**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”**

 **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, July 1, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter’s**

**Sunday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo**

**11:00 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter’s**

**Monday, July 3, No Mass**

**Tuesday, July 4, 7:00 p.m. - Healing Mass**

**Wednesday, July 5, 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Thursday, July 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**First Friday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, July 8, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter’s**

**Sunday, July 9, 9:30 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter’s**

**11:00 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: This weekend reading are the concluding words of the Missionary Discourse of Jesus, the second of his major speeches in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus challenges the disciples, and us too, to put no other person before our faith in him. For Christians there are new family ties, which, though not undermining our love of those dear to us, give us a broader perspective and a considerable challenge. The cross is mentioned for the first time in Matthew’s gospel, not the cross of Jesus, but the difficult burden that each one must bear in imitation of him. We are called to give our lives as Christ himself will give his life. But the embrace of missionary discipleship offers us new joys. Those who offer a welcome to the disciples of Christ forge a relationship with Jesus, and with ‘the one who sent him’. Friendships are transformed and offer us a wider and everlasting scope. How we treat others in this life, particularly the ‘little ones’, will bring us close to Jesus and to the one who sent him. The first reading tells us how the prophet Elisha, centuries before Christ, received generous hospitality from a woman of Shunem. Her kindness is rewarded in an extraordinary way. Do we place our faith in Jesus first in our life and relationships? Are we willing to embrace our cross, whatever form it may take? We pray for those who make great sacrifices in their service of the gospel. We pray for generosity to the little ones of God**

 **ARCHDIOCESE’S NEW WEBSITE:** **The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has launched its brand-new site and created a new opportunity for parishes to promote their events. Though the Friday Facts will be ending soon, this site will promote events in the diocese to the public. Click the link to visit the Events page to see what is happening in the diocese: https:// ottawacornwall.ca/allevents/.**

**World Youth Day – Lisbon, Portugal 2023:** **All are invited to join his grace Archbishop Marcel Damphousse and Yvan Mathieu, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa – Cornwall along with the delegation from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, at Notre Dame Cathedral for the World Youth Day, Lisbon Kick-Off Mass (bilingual) next Sunday, July 9th, at 5:00 p.m.**

**HAPPY CANADA DAY!** **When fireworks fade & garden feasts are tossed aside, freedom and peace remain… daily cause for praise this nation strong, its people true... and the God we honour above all.**

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**83rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, ON**. **July 30, 7:00 pm & Sun July 31. Theme: “Living a Daily Life with the Trinity”. Principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with Bishop Guy Desrochers presiding. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing Benediction at 1:00 pm. Area priests will bless the faithful with St. Ann’s oil. All welcome! Info:** [**www.cormacpilgrimage.com**](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)**.**

**149TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE & NOTRE-DAME OF THE CAPE: After a long 3 years of pandemic the 149th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of SteAnne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape is resuming with buses that will depart from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, St-Jérôme/Mont-Laurier and Kingston August 12-13, 2023. Our Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Guy Desrochers, Diocese of Pembroke. Please see posters at the entrance to the church for further details.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** **To our 2023 Graduating Classes at Prince of Peace School, St. Thomas Moore, St. Patrick’s Catholic High School and all Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese Schools………… “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 11:29.**

**WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS**: **On June 15, the Holy See released Pope Francis’ message for the World Day of Grandparents and Elders. This year, it will take place on Sunday, July 23, with the theme, “His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50). This theme is closely linked to World Youth Day, which takes place from August 2 to 6 in Lisbon, Portugal. This grandparents’ day is an opportunity to reflect with and for seniors.**

 **Showing of the movie/documentary “HUSH”, Sat. July 8, 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm), Holy Redeemer: Holy Redeemer pro-life committee invites you to a free showing of this movie. This award winning film explores the impact of abortion on women’s health. For information contact Sarah at sarah.rolheiser@gmail.com**

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY: May this Canadian land sing to the Lord from the shores of the Atlantic to those of the Pacific and from the south to the frozen wastelands of the North:  Behold, Christ, the Son of the living God has become the first stone among you!  Behold, Christ, the Son of the living God has become a living stone for all generations. Pope Saint John Paul II.**

**THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS: July 2023 For the Eucharistic Life We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.**

**FOLLOWING JESUS…** **The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew’s Gospel today may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one’s whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew’s community, this choice brought division to their family. Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus’ followers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. It also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus’ name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God’s love.**

