

## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat.

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's Prayers and Healing for Mrs. Sosamma Kattackal by the Kattackal Family  
Sunday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving by Ma. Jayna unira  
11:00 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's  
Monday, June 24, No Mass – Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist  
Tuesday, June 25, No Mass  
Wednesday, June 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Thursday, June 27, 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Friday, June 28, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyrs  
Saturday, June 29, 5:00 p. m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's  
Sunday, June 30, - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Canada Day Weekend  
9:30 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's  
11:00 a.m. Mass – Prayers and Birthday Blessings for Gabrella Amanyunose by Mr. and Mrs. Amanyunose and Family  
For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's  
1:30 p.m. – Nigerian Community Mass

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION:** The early chapters of the Gospel of Mark record Jesus' activity in Galilee, as he preaches the good news of the kingdom of God and performs mighty works which point to the approach of the kingdom. All this precedes his journey to Jerusalem, and his ministry there which leads to his death and resurrection. The mighty work, or miracle, about which we hear in today's gospel reading, is the calming of a storm on the Sea of Galilee. Most of the miracles of Jesus are healings. The first healing in Mark's gospel was that of the possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum. The evangelist also gives summaries of various healings worked by Jesus. Along with the parables, the miracles are a major feature of Jesus' ministry in Mark's gospel. This miracle shows the power of Jesus over natural forces, as his words calm the sea and the winds. All four gospels recall such an event. The disciples call out to Jesus in alarm, while he is asleep in the stern. His powerful word recalls the word spoken by God in creation at the beginning of the Book of Genesis. Our first reading from the Book of Job gives a poetic description of God's power in limiting the extent of the seas. The effect of the words of Jesus is instant. He has the power of God. Jesus questions the disciples about their fear and their lack of faith, but the passage ends with their question about Jesus. 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' The awe they experience - the Greek text says 'they feared with a great fear' - is the reaction of someone in the presence of God. The disciples will be searching for an answer to their question throughout the gospel. What is the meaning of the miracles of Jesus? Does it seem strange to us that Jesus should put on such a display of power to calm the storm? We pray for a deeper awareness of the purpose of Jesus and the gospel. We pray for those who struggle to accept the truth about Jesus.

**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](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

**Collection – June 15 and 16, 2024:** Envelopes: \$1795.00, Loose: \$487.00; Clergy Support: \$250.00; St. Vincent de Paul: \$155.85; Vigil Lights: \$36.45; Grand Totals: \$2, 724.30. 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 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.

**Diaper Assistance:** Diapers will be given out the last weekend of each month after all masses in the gym. Families can also contact the parish office any time for diaper requests. Serving the youngest among us with joy, thanks be to God!

**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.

**ROOF REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:** St. Peter's Church and Prince of Peace School will be undergoing this replacement project over the summer during the months of July and August.

As we all know, everything has gotten much more expensive over the past few years. We are paying more for groceries, for gasoline, for the energy to heat – or cool – our homes. And then, there is sometimes an unexpected expense that needs to be taken care of immediately, like a car breakdown or home repair.

This parish, our parish, finds itself facing one of those unforeseen repairs. The building, including the school, needs a new roof. The school board has contracted to have the work done; they will be paying for most of this, as the school is the largest portion of the building. However, we will need to pay for our share, which will be around \$144,000.00.

We certainly understand that most of us have tight budgets right now. We wouldn't want anyone to go without food or gas, or any other basic necessities. Our families and our personal economic stability are primary responsibilities. But if you can find some way to give a little extra to help cover the cost of the roof, as well as perhaps a little more in your regular weekly donation to help with the increases the parish is also experiencing in its normal operating expenses, it would be greatly, deeply appreciated.

This is our church, your church; it is our home, the home of our parish family. The parish relies on our contributions to keep the doors open and the lights on. And the roof over our heads! So please, help us to whatever level you can. And, in addition to your financial support, please pray for all those who work to keep things running here.

Envelopes for the roof replacement project can be found on the bulletin board shelf at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support in advance.