

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's readings speak of the gift of life, both physical and spiritual, that God has given us. They urge and challenge us to be grateful for our health in body and soul and to use God's gifts of life and health responsibly. **Scripture lessons:** The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health and that it was the jealousy of the Satan that produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that the *goal* of our lives on earth is to know, to love, and to serve God here with perfect health in body and soul, and to share God's immortal life forever. In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty and sickness, the kindness and compassion which Jesus expressed in his healing ministry. Paul asked the Corinthians to be generous in their contributions to a fund being collected for their suffering brothers and sisters. The generosity of Jesus is the central theme here also, because Paul describes Jesus' life, death and Resurrection as "*the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ.*" Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. **Life messages:** We need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring before him our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds and ask for his healing touch. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through his instruments in the medical profession like doctors, nurses and medical technicians. Hence, when we go to a doctor, we need to offer a prayer to Christ *The Divine Healer*, that we may choose the right doctor, and that he or she will make the correct diagnosis, prescribe the correct treatment and give us the right medicine. Let us not forget the truth, that Christ still works wonders of healing. Let us also thank God for the great gift of health and use it for helping those who are sick.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Reggie Bernardo, Armand L'Anglais, Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Dorothy Meaney, Stella Alberry, Heidi Reid, Gerald & Irene Moriarty, Bibin John, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice and Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Margrite Dezainde, John Beriau, Debbie Freer, Shelley McCaffrey, Stella Popek, Brian Brougham and Ronald Roy.

PAPAL PRAYERS FOR JULY: Let us pray that priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

THANK YOU: to everyone who participated in the Annual Parish Picnic, especially the Parish Pastoral Council and all committees as we take our summer break.

MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 30 – JULY 15, 2018		
Saturday, June 30	5:15 p.m.	Huguette Cyr
Sunday, July 1	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Kelly LeClair Paul
Tuesday, July 3	6:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Keith family
Wednesday, July 4	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, July 5		NO MASS
Friday, July 6 FIRST FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mary Jackson There is NO HOLY HOUR before this Mass.
Saturday, July 7 FIRST SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Mary Jackson
	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, July 8	8:30 a.m.	Bob Visneski
	10:00 a.m.	Wally Hampel
Tuesday, July 10	6:30 p.m.	Michael McGuire
Wednesday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Noonan family
Thursday, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Andre family
Friday, July 13	11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Pittman family – SHERWOOD PARK MANOR
Saturday, July 14	5:15 p.m.	Bill and Marguerite Clifford
Sunday, July 15	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Fabienne Gladu
<p>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: July 1 -7 - Intentions of Father Jacob July 8 – 14 – Intentions of Father Brian Martin</p>		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering – June 24: \$ 3895.00	Operating Surplus: \$ 395.00
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, July 2		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, July 5	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Wednesday, July 11	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, July 12	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel

BULLETINS: During July and August, our bulletins will have information for two weeks.

“Little girl, get up!” - Mark 5.21-24, 35-43 – July 1
“A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown.” – Mark 6.1-6 – July 8

JULY 1 & JULY 8, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>HOSPITALITY</i>	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>
Saturday, July 7 5:15 p.m.	Theresa Houston Anne Peace	Camille Ballantyne Dave McCrae	Cecile Houle Mary MacDermott	Grace Kelly Lauren and Sarah McDonald
Sunday, July 8 8:30 a.m.	Marguerite and Jill Whiteland	Judith Hart Deborah Souder	Susan Visneski Margaret Bougie	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, July 8 10:00 a.m.	Donna Cody Carmen Hampel	Isabelle Heffernan Lise Lalonde-Matte	Deacon Shawn Souder Mary Gilliard	Christopher Logstrup Joshua O'Keefe
Saturday, July 14 5:15 p.m.	Josie Bracamonte Anne Peace	Lloyd Clayton Margaret Cameron	Deacon Shawn Souder Paul and Cynthia Mantha Joanne Story	Allie White Grace Kelly
Sunday, July 15 8:30 a.m.	Margaret Bougie Noreen Shepherd	Phyllis and Marc Dennis	Deacon Shawn Souder Judith Hart Marguerite Whiteland Heather Charbonneau	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, July 15 10:00 a.m.	Johanne Cardinal Mary Gilliard	Mark Grant Ann Gilliard	Deacon Shawn Souder Norma Burns Peter Verhoeven Doug Roughton	Isabelle and Liam Heffernan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in July:

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| <i>Robin and Kathy Reil</i> | <i>47 years</i> | <i>July 1</i> |
| <i>Marc and Phyllis Dennis</i> | <i>47 years</i> | <i>July 3</i> |
| <i>Brian and Norma Wheeler</i> | <i>47 years</i> | <i>July 3</i> |
| <i>Clancy and Lisa McDonald</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>July 7</i> |
| <i>Richard and Patricia Portant</i> | <i>25 years</i> | <i>July 14</i> |
| <i>Robert and Mary Gilliard</i> | <i>56 years</i> | <i>July 14</i> |
| <i>Steve and Amy White</i> | <i>17 years</i> | <i>July 14</i> |
| <i>Albert and Maria Lelievre</i> | <i>41 years</i> | <i>July 16</i> |

WORKSHOP – REDISCOVERING THE ART OF DYING: **Saturday, 13 October 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.** Presenter Sister Nuala Kenny. Doctor Nuala Kenny is a doctor, ethicists, and former Nova Scotia Deputy Minister of Health. She is an expert palliative and end of life care. Registration: \$10.00 Lunch included. To register on-line, please visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website at romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: A deaf man, a blind man and a disabled man heard a rumor that God had come down to a Church in the village to heal the sick. They all went to find out if it was true. God signed to the deaf man, "Can I help you, son?" The man signed back that he would be so happy if he could hear again. God touched the man and suddenly he could hear. God then touched the blind man and he was able to see. The third man was sitting in his wheelchair with his mouth wide open in amazement. God looked at the man and asked him what he wanted. The man drew back and yelled, "Don't lay one finger on me! I'm on disability!"

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to **Violet Katherine Lundvall** who is being received into baptism on **June 30** and her parents Matthew and Melanie Lundvall and may God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

CONGRATULATIONS: to all students graduating this year, especially to **Dylan Wooller** for receiving the St. John Bosco Parish award at St. Mary's School on June 27, 2018. Our prayers are with you as you continue your education.

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