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Sunday, August 27th, 2023

21ST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

Sat. Aug 26	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)
Sun. Aug 27	9:30am	✠ Brian DeChamplain (Colin & Teresa Walters)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Aug 28	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Aug 29	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Jeannette Gualtieri (Jane Fiedorek)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Aug 30	9:30am	✠ Mary & Ray Whalen (Colin & Teresa Walters) Special Intention (Vince Addario)
Thurs. Aug 31	9:30am	✠ Yolanda Chendemi (Vince & Lena Addario)
Fri. Sept 1	9:30am	✠ Dorothy Racz (Racz Family) Reparation for sins committed Against the Holy Eucharist (Rebeiro Family)
	6:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
	7:00pm	Mass
Sat. Sept 2	8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
	9:00am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Ricco, Kajsa & Amelio Mastracci (Annette Mastracci & Fam.)
Sun. Sept 3	9:30am	✠ Susan MacKellan (Gloria Egert)
	11:00am	Missa Propulo

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

Offertory August 13th, 2023—\$1,011.00
Offertory August 20th, 2023- \$1,115.00
Maintenance August- \$270.00

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit strange that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual *father* to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of September: For People living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1st** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has some proposed celebrations on their website. The faithful should be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

Special Collection- Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund—This initiative of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, which will take place in all parishes of the diocese on **Sunday, September 10th**, is a step to promote healing and reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters. Special Collection envelopes have also been attached to today's bulletin or donations can be made by e-transfer with a note specifying that it is for this fund.

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation: O Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe, intercede for us with your Son, That we who live in this land, indigenous and non-indigenous together, may experience healing and reconciliation on a renewed journey for justice and peace for our children. Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Prayer for Students— Back to School
 Dear Jesus, Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.

The parish office will be closed on September 8th at 11am and during the week of September 11th– 15th.

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

22ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
- Mt 16:24b-25

Mon. Sept 4	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Sept 5	9:30am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Sept 6	9:30am	Intentions of Vern & Donna Walters (Colin & Teresa Walters) Special Intention (Vince Addario)
Thurs. Sept 7	9:30am	Grace Cirocco & Santo D'Agostino & Family (Annette Mastracci & Fam.)
Fri. Sept 8	9:30am	✠ Helen Albanese (Vince Addario) Special Intention (Colin & Teresa Walters)
Sat. Sept 9	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Guiseppe Iamonaco (Melissa Middleton)
Sun. Sept 10	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Margaret Young (Mike & Anne Young)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses
Children's liturgy will resume on September 10th. 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 9:30am Mass.

St. Ann Family Pasta Take Out

Our next dinner will be on **Thursday, Sept 7th from 3-6pm.** Pasta dinner including 4 meatballs, salad and roll (\$15), Dozen meatballs (\$15), 30oz container of Sauce (\$8). **At this time, we have containers of frozen meatballs & sauce available to purchase. Phone the office to place an order.**

Volunteers assisting with meatballs on Wed. Sept 6th should be at the church by 10am. Advance tickets will be sold following Masses on the weekend of Sept 2/3. Also, we offer many thanks to the volunteers from other parishes who assisted us with the first three very successful pasta take out dinners – Elsa D'Innocenzo and the Esposito clan. We would not have been able to kick start this fundraiser and community event without their assistance.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

LABOR DAY

Labour Day: Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness And gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and laboured as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labour Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.

September
Month of the
Seven Sorrows
of Mary

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to the **Seven Sorrows of Mary** with the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows being observed on **September 15**. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven great sorrows which Mary lived in relation to her Son, as they are recorded in the Gospels or through tradition. **SEVEN SORROWS:** The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35), The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14), The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2: 43-45), The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross, The Crucifixion, The taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross. The burial of Jesus.

September 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This feast day commemorates the birth day of Mary. There are only three birthdays on the liturgical calendar: Mary, Jesus, and John the Baptist. Mary entered the world sinless (known as the "Immaculate Conception"). She was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. Mary is called the firstborn of the redeemed and her nativity is "the hope of the entire world and the dawn of salvation" (Pope Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus*). The liturgical celebration of this feast has a joyous theme of light: the world that had been shadowed in the darkness of sin sees a glimmer of light with the arrival of Mary. Through Mary comes Christ, the Light of the World. The Blessed Virgin has a pivotal role in the history of salvation, and she was given the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Today and every day, let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany.

