



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.



Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our

trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Sat. Aug 8	5:00	✠	Ralph Biancaniello (Ida Biancaniello)
Sun. Aug 9	9:30		Missa Pro Populo
	11:00	✠	David Grennan (Michael Wilson)
Mon. Aug 10			Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Teresa Walters)
Tues. Aug 11			Reparation for offences Committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Teresa Walters)
Wed. Aug 12			Special intention for Helen And Peter Lelievre (Racz Family)
Thurs. Aug 13		✠	Ed Rorison (Teresa Walters)
Fri. Aug 14			Mass Cancelled
Sat. Aug 15	5:00	✠	Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
Sun. Aug 16	9:30		Missa Pro Populo
	11:00	✠	John George Varghese (Marguerite Fonseca)

**(Weekday Masses 9:30am. Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.)
Holy Hour & Confessions Mondays 7-8pm
Summer Mass Schedule (July & August):
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9:30 & 11am.**

Offertory August 1st & 2nd, 2020

Offertory	\$ 1, 250
Maintenance	\$ 160

DIOCESAN POLICY REGARDING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE COVERINGS

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Prayer Intention Month of August: The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Praying and working for peace: On August 6 & 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were ravaged by atomic bombs. Speaking to victims of this atomic warfare, Saint John Paul II said: "It is with deep emotion that I greet today all those who still carry in their bodies the signs of destruction that was visited on them on the day of the unforgettable fire. What you endured has also inflicted a wound on the heart of every human being on earth. Your life here today is the most convincing appeal that could be addressed to all people of goodwill against war and for peace.....We are all indebted to your for the living and constant appeal for peace that you are." (Nagasaki, February 26, 1981)

