

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

“What parable can we use for [the kingdom of God]? It is like a mustard seed.”

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Christopher Joseph by his Family
+ For the repose of the Soul Jack Smith by Paula Smith and Family

For all Fathers and grandfathers living and Deceased

11:00 a.m. + For the repose of the Souls of James and Patrick Smith by Marina

For all Fathers and grandfathers living and Deceased

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

Monday, June 17, No Mass

Tuesday, June 18, No Mass

Wednesday, June 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 p. m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, June 23, - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Ma. Jayna Unira

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: On this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The evangelist Mark gathers together several of the parables of Jesus in what becomes chapter 4 of his gospel. Three of these parables speak of the growth of a seed. The parable of the sower, which comes at the start of the chapter, considered different responses to the preaching of the word of God. The parables before us now are concerned with other aspects of growth. The first of our parables, known as the parable of 'the seed growing secretly' is unique to Mark, found in no other gospel. Its meaning is clear. Jesus is saying that the work of the kingdom of God is mysterious and profound. We do not understand how God works in the world, and within the human heart. But the work of God will achieve its purpose. The harvest will come, provided we do not thwart it. Our second parable, the parable of the mustard seed, shows another dimension. The mustard seed is tiny, but the growth of the kingdom is great. The kingdom, like the mustard shrub, provides shelter and shade. The kingdom of God provides support and sustenance. Mark ends this section of parables by speaking of Jesus' purpose in using parables. His intention was not to confuse but to explain the work of God in the world and in the human heart. Those who are open to understanding will gradually come to know more. The work of the grace of Christ is slow but deep. Why did Jesus use parables? Which parables of Jesus are most memorable for us? We pray for a deeper understanding of the message of Jesus. We pray for the patience to let the grace of Jesus work in our heart.

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 July 18, 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 9 and 10, 2024: Envelopes: \$565.00, Loose: \$305.30; Clergy Support: \$5.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$164.00; Vigil Lights: \$42.00; Diaper drive: \$40.00; Grand Totals: \$1,125.30. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

Archdiocese Pastoral Appointments: His Grace Archbishop Marcel Dampousse announces the following pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1, 2024. Rev. Fr. Jonathan Madueke is appointed Administrator of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Metcalfe; and Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff is appointed Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Ottawa.

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.

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.

Ordination of Permanent Deacons: On Monday June 24th at 7 pm, Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist, two permanent deacons will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall at Notre Dame cathedral. All are welcome. Please note that this Mass will be in French.

Sunday Morning Smile: Wife, “It’s our wedding anniversary in a week, darling. How do you think we should celebrate?” Husband: “With a moment of silence.”

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 Dampousse, 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.

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>.

CONGRATULATIONS! To our 2024 Graduating Classes at Prince of Peace School, St. Thomas Moore, St. Patrick’s Catholic High School and all Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese Catholic 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.

FATHER’S DAY PRAYER: Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!