 **Seeing Christ Around Us:** **These attitudes are paired in the readings for July 2 and have been linked consistently throughout the history of the Church, as in these mottoes: “Welcome others in the name of Christ” and “Welcome Christ who is in the other”.**

 **Hospitality:** **We are to be hospitable to Christ, paying attention to him, welcoming him into our lives and loving him by producing fruit that will last. In this we also are to imitate Christ in the kind of hospitality we show others. Often it is the small or unexpected thing that can offer the greatest opportunity for healing or growth. But our eyes, ears and hearts must be open. And we keep them open by an attitude of the heart: the hospitality of the disciple.**

 **Sunday Morning Smile:** **Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands free speaker function. Everyone else in the room stops to listen. Man: “Hello” Woman: “Honey, it’s me. Are you at the club? Man: “Yes.” Woman: “I stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2023 models. I saw one I really love.” Man: “How much?” Woman: “$85,000.” Man: “Okay, but for that price I want all the options.” Woman: “Great! See you later. I love you!” Man: “I love you too.” The man hangs ups. The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment. Then he smiles and asks: “Anybody know whose phone this is?”**

**Canada:Hope, respect, compassion and patience are all necessary characteristics if our Canada Day celebrations are to mean anything. It is a time to thank God for his blessings upon us. In too many countries, ordinary people live in well-founded fear of their government. Millions of refugees are stranded for years in ‘camps’ with no hope of ever belonging to any country. What we have is the result of years of work according to a common vision of good government, respect, mutual aid and a determination to overcome problems rather than be overcome by them. Our solutions have been uniquely Canadian and have helped our country become one of the best places to live.**

 **ATTENTION VACATIONERS!!! …. If you’re away on vacation this summer, please remember that our Parish expenses never take a holiday. Our Parish can only function if its bills are paid, so we require your ongoing help. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support in keeping our Church operating and beautiful!**

 **Private Tour of Notre Dame Cathedral, Wed. July 19 2:00 pm: The Parish Vocations Ministry of Holy Redeemer parish invites you to a fundraiser private tour of the cathedral, led by Fr. Connor O’Hara. Includes a live presentation of Fr. Connor on the organ. Cost: by donation: Spots limited to 100 people.**

 **St. Vincent de Paul Ottawa Golf Tournament - “The Dream” Project, Mon. Aug. 28 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Pineview Golf Course, 1471 Blair Road: To raise funds for affordable housing for Ottawa’s Aboriginal people (The Dream Project). Coat $140/person (tax receipt of $50) Contact Brian Miller at 613-225-7745 or email ssvpctaa@gmail.com or visit the website ssvpottawa.ca to register and get more information.**

**CAMPUS SUMMER INTENSIVE 2023: We invite you to have a taste of the talks that you would receive from the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry (Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & the Prophetic Gifts, Power & Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom) over a fast four-day period. It is perfect for anyone desiring to attend the Encounter School during the year but unable to do so because of distance or schedule. It is also ideal for those discerning their enrollment in the school of ministry but needing greater discernment. July 24 – 27, 2023 (Monday to Thursday) 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm EST (6:00 pm supper – optional) Servants of the Cross (33 Aurora Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario) Cost: $40 .. Registration link:**[**https://encounterottawacampus.regfox.com/encounter-ottawa-2023-summer-intensive?fbclid=IwAR1MLh-TeZRVtGdoKcRjfTebVCOxT2mQi8QuFBq-zcQrsYr6ndFA1pgkBOI**](https://encounterottawacampus.regfox.com/encounter-ottawa-2023-summer-intensive?fbclid=IwAR1MLh-TeZRVtGdoKcRjfTebVCOxT2mQi8QuFBq-zcQrsYr6ndFA1pgkBOI)

 **CANADA DAY PRAYER: Father**, **thousands of courageous men and women, throughout the ages have pledged their lives fortunes and honour to defend a nation based on equality and freedom Where everyone’s rights are based on Your laws and Your mercy. Grant to our administration a rededication to that ministry: service to all, not the few. Grant that our political leaders will uphold public interest, not private profit. Give our judiciary wisdom, Your wisdom, to interpret laws in the light of Your eternal truth and justice. Send Your Spirit on our people that they may become active, in healing the differences among all the world’s peoples, instruments of your peace and love.**

 ***HAPPY CANADA DAY! ...........***