

## Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 p.m. Mass - For all Grandparents and Elderly living and Deceased

Prayers, Blessings and Thanksgiving for Fr. Jonathan Madueke as he embarks on his new mission.

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

Sunday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. Mass - For all Grandparents and Elderly living and Deceased

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

Prayers, Blessings and Thanksgiving for Fr. Jonathan Madueke as he embarks on his new mission.

11:00 a.m. Mass - For all Grandparents and Elderly living and Deceased

Prayers and Blessings for Luke and Jade by Darcy Anderson

Prayers, Blessings and Thanksgiving for Fr. Jonathan Madueke as he embarks on his new mission by the Edet Family

1:30 p.m. Nigerian Community Mass

Monday, July 29, No Mass - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord.

Tuesday, July 30, No Mass

Wednesday, July 31, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Thursday, August 1, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor

First Friday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, August 3, 5:00 p. m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

Sunday, August 4, - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of John Carroll by Wife and Family

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

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION

For the next few weeks our regular reading of the Gospel of Mark is interrupted as we read the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. The chapter begins with the multiplication of the loaves, which is followed by extended words of Jesus in dialogue with the Jews. The multiplication of the loaves and fishes, found in all the gospels, is in John's gospel one of the great signs. Seeing this 'sign' the people acclaim Jesus as a prophet, and there is a risk they will take him off to make him a king. The miracle of Elisha narrated in the first reading serves to prepare for the greater sign worked by Jesus. The deeper sense of the sign will be explained by Jesus in the verses which follow. Why is this miracle so important to all four evangelists? How can we avoid misunderstanding the signs worked by Jesus? Let us pray for true solidarity with those in need. Let us pray for those who work that the hungry may be fed and that unjust structures may be challenged.

**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 August 29, 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 20 and 21, 2024:** Envelopes: \$615.00, Loose: \$407.10; St. Vincent de Paul: \$165.00; Vigil Lights: \$73.75; Parish Roof Replacement: