

Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 8, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Prayers and Birthday Blessings for Anthony Goodman, Marie and Yanik Fogal by Volma Goodman

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

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

Monday, June 10, No Mass

Tuesday, June 11, No Mass – Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

Wednesday, June 12, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

Friday, June 14, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 15, 5:00 p. m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

For all Fathers and grandfathers living and Deceased

Sunday, June 16, - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time – Father's Day

9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Christopher Joseph by his Family

+ For the repose of the Soul of Jack Smith by Paula Smith and Family

For all Fathers and grandfathers living and Deceased

11:00 a.m. Mass – For all Fathers and grandfathers living and Deceased

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION: For migrants fleeing their homes ~ We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: In this gospel passage for this weekend. We hear about the reaction to Jesus' activity, from his family and from the religious authorities, represented by the scribes. Members of his family are so concerned about Jesus that they consider taking him home by force to put an end to his ministry, But it is the scribes from Jerusalem who have worked out in their own way that Jesus is in league with the powers of evil, with Beelzebul, another name for Satan. Jesus takes this point up. His actions are constantly challenging the power of evil, so how can he be on the side of evil? He is in fact the one who is strong enough to challenge Satan. The scribes have closed their minds to this possibility; they are unwilling to let the Spirit teach them. The final verses suggest that the relationships we make in the Christian family are of great significance. Is the gospel of Jesus challenging to us? Are we open enough to receive the message which Jesus brings? Let us pray for those who struggle with the Christian gospel. Let us pray for those who are stuck in their own dogmatism.

QUO VADIS? Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held on June 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca

Collection – June 1 and 2, 2024: Envelopes: \$945.00, Loose: \$501.20; Clergy Support: \$365.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$150.00; Nigerian Community: \$250; Vigil Lights: \$60.00; Diaper drive:\$5.00; Grand Totals: \$2, 276.20. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

CONGRATULATIONS: to all the children and Adults from our parish community and schools who celebrated the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion on and Confirmation this year during the month of May and June. "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts.

Sunday Morning Smile: Five year old Johnny told his daddy he wanted a baby brother and he offered to do whatever he could to help. His dad replied, "I'll tell you what, Johnny, if you pray every day for two months for a baby brother, I promise God will give you one!" Johnny responded eagerly to his dad's challenge and prayed every night for a whole month, but after that he began to get skeptical. Other's told him, "You just don't pray for two months and then, whammo, a new baby brother!" So, Johnny quit praying. After another month, Johnny's mother went to the hospital and came back home with two little bundles. Twin boys! Johnny's dad looked down at him and said, "Now aren't you glad you prayed?" Johnny exclaimed, "Yes... but aren't you glad I quit when I did?!!!"

Pilgrim Statue: From July 5 – 7, the Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape will make one stop in Ottawa at St. Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St., before continuing to Lucas Oil Stadium (U.S.A.) for the Eucharistic Congress in July.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme, Kingston and Gatineau on August 10-11. The weekend celebrants are Archbishops Marcel Damphousse, Terrence Prendergast, Guy Desrochers, and Bishops Yvan Mathieu, Raymond Poisson, and Pierre Goudreault. This may be the last annual pilgrimage. For registration contact mike.budge@bell.

WHY CATHOLICS NEED LITERATURE: Dr. Christine Schintgen, President of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and Associate Professor in Literature, will be giving a talk at St. Patrick's Basilica on Saturday, June 8, at 7:30 pm. The talk is entitled, "Why Catholics Need Literature". The talk will take place in the lower level of the Basilica. Doors open at 6:30 pm. There will be opportunities to learn about Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and the programs it offers, including the new four year Bachelors of Arts degree program which launches this fall. Admission is free. All are welcome!

From Darkness into Light: On June 28, from 7:00-9:00pm, join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: From Darkness into Light. Speaker: Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink. The Prayer Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Join online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtV6m7ZoNkrK4HJOSU6jQFA>.

ARE YOU ASKING ENOUGH! One of the hardest lessons in prayer is asking enough. We're afraid to seem greedy or selfish, so we ask for less, and we ask less often than our heavenly Father wants us to. We forget that the Father expects us to expect great things from Him. We remain doubtful, hesitant, not allowing our hopes to build for fear of disappointment. We ask for a thimble full of water when all He knows how to give is an ocean. We lack the abandon of the child within us. The child throws itself arms wide open into the embrace of the one it trusts. The child expects His provident care, expects to rest in the shadow of His outstretched arms. So be willing to ask for what you need, all you need, as long as you need it. Our Father's ability to give will overwhelm you.