

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, June 30, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the Soul of John Carroll by his Wife and Family

For the Soul of Marcelina Basallo by Kristofer Camonayan and Family

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

Thanking God for Angie's successful graduation by Anthonia Edet and Family

In thanksgiving to God for Blessings received by a Parishioner

1:30 p.m. Mass – Nigerian Community

Monday, July 1, No Mass – Canada 157th, Birthday

Tuesday, July 2, No Mass

Wednesday, July 3, 8:30 a.m. Mass- Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Thursday, July 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass

First Friday, July 5, 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

First Saturday, July 6, 5:00 p. m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, July 7, - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: This is a very long gospel reading in the lectionary this weekend. It includes both the raising of a little girl and the healing of an elderly woman. Only the final paragraph is given here. It narrates the climax of the raising of Jairus' daughter. This is the only account in the Gospel of Mark of the raising of a person from the dead. We might recall the detailed story of the raising of Lazarus in John chapter 11. Both these accounts invite us to reflect on the gift of eternal life promised us by Jesus. The theme of life after death is introduced in the first reading for today's Mass, from the Book of Wisdom. The writer explains that death was 'not God's doing', but is a consequence of 'the devil's envy'. Human beings are not made for death but for eternal life with God. This is demonstrated definitively in the resurrection of Jesus. The evangelist records the Aramaic words Talitha kum used by Jesus on this occasion. When these words are translated into the Greek of the gospel the expression 'get up' employs a word commonly associated in the New Testament with the resurrection of Jesus. Another Greek word used of the resurrection occurs when the evangelist reports that the little girl 'got up'. The mighty works of Jesus are not simply meant to provoke astonishment and wonder among the witnesses. They also point Christian listeners to belief in the resurrection. How do the miracles of Jesus relate to the fundamental gospel message? What in particular strikes us about the raising of Jairus' daughter? We pray for a deeper understanding of the gospel. We pray for those who are fearful of sickness and death.

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 22 and 23, 2024: Envelopes: \$990.00, Loose: \$368.55; St. Vincent de Paul: \$160.00; Vigil Lights: \$50.35; Parish Roof Replacement: \$1, 040.00; Grand Totals: \$2, 608.90.

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.

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.

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.

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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