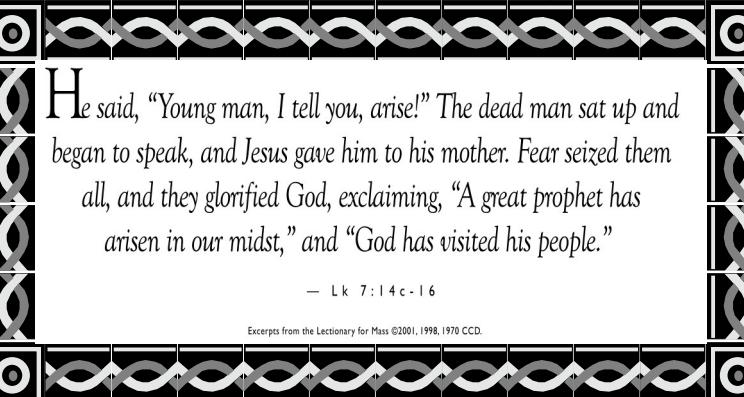


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Sunday, June 5th, 2016 Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."

— Lk 7:14c-16

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Sat. June 4	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
Sun. June 5	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30am	† Kristina & Frank Hozjan (Stefan Hozjan & Family)
	11:00am	Special Blessings on the Occasion of the 25th anniversary of Jackie and Frank VanLankveld (Jackie & Frank Van Lankveld)
Mon. June 6	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
Tues. June 7	9:30am	† Joanne O'Hara (Olga & Family)
Wed. June 8	9:30am	† Nicola Colangelo (Gloria Egert)
Thurs. June 9	9:30am	† David Green (Voogt & Green Families)
Fri. June 10	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Michael Wilson (Karen)
Sat. June 11	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	† Wally & Sophie Paterak (Family)
		† Nicola Colangelo (Family)
Sun. June 12	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Armand & Betty Mei (Patti & Cyril Simek)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.
Offertory May 28th & 29th, 2016**

81 Envelopes	\$1, 753.50
Loose Collection	\$ 233.50
Total Offertory	\$1, 987.00
Ft. McMurray Disaster Relief	\$ 150.00
Syrian Refugee Sponsorship	\$2, 185.00

Month of May:
Income: \$18, 254
Expenses: \$16, 365

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy : In response to our Bishop's request, St. Ann's has a Prayer Hour for Mercy with Eucharistic Adoration every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Sacrament of Confession is available during that time until 7:55 p.m. when we will have Benediction. It is my hope that this Year of Mercy will be a time of increased prayer and increased reception of the Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, so that we may grow much closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ and better appreciate and put into practice the great love and mercy He shows us.

Collection for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education. **The collection will take place in our parish next weekend.** Donations will be accepted over the next two weekends as well. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. As with all special collections, if donating by cheque, please make payable to St. Ann's Parish. Thank You!**



Sacred Heart of Jesus: The month of June has traditionally been dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth."

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Summer Mass Hours

Beginning the weekend of July 2/3, weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM . This schedule will be effective for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY. Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—September 3/4.

Beginning the weekend of June 11/12, the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.

Children's Liturgy will continue throughout the summer months (July and August) during the 10am Sunday Mass. If your child has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, he/she is welcome to attend. Children's Liturgy leaders spend time with the children reviewing the day's Gospel at their level of understanding using picture and literature resources.

The Church office will be closed from June 13th to June 28th. Messages will be checked regularly and calls will be returned.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coming this Summer—Vacation Bible School

"Join us this summer for St. Ann's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016, **Cave Quest**, where kids will gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure, grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Created for students from ELKP to Grade 6, **Cave Quest** will be held at St. Ann, Fenwick Catholic Parish from **Monday August 8th-Friday August 12th, 9:00am - 12:00pm each morning**. The program is run by donation, collected on the last day. Registration forms can be found online at www.saintannfenwick.com (click on the Youth Ministry tab), at the St. Ann School Main Office, or at the back of the parish. For more information contact Roberta Plantic at rplantic@branchesoftheword.org or call/text 905.401.0174. The registration deadline is June 17th! ALL are welcome—invite friends!

