro Family (Rebeiro Family)

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



The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Saviour shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

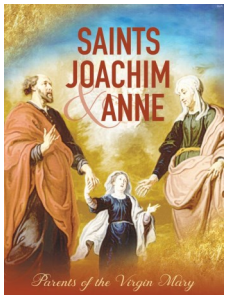
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.



That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.



Prayer to St. Anne & St. Joachim

Saints Anne and Joachim, we bless you for your great faith and love as parents. Your respect and reverence for the sacredness of human life made you the parents of Mary, Mother of the Lord. Through your intercession, we ask God to grant young people today that same reverence for the gift of new life. May they accept, cherish, and nourish life from the very moment of conception to natural death. Grant to us as a nation a renewed reverence for every human life. As Mary cherished her Child from the womb even to the tomb, so may we see in every person the very image of God. Great Saints Anne and Joachim, we ask this grace in the name of Mary's Son, Jesus the Lord. Amen. **Mass in honour of our Patron Saint will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 26th at 9:30am. Please join us!** **ALSO, following Masses on Sunday, July 24th, we will have cake and coffee in the parish hall.**

Children's Liturgy—We would like to resume this ministry as soon as possible. Volunteers Needed!

Children's liturgy is designed to introduce our parish children to the Word and allow them to participate fully in the liturgy. On a rotating schedule, the Children's Liturgy volunteer leads the children in an age-appropriate liturgy of the Word downstairs in the church hall during the Sunday 9:30 Mass.

