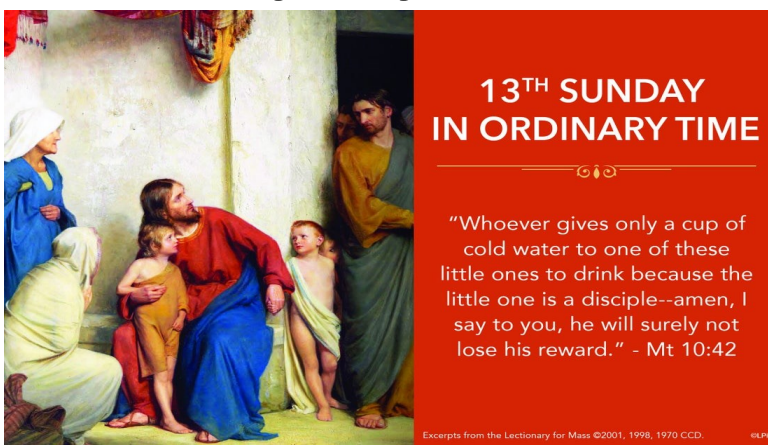


Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C
Pastor

Liliana Haynes
Office Administrator



Sunday, July 2nd, 2023



**13TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Sat. July 1	8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
	9:00am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Happiness & Salvation of Vulcan & Arwen (Colin & Teresa Walters)
Sun. July 2	9:30am	Rebecca Larocque (Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. July 3	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. July 4	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Magdalena & Zaklina Mazur (Danuta Mazur)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 5	9:30am	Antonio Addario (Vince Addario) Fr. Jacek (Douglas & Alexandra Martin) Birthday Blessings for Michael M. (Victoria Jaski)
Thurs. July 6	9:30am	Genevieve Nohara (Annette Mastracci & Family)
Fri. July 7	9:30am	Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family) Birthday Blessings for Jose David Elguera (Racz Family)
	6:00pm	Christopher Beck (John & Diane Szydowski)
	7:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sat. July 8	4-4:45pm	Mass
	5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
Sun. July 9	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	Blessings for the 35th Wedding Anniversary of Janet & Tim Nohara (Patricia Neumann)

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **"surely will not lose our reward."** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

Pope's Prayer Intention Month of July:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

July – Month of the Precious Blood

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 X, 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."

We welcome in Baptism, Emma Linda Rendall, daughter of Carter Rendall and Shoko Yamada. May the gifts which Baptism bestow, grow unhindered in us all.

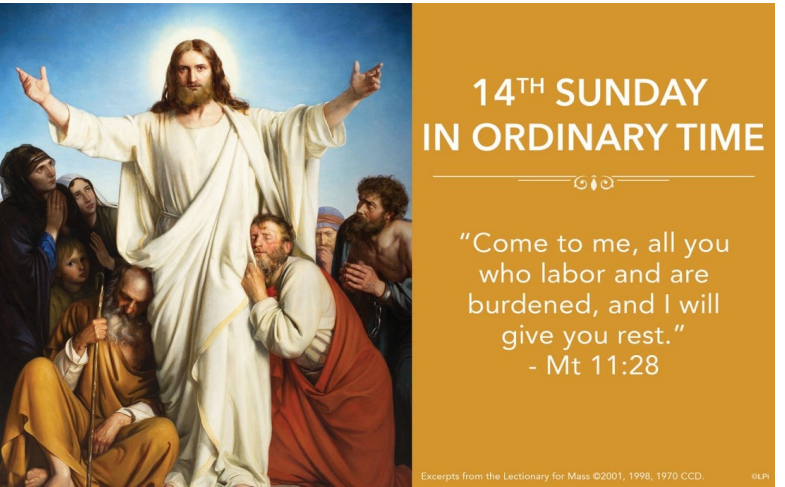


Congratulations to our Grade 8 students of St. Ann School who graduated recently and to the students of our community who graduated from our local high schools. Best wishes and much success as you embark on a new phase of your education. Special congratulations to St Ann, Grade 8 student, **Paige Brown** who received the CWL award from our parish. Also, congratulations to **Laura Tremeer** recipient of the St. Ann Parish scholarship award.

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Sunday, July 9th, 2023



Mon. July 10	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. July 11	9:30am	Vince Addario (Lena Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. July 12	9:30am	Courtney Schroter (Colin & Teresa Walters) Vince & Lena Addario & Family (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
Thurs. July 13	9:30am	Teresa Pelini (Vince & Lena Addario)
Fri. July 14	9:30am	In Honour of St. Joseph (Colin & Teresa Walters) Annette & Robert Mastracci & Family (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
Sat. July 15	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. July 16	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	Special Intention for Olivia Bijakowski (Stephanie Anthony)

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

Mission Appeal—Weekend of July 15 & 16, 2023

During the weekend liturgies of July 15/16, 2023, Fr. Stephen Kolawole, a diocesan priest from Ijebu-Ode diocese, Nigeria, will be here to speak about the missionary work currently going on in the Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria. Fr. Stephen has worked in Ijebu-Ode diocese, Nigeria, a mission diocese for many years. **He has a vast knowledge of the rural area of the diocese, having played different roles in the affairs of the diocese.** Information about this diocese and special collection envelopes have been attached to the bulletin. Donations can also be made by e transfer. Please specify that it is for the mission appeal. If donating by cheque, please make payable to "St. Ann Parish". Thank you!

Youth Ministry has ended for the summer break. Thank you to the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate for coordinating this ministry and helping to enhance the spiritual lives of our young people.

Children's liturgy will pause for July & August and resume in September. Thank you to all the volunteers!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out. Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

St. Ann Family Pasta Take Out

The next take out dinner will be held on Thursday, July 6th 3-6pm. We welcome any donations of the following to help defray our operating costs: Pasta – Penne Rigate, Large 100oz cans of "San Marzano" tomatoes (It's a red, white and green can from Costco), Tub of pre-peeled garlic, Extra virgin Olive Oil, vinegar, 1 bag of sugar, sea salt, parsley, sweet onion, bread crumbs, romano cheese, lettuce, carrots, eggs. Raffle tickets for the gift basket valued at \$500 are available- \$5 each. Phone or email the parish. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....** If you volunteered for our first dinner but were unable to assist, please let us know if you can help with the event on July 5 (prep) and July 6. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Please consider helping during one or both days. Without your help, we will not be able to continue.

St. Ann Bingo: Our weekly bingo officially closed last month. Final reports were submitted to the Town of Pelham and the bank account was closed. The balance of \$939.55 was donated to the parish and will be used toward the hall floor renovation. We sincerely thank all who volunteered on the bingo committee over the many years it operated in the parish!

Special collection for hall renovations

The hall renovations are going well. A major cost is the flooring. If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray this cost, there are special envelopes at the back of the church. E-transfer is also available for this. stannfendonations@cogeco.net. No password required.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our Mission: To Live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. We have parishioners who will take on executive positions for our parish SVDP. **More members are welcome.** Phone the office for information. Please note that a volunteer position in this ministry requires police vulnerable sector screening. Thank you!

Mass intentions—When requesting Mass Intentions, please specify whether the intention is for a living or deceased person. The envelopes have been changed to reflect this.

Diocese of St. Catharines Policy concerning Collective Mass Intentions, Section 2.2: No more than two Masses with "collective" intentions and offerings shall be offered during any given week. In our parish, we have designated Wednesday and Friday Masses as those for which we will accept collective intentions.

