**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, July 2, 5:15 p.m. Mass + For the Soul of Carl Lall by Gerard Meagher**

**For the Soul of Vincent Sutton by the Sutton, Adamson and London families**

**Sunday, July 3, 9:30 a.m. Mass – Thanks and Praise to the Lord by Rachel, Edwin, Delicia and Family**

**10:45 a.m. Mass + For the Soul of Sharron Lavoie by Ann Wilson**

**Monday, July 4, No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 5, No Mass**

**Wednesday, July 6, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Thursday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Friday, July 8, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Saturday, July 9, 5:15 p.m. Mass - For World Peace, the Poor and All Parishioners**

**Sunday, July 10 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 a.m. Mass – For World Peace, the Poor and All Parishioners**

**10:45 a.m. Mass - Misa –Pro Populo**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY REFLECTION: Only the Gospel of Luke gives this report of a sending out by Jesus of seventy-two (or seventy, in some manuscripts) disciples with the apparent task of preparing the way for his arrival. The number of disciples recalls Moses' appointment of elders to assist in his work reported in the book of Numbers (chapter 11). The logistics of the exercise are difficult to imagine, but the justification of it is clear. The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few. This has been a constant in the history of the Church, and is so in our day particularly due to the pressures of secularism and materialism which to many seem more attractive than labouring in the vineyard of Christ. Jesus gives instructions as to how his disciples should behave. They are taught to provide little for themselves and to be single-minded. This seems to be the sense of the strange command to salute no one on the way. The salutation of 'peace' may be seen as encompassing the whole gospel message, which is to be imposed on no-one. They are told to remain in one house, avoiding any rivalry there might be among their hosts. The announcement of 'peace', the peace of God, lies at the heart of the gospel, and is reflected in the words from Isaiah in the first reading 'Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.' These words are addressed to Jerusalem after the return of the people from exile in Babylon and they express the constant concern of the God who has not abandoned the people despite their sinfulness. The task of those called and sent by Jesus is precisely to bring the peace of God. They are to do this by proclaiming what Jesus proclaims, that the kingdom of God is near, and they are to confirm their message as Jesus did by acts of healing.**

**Are we single-minded in living the gospel? How do we make the peace of the kingdom a reality for others? We here at St. Peter’s pray for an increase in labourers in the Lord's vineyard. We Thank God for the fidelity shown by so many in the work of the gospel.**

**Ministry Help Wanted: CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: Now that the Covid restrictions have been lifted we are starting up our choir again and are in need of members. Anyone interested in getting involved can contact the parish office. Anyone ages 12 and up and no musical experience necessary but a love to sing. LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ALSO NEEDED: We are now ready to welcome back our lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the Parish Office or by e-mail.**

***HAPPY CANADA DAY!***

**WHAT ARE YOU PROUD OF? It’s human nature: we love to admire the work of our hands. Praise is a great motivator, and the older we get, the more we struggle to earn it even from the worst sources. As Christians we try to curry God’s favor the same way, eagerly waving our works before Him, shouting our successes even from our knees. Jesus knew this natural weakness and warned us against it. He said, “don’t rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, rejoice because your name is written in heaven.” In other words, it’s not what you do or even who you know, but Who knows you. Our salvation, the biggest source of joy in our life, was accomplished by God. His hand alone lifts us up and readies us for the work in His fields. We must learn to let the awesome gift of His love and mercy be all that we take pride in. It must be enough that we are loved by an almighty God. Then and only then, will our work be pleasing to Him, when we acknowledge the root of all our energy, our skill, our love and our joy: Him.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN** **in Cormac, Ontario with Bishop Guy Desrochers. Theme: “History of the Devotion to St. Ann”. Thursday - Saturday, July 28-30, Masses at 7pm & Sunday, July 31, Outdoor Mass of Healing at 11am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 1:00 pm. Priests will bless the faithful with St. Ann’s oil. All welcome! Info: www.cormacpilgrimage.com. Info: 613-628-2020**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES: We would like to recognize and congratulate our younger parishioners who may have “graduated” from one phase of their schooling and are anticipating the move to the next stage of their education, or have graduated from high school, university, or college.**

**VOLUNTEERING DURING THE PAPAL VISIT, JULY 24-29, 2022**: **Form to sign up available at Volunteer - Pope Francis in Canada (papalvisit.ca).** [**https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/**](https://www.papalvisit.ca/volunteer/)

**CATCH THE ACE LOTTERY: The Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce the return of the Catch the Ace lottery. The first draw will take place on July 12 and every Tuesday after that until the Ace of Spades is drawn again. Tickets are $10 each, purchase online only, and they are good for the draw on the Tuesday after the purchase. This lottery supports the Anchor Housing project with which the Ottawa Central Council hopes to provide safe, secure, permanent housing for 4-6 Indigenous families. For details and to start playing, go to** [**https://ssvpottawa.ca/**](https://ssvpottawa.ca/)

**TRAVELLERS’ PRAYER**: **Heavenly Father, be with all those who travel during these days of summer. Let them be conscious of safety as they travel and bring them safely to their destination and home again. During days of vacation grant refreshment of spirit crowned with the joy of renewed fellowship with distant family and friends. Remind all who travel that their small journey is but a faint echo of the true journey of life, a journey back to you.**

**Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Pope Francis invites all dioceses and eparchies to celebrate this day together on Sunday, July 24, 2022, so that we ensure “no one lives this day in loneliness.” The Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life has prepared an extensive pastoral and media toolkit to assist local initiatives. These are made available by the CCCB Office for Family and Life via these links: English Toolkit; French Toolkit.**