

August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Al Woodhouse by Barbara and Kelly Byrne • † Bernice Battis by the Donovan family • Special Intention by Bonnie Donovan
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Franklina Malubay by Violet Santos • † Michael Pierrynowski by Terry and Joan McMahon
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Carmel Amesse by the Faranda family
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Larry Shepherd by the family
<u>Reconciliation</u> (In the Sacristy)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment 		

SUMMER HOURS IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will shift to summer hours beginning July 3. The office will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. As well, the bulletin will be published bi-weekly during July and August.

PAPAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them the bread of heaven. – Psalm 78

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Exodus 16.2 – 4, 12 – 15, 31a

Second Reading – Ephesians 4.20 – 24

Gospel – John 6.24 – 35



REFLECTION

The Gospel is about getting our values straight. According to St Paul, if Christ is really active in our lives (and who among us wants to claim he isn't?), our very way of thinking will have been turned upside down; that is, it will have been put right, because sin has perverted the order of our values. Our priorities (when we vote, when we wonder if we should have more children or not, when we choose our entertainment, when we go shopping, when we're tempted to cut corners at work, take advantage of a customer, or skip our homework, and when we make any of the countless minor decisions of every day) will not be the following -- "what's in it for me", "what will this do for my bank account", "is it pleasurable" or "can I get away with it", but rather, "how can this help me reach my real goal, eternal life", "is this what God wants", "does it bring me closer to God", "will this help others", "will it be a better witness of Christian life".

Unrealistic? No, unless Jesus should be called "unrealistic" when he reproached people who were far needier than any of us for being more interested in today's lunch than in the bread of life (Gospel). No, because this is the only realistic attitude: this is the way God sees things and only he sees things in all their reality. We're the ones who need to "get real". Did Jesus really become man and die on a cross merely so his followers could be just like everybody else?

August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Oscar Temelini by the Temelini family • † Bert and † Mary by Mike and Vicky Pinet
	11:00 a.m.	• † Angela Charron by Alice Comision
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	•
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	•
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• Parish All Souls Intention

August 19, 2018

Saturday	10:00 a.m.	• Pro-Life Mass
	5:00 p.m.	•
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	• † Don and † Jane Corbett

Reconciliation (In the Sacristy)

- Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see that the Lord is good. – Psalm 34

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – 1 Kings 19.4 – 8

Second Reading – Ephesians 4.30 – 5.2

Gospel – John 6.41 – 51

REFLECTION

The main point in today's Gospel is the necessity for belief in Christ who has come down from heaven. In the last verse Christ explicitly states that he is about to give his own very body as their spiritual food to those who believe in him. So how do we make our communions fruitful? To achieve this means taking Communion far more "seriously" than we regularly do; being quite certain that it is a food that will, gradually, transform me.

In practice, it means seriously preparing yourself: before Mass, during Mass and when going to receive. Before Mass: arriving, having made some kind of real attempt during the week, to do God's will in your life, and to open your heart to him regularly in prayer, and to people in need. During Mass: offering yourself as best you can with Christ who is offering himself for you, having an idea of what you need from him (from this Communion), telling him this. When you go to Communion: remembering who you are: this needy, weak, selfish, tempted, grieving, overworked... individual. And who the One you are about to receive is: the Jesus who gave – and gives – sight to the blind, consolation to the grieving, strength to the weak... who was tempted, and overcame temptation, for you; who invited his followers to come aside and rest with him; who gave and gives himself up for you, so that you can do it for others...

Then, after Mass, maybe we'll be ready to do something about "the thousand inconsistencies of a 'globalized' world where the weakest, the most powerless and the poorest appear to have so little hope!", aware "that it is 'unworthy' of a Christian community to partake of the Lord's Supper amid division and indifference towards the poor".

PRO LIFE MASS

To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Everyone welcome. The Mass will be held on **Saturday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.**, here, at St. Patrick's Parish, Fallowfield. For more information, please contact 613-831-2515 or wandawoj@rogers.com.

RETREATS AT THE GALILEE CENTRE, ARNPRIOR

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI and Michelle Reis Amoris will facilitate a retreat, "Walk a New Path", on **August 17 - 19, 2018**. There will also be a retreat facilitated by Fr. Roy Boucher OMI, Fr. Richard Kelly OMI and Sr. Lucille Germain CSJ., **August 25 - 31, 2018**. For information, please call 613-623-4242 or email info@galileecentre.com.

PILGRIMAGES

- **Russia, September 6 - 17, 2018** with Fr. Michael Scherrey, Twelve days/10 nights. Price includes all costs except lunches and Russian visa. \$4,579 per person (double occupancy. For information contact Laurie Dooley at 613-732-5739 or lafrcondo@outlook.com.
- **Poland and Lithuania, September 16 – 29.** *"In the footsteps of St. Faustina"* with Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS of Divine Infant parish. Beginning in Vilnius, continue travelling through Warsaw and Krakow with stops throughout. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. For more information, please visit: www.divineinfant.on.ca.
- **Italy and Medjugorje, September 18 – October 3, 2018.** Spiritual Pilgrimage to celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Visible Stigmata of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina and 50th Anniversary of his Death. Explore Rome and beyond. For information, email sbielec@sympatico.ca.
- **Rome & Southern Italy, September 23 - October 5, 2018.** Includes an audience with Pope Francis, visits to the Papal Basilicas of Rome, Sistine Chapel, Shrine of Padre Pio and St. Philomena. Escorted and led by Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, pastor at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish. Information from Helene Makuch at 416-619-4519 or helene.makuch@joewalstours.com.
- **Cap de la Madeleine, September 28 - 30, 2018.** For persons with disabilities, seniors, and other Catholics who would like to assist them. For information please contact: Cheryl Clingaman, 613-728-5687.
- **Italy and the Holy Land, October 15 – 26, 2018** with Fr. Daryold Winkler. For Information contact: st.elizabethparish@rogers.com or 613-725-2242.
- **Washington, DC, October 18 – 22, 2018.** Includes visit to the Miraculous Medal Shrine, and tickets to the Theater Production "Jesus". For information visit <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/en/>
- **Pilgrimage to Vietnam, May 15-28, 2019** - with Fr. John Vandenakker of the Companions of the Cross. Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land. For more information, visit: <https://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events>.

THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

David **SCOTT**, husband of Anne Marie and father of Alex and Jeremy, parishioners of St. Patrick, who died on July 16, 2018.

Michael **PIERRYNOWSKI**, who died on July 23, brother of Joan McMahon of our parish.

Don **CORBETT**, a parishioner, who died on July 15, 2018.

Father Roger **BOUCHARD**, who died on July 22, 2018. He was ordained in 1952 and exercised his ministry in the Chute-à-Blondeau, Vanier, Curran, Plantagenet and Hawkesbury areas.