

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them.”

### Announced Masses for the Week of Sept. 02, 2018

**Sunday, Sept. 02, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**Monday, Sept. 03, 2018 -Labour Day & Feast of St. Gregory the Great**

**9:00 am**

**Tuesday, Sept. 04, 2018**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, Sept. 05, 2018**

**7:00 pm**

**Thursday, Sept. 06, 2018**

**7:30 am** † John Stevens by Moira Matthews & family

**Friday, Sept. 07, 2018**

**7:30 am**

**Saturday, Sept. 08, 2018 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9:00 am** † William J. Whyte by the Whyte family

† For the living and deceased members of IHM CWL by  
IHM CWL

**4:30 pm** † Norm Sharkey by Terry Sharkey

For the intentions of the Wynne family by Brendan &  
Phyll Reid

**Sunday, Sept. 09, 2018**

**9:00 am** † Allan Butler by the family

† Celine Tower by Courtney Tower

**11:00 am** For all parishioners

**First Reading:** Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 Moses warns the people that they are not to add or subtract from the statutes and decrees of the Lord. God is losing after them directly.

**Second Reading:** Jas. 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Everything worthwhile comes from God. Christians should welcome God's word, listen to it, and act upon it. They should care for widows and orphans.

**Gospel:** Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 The Pharisees questioned Jesus because his followers were lax in observing the prescribed ritual washings. In answer, Jesus condemned lip service. It is wicked thoughts from the heart that make a person impure.

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During the week-end Masses of **September 15 and September 16**, the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception will come to participate in our Eucharistic celebration. They will offer MIC Mission News, their missionary magazine and will speak about their involvement in the missions. They are looking forward to meeting you.

Please keep your blue envelope entitled Guest Missionary to that purpose. Additional envelopes will be available at that time. Let us welcome them warmly.



The Adult Choir would like to extend an invitation to anyone who likes to sing to consider joining their group; no prerequisites required! Simply the love of singing and praising/praying God.

The rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and the group generally sings at the Sunday 11:00 am Mass. The Choir also participates in a few additional events such as the Immaculate Heart of Mary Christmas Concert and retirement home performances.

Please plan to join the first rehearsal of the season to be held on Tuesday September 4th, 2018, with subsequent rehearsals held on Tuesday evenings. For more information, please contact the choir director, Francine at 613-824-9199.

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**With September upon us, regular activities are starting again. Children are back to school. Let it be a fruitful year with the guidance of God.**

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The Archbishop's **Charity dinner** will be held this year on **Wednesday October 17**. Please mark your calendar and watch for further details soon.

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Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan Cemeteries: At Notre Dame Cemetery Sun., **Sep. 9**, 2:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery Sun., **Sep. 23**, 2:30 p.m., celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame Cemetery (613-7464175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

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The Discaled Carmelite Secular Order under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel offers a lay vocation to the faithful. St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray,. We meet once per month at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1187 Michael St., Ottawa. For more information contact Carmel Farmer at 819-420-4125

*Someone sent us this during the summer and it made us reflect. Hope it does the same for you.*

## Why go to Church

A lady went to the Pastor and said...I won't be attending Church anymore.

He said, may I ask why??

She said, I see people on their cell phones during the service, some are gossiping,

some just ain't living right, they are all hypocrites...

The Pastor got silent, and he said, OK...But can I ask you to do something for me

before you make your final decision?

She said what's that?

He said, take a glass of water and walk around the Church 2 times and don't let

any water fall out of the glass.

She said, yes I can do that!

She came back and said it's done. He asked her 3 questions:

1. Did you see anybody on their phone?
2. Did you see anybody gossiping?
3. Was anybody living wrong?

She said, I didn't see anything because I was so focussed on this glass, so the

water wouldn't fall.

He told her, when you come to Church, you should be just that focussed on God,

so that you don't fall.

**THAT'S WHY JESUS SAID: "FOLLOW ME"**

He did not say follow Christians.

Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God.

JESUS didn't say follow Christians.

He said FOLLOW ME.

**SOMEONE SAY AMEN!**