

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. They remind us that if we and our country are blessed with an abundant food supply, we have to share it with the hungry people and poor countries. Once physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers, for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace and fulfillment.

Scripture lessons: The first reading tells us how the prophet Elisha, by invoking God's power, fed one hundred men with twenty barley loaves. Elisha relies not on what he has but on what God can do with what Elisha received as a gift. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145) tells us that God will feed us, satisfying all the needs of the people who love him. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians that Jesus united the Jews and the Gentiles by bringing them together as Christians in *one Faith and one Baptism*, allowing them to become one by eating his body. Hence, they have to live together, helping each other by sharing their blessings. Jesus' miraculous feeding of five thousand people by using five barley loaves and two fish, as described in today's Gospel, was associated with the Holy Eucharist early in the Church's tradition. This miracle teaches us that God works marvels through ordinary people. Elisha's servant and Jesus' disciples distributed the bread provided by God through generous people who were willing to share their food with the hungry. Thus, God meets the needs of people through the good will and services provided by members of His community. **Life messages:** 1. A challenge to generous sharing; 2. Today's readings also tell us that God really cares about His people, and that there is enough and more than enough for everybody. 3. As Christians we need to commit ourselves to share and to work with God in communicating His compassion to all as the early Christians did. We can begin our own humble efforts at "sharing" right in our parish by participating in the works of charity done by organizations like the St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Women's League etc.



PAPAL PRAYERS FOR AUGUST: Let us pray for the *treasure of Families* – that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

MASS SCHEDULE JULY 28 – AUGUST 12, 2018		
Saturday, July 28	5:15 p.m.	Tom Kenney
Sunday, July 29	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Tobin
Tuesday, July 31	6:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Dennis family
Wednesday, August 1	9:00 a.m.	Tom Barr
Thursday, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Prayer Group
Friday, August 3 FIRST FRIDAY	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Father Jacob
Saturday, August 4 FIRST SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Diotte family
	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Carolan and McCrae families
Sunday, August 5	8:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McIntyre family
	10:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, August 7	6:30 p.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Leger family
Thursday, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jeanette and Marcel Diotte
Friday, August 10	11:00 a.m.	Sherwood Park Manor - Intentions of Irene Pelletier
Saturday, August 11	5:15 p.m.	Mark McLean
Sunday, August 12	8:30 a.m.	For Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Rita Kirk
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: July 29 – August 4 – Rita Kirk August 5 - 11 - Intentions of Kelsey and Josh		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering – July 15 : \$ 2990.50 July 22 : \$ 3789.25	Operating Shortfall: \$ 509.50 SURPLUS: \$ 289.25
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PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Reggie Bernardo, 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, Ronald Roy and Nieves Bonucchi.

“Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.” - John 6.1-15 - July 29
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”
- John 6.24-35 - August 5

JULY 29 & AUGUST 5, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>HOSPITALITY</i>	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>
Saturday, August 4 5:15 p.m.	Anne Peace	Michael McMahon Lloyd Clayton	Carol Ravnaas Joanne Story	Lauren and Sarah McDonald Grace Kelly
Sunday, August 5 8:30 a.m.	Marguerite and Jill Whiteland	Deborah Souder Debbie Zabloski	Heather Charbonneau Judith Hart	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, August 5 10:00 a.m.	Mary Gilliard Johanne Cardinal	Dave Cody Larry Baldissera	Deacon Shawn Souder Maureen Laurin	Isabelle and Liam Heffernan
Saturday, August 11 5:15 p.m.	Theresa Houston Carol Ravnaas	Clancy and Sarah McDonald	Sylvia Shackles Mary MacDermott	Allie White Grace Kelly
Sunday, August 12 8:30 a.m.	Rick Zabloski Marg Bougie	Judith Hart Theresa Iddon	Marc and Phyllis Dennis	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, August 12 10:00 a.m.	Teresa and Kevin Tanney	Isabelle Heffernan Johanne Cardinal	Deacon Shawn Souder Peter Verhoeven	Christopher Logstrup Joshua O'Keefe Liam Heffernan

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, August 1	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 2	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Friday, August 3	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Holy Hour in the Chapel
Wednesday, August 8	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 9	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel

IMPORTANCE OF SILENCE – PRE-MASS TIME: How can we have silence, dignity and beauty in the ordinary Sunday Mass of a busy parish? Pope Francis addressed this issue in November 2017 when he spoke about the common habit of chatting with people before Mass. His Holiness stresses that **the time before Mass is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. Silence is so important.** The Mass is not like going to a show. Silence prepares us and accompanies us to experience the Eucharist as the privileged moment to be with Jesus and through him, with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ. We request that all parishioners respect each other and refrain from chatting before Mass in the main worship area. There will be plenty of time to catch up after the end of Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FUNDRAISER: There will be a BBQ Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul Society on **Saturday, August 4 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Butcher Shop – 595 Stewart Blvd** (corner of Stewart

Bld. and Laurier Ave.). Oktoberfest sausages, hot dogs, drinks and homemade baking will be offered.

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH PARKING LOT: Please be aware that the St. John Bosco Parish parking lot will be repaved starting on July 30th or 31st.

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

<i>Peter and Noreen Shea</i>	44 years	August 1
<i>Alain Cyr and Carol Ravnaas</i>	31 years	August 1
<i>Gord and Norma Burns</i>	49 years	August 2
<i>Don and Marlene Boyd</i>	50 years	August 3
<i>Jack and Cecile Henderson</i>	53 years	August 7
<i>Dave and Donna Cody</i>	43 years	August 7
<i>Dave and Angela Kelly</i>	20 years	August 8
<i>Layne and Deborah Boivin</i>	44 years	August 10

FATHER PHIL HORRIGAN 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Father Phil Horrigan will be joining us on **Sunday August 26 at the 10:00 Mass** to celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination. Father Horrigan is a former pastor of this parish and he was instrumental in the design and building of the current parish centre. There will be a coffee social for Father Phil Horrigan after the Mass.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: "What would Jesus do?" I heard about a little boy who got into a heated argument with his sister about who was going to get the last brownie, and his mother overheard this discussion and came in to try to resolve the fuss. Her two children, both extremely upset, each wanted that last brownie. So, sensing the opportunity to teach a deeper spiritual truth, the mother looked at her children and asked that very relevant question..."What would Jesus do?" Well, that little boy immediately answered, "That's easy. Jesus would just break that brownie and make 5,000 more!"

Please keep this bulletin for two weeks.