Youth Ministry Events...., June 8th, Creed—Call to Holiness and Sainthood, June 15th—Scripture Night—Loving God in Our Families, June 22nd—Issue Night—Waiting with a Patient Heart, June 29th—Movie Night. **Friday, July 1st, - Canada Day—Bingo Night CANCELLED.**

Youth Ministry summer programming: [see future bulletins for details.](#)



The Fenwick Carnival Parade last weekend was a huge success for our youth group, who represented our ministry on a float with custom designed, painted banners, and our new youth ministry t-shirts! With a

vibrant playlist, bubble machine, and youth ministry signs, youth handed out balloons to young children, and to everyone else: 8 different faith cards with phrases such as, "God wants you to be in the world, but so different from the world that you will change it. Get cracking." —Mother Angelica. **Thank you to all hard-working youth and volunteers who came out with dedication, enthusiasm, and smiles, and a special thank you to the Gillies family for organizing the trailer, bubble machine, and music!** Please keep our youth ministry in your prayers. God Bless!

Parish Calendar

Last bingo before summer break. 7pm
Strawberry Fair meeting 7pm
Visitation of the sick and homebound.

Phone the office to arrange a visit.
Syrian Refugee Fundraising dinner—Fenwick Fire Hall.

Two week bulletin begins to end of August.
Office closed. Messages will be checked Regularly.

St. Ann School year end Mass 9:30am
Confirmation Class 5-6:30pm

Strawberry Fair 10am-1pm

Confirmation class 5-6:30pm
CWL gathering before summer break –7pm

Syrian Refugee Resettlement Committee To date, a total of

\$25,407.25 has been donated. Included in this total is a recent donation from the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish in Wainfleet. The parish had a special collection over several weekends to raise money for the Syrian Sponsorship program initiative in our parish. We thank them for their generous support in assisting us to achieve our goal of sponsoring and re-settling two Syrian families in our community. Also, included in this total is a donation of \$312.25 from St. Ann School which held a fundraiser for our Syrian Sponsorship program. We thank all donors in the parish and community for their generous support. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so at any time.

STRAWBERRY FAIR JUNE 19TH, 2016, 10AM-1PM

Thank you to those parishioners who have filled in the positions needed for the day of the event.. This event is one of our major social events of the year bringing together our parish community and the community at large. Your support is most appreciated!! Volunteers are also needed for cleaning berries on **Saturday, June 18th**. If you can help, we will be meeting at **9am**. Our next planning meeting date has been changed to **Thursday, June 9th @ 7pm**.

Feast of St. Ann Celebration—Community BBQ: Plans are underway to proceed with this event on **July 24th**. It will be a one day event consisting of an indoor mass at 10am followed by a free community BBQ behind St. Ann School with games, face painting and other activities. We need approximately 10-12 people to assist with various events for the day. A sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Please consider offering your assistance for this special day!

ELISHA HOUSE — CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN :

Between Mother's Day, May 8th, 2016 and Father's Day, June 19th, 2016, you can fill a Baby Bottle with change, bills or even a cheque. This will help support Elisha House in its ministry to men, women and families in our community. Please return the bottles to the parish by the Father's Day weekend. Your support is very much appreciated. **Last year, our parish donated \$719.11 for this campaign.**

Tuesday Bingo: The last session before the summer break will be this coming Tuesday, **June 7th at 7pm**. We thank the bingo team for their work this past year and dedication to this parish fundraiser. We also thank all who attended & supported this event.

New Parish website: We are most grateful for the assistance of Mr. Bill McInerney for his expertise in updating and re-vamping our website. Some pages are still under construction but we will attempt to update them as soon as possible. Please use the same domain name to access it.