

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.”

July 02, 2017

Announced Masses for the Week

Sunday, July 02, 2017

9:00 am † 1. Thomas Michael Callaghan by Greg & Mary
Donaghy

11:00 am For All Parishioners

Monday, July 03, 2017 - Feast of St. Thomas

7:30 am

Tuesday, July 04, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 05, 2017 - St. Anthony Zaccaria

7:00 pm † Rita & Keith Saunders by Geraldine

† Eric, Anne & Michael Mates by Jean Aslin

Thursday, July 06, 2017 - St. Maria Goretti

7:30 am

Friday, July 07, 2017

7:30 am

Saturday, July 08, 2017

9:00 am † Madeline Driscoll by her daughters

4:30 pm † John William Redmond by Shirley & family

† Souls in Purgatory by Monica & Brian Lukenda

Sunday, July 09, 2017

9:00 am † Marie Balfour Stevens by Moira Matthews &
family

11:00 am For All Parishioners

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-12a, 14-16 (Rewards of Hospitality) The woman received Elisha into her home because she knew he was “a holy man of God,” a preacher, which means in the Bible “a bearer of God’s word.” We should accept our priests as such, especially when listening to the homily.

Second Reading: Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11 (Baptized into Christ) Through the waters of baptism we rise to a new life of grace in Jesus who was buried and came back to life. In the same way we who were dead to sin become alive for God in Jesus.

Gospel: Mt. 10:37-42 (Welcoming Christ’s Workers) Jesus speaks of the supreme commandment of God. Those who do not carry their cross for Jesus are not worthy of him. Jesus also describes the tremendous rewards for those who show love for him and for others.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION:

Envelope Holders: \$2,268.14; Loose Collection: \$493.21; Charity Works: \$205.00.00; Other collection: \$55.00; Special Collection: \$1,282.00; Candles: \$240.65

VISUAL PRESENTATION SYSTEM

A new visual presentation system will be installed in both the main church and the basement this summer.

It will be software driven and the images in the main church will be projected onto both walls on either side of the altar. A drop-down screen will be installed in the basement. **We expect the results to enhance your ability to read whatever is projected on the wall such as words to songs or prayers.** We will also update the library of material to be compatible with the new software.

You will likely see the system in use during the summer as everyone becomes comfortable with its use. This will lead to its full implementation in the fall.

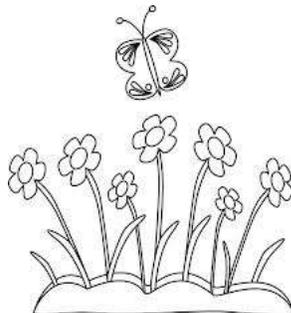
"Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac on Sunday, July 30th. A coach bus will be leaving Ottawa from the Greenboro and Baseline Park & Rides. We will arrive in time for the 11am Shrine Mass and return to the city after the 2pm Healing Mass. Celebrants: Most Rev. Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke & Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa. Cost is \$40/person – Please RSVP no later than Friday, July 21st. Contact Ashley Hillyer for more details. Email preferred at ahillyer85@gmail.com or leave a message at 613-733-8962."

143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Pilgrimage theme "That My Joy May Be In You." Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC - Sponsored by KofC District 66. **Nov. 16-19, 2017.** Visit Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and other sites. Info: David Hnatiw (613-620-1196) or [website](#). **Cost:** \$790.

FINDING GOD IN THIS CONFUSING WORLD – by Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **August 11-13** at Galilee Centre, Arnprior (www.galileecentre.com) Cost: \$330- \$310
Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x 21

SIX-DAY DIRECTED SILENT RETREAT: **September 16-22** at Galilee Centre, Arnprior (www.galileecentre.com) Daily conference with spiritual director to facilitate your discernment of what God is revealing to you. Cost: \$690, early bird price until Aug. 13 of \$670. Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x 21.



Following the Plan

...whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39
from Living Faith Booklet

Not long ago, I realized I had a reality problem. Anytime I conflicted with my kids or faced a load of housework, I wanted to check out mentally. The challenges were so consistent, it seemed I could do them with my spiritual eyes shut. I hoped to be a better Christian when all the obstacles to my patience and self-control were cleared. In the meantime, I was wishing my life away.

Imagination can be a powerful good. It helps us to engage with Christ as we try to envision his life on earth. Even the mundane things he did were, by his nature, infused with divine life.

If I can trust his plan for my own difficult or even trivial moments, uniting my heart with his, receiving him in the sacraments, he can use those parts of my life for my spiritual good. By ignoring his voice in those moments, I limit my participation in his plan for my life.

Elizabeth Duffy

2 Kings 4:8-11 ● Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19 ● Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42



Summer months are here. Motorist, be careful on the roads, our children are playing. Enjoy God's beauty. In the numerous places you may travel to, remember to come and listen to the word of God. Visit the Lord's house wherever you may be.

The Lord Our Protector

The Lord will guard you; he is by your side to protect you.
The sun will not hurt you during the day, nor the moon during the night.
The Lord will protect you from all danger; he will keep you safe.
He will protect you as you come and go now and forever.

Psalm 121: 5-8