

## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 13, 5:00 p.m. Mass – Prayers and Blessings for Favours received by Philomanna Orobor  
For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of John Carroll by his wife and Family

For the repose of the Soul of Marcelina Basallo by Kris Camonayan and Family

Prayers and Healing for Xonni "Sunny" Camonayan and Michael Cauthron by Kris Camonayan and Family

Thanksgiving, Prayers and Birthday Blessings for Edna and Leira by the Tomalon Family

11:00 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Bridget Khan by Kay Liver

Monday, July 15, No Mass – Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

Tuesday, July 16, No Mass

Wednesday, July 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 18, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 20, 5:00 p. m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Mr. Tom Franey by Mike and Ann Boriel

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

Sunday, July 21, - Sixteenth 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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION:** Earlier in the gospel, in chapter 3 over the last two weekends, the evangelist told us of the choice of the Twelve by Jesus. They were to be his companions and to be sent out to preach and cast out devils. It comes as no surprise now that Jesus sends them out in twos 'with authority over unclean spirits'. Just as Jesus announces the coming of the Kingdom of God by preaching and mighty works, so too will the disciples confirm their preaching by their healing ministry. They are to take no provisions for the journey. They are allowed a staff and sandals, which might have been considered essential for travelling on foot on the rough paths of rural Galilee, but they are not allowed to take provisions of any kind. They must trust that all will be provided. Furthermore, they are to remain at the house of whoever shows them hospitality. Jesus has already spoken of the rejection of his preaching, the seed not growing to fruition. He has experienced the antagonism of the people of his own home town of Nazareth. He warns here of the lack of welcome the Twelve may experience. Some will be unwilling to listen to them. They are to shake the dust off their feet as they depart, showing that they cut all ties with those who refuse the good news. The evangelist reports that the disciples, like Jesus, set off to 'preach repentance', and that they 'cast out devils', expelling the evil forces which were thought to cause suffering. We hear for the first time of the anointing of the sick with oil, and their healing. There are no reports in the gospels of Jesus using oil to anoint the sick. In experiencing rejection both Jesus and the disciples follow in the footsteps of the prophets. Today we hear also of the banishment from Israel of the prophet Amos, who had sought to challenge the injustice practised in the kingdom. Do we trust in the providence of God? How can we offer others the good news of Jesus? Let us pray for openness to the message of the gospel in our society today. Let us pray for those who are anointed in the Sacrament of the Sick.

**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 – July 6 and 7, 2024:** Envelopes: \$620.00, Loose: \$414.65; St. Vincent de Paul: \$205.00; Vigil Lights: \$46.15; Parish Roof Replacement: \$6,000.10; Diaper Fund: \$10.00; Clergy Support: \$220.00; Grand Totals: \$7, 515.90. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

**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. 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. The total cost for this project is \$700, 000.00. However, we will need to pay for our share, which will be around \$144,000.00. So please, help us to whatever level you can 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.

**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!

**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](mailto:mike.budge@bell).

**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.

**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!

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY:** On Sunday, July 28, the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated. This special Day, initiated by Pope Francis, is a precious opportunity to value grandparents and the elderly in our local communities. Pope Francis' message for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, entitled "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9), invites us to reflect deeply on the place of the elderly in our lives and in society.

**WHO COULD...COULD YOU?** It's easy to look at the act of the Good Samaritan as a sort of "emergency roadside assistance." Of course we would help someone bleeding and beaten on the side of the road. We don't have hearts of stone. Who could pass by such suffering? But the suffering souls we pass may not be so obvious. Their tears may be internal, their sighs almost silent. The blood staining their clothes may be from the wounds of weariness or loneliness, not a knife or a gun. It takes a closer look, a more tender heart to see the suffering that today's world serves up. These souls need solace as much as the beaten man did, and today's Samaritan must learn to see with God's eyes. Look around your community today. Are there families without food, children without schoolbooks, mothers to be without medical care? Do the incurably ill suffer alone? Often these wounded souls stand by the roadside of our lives today watching as the world passes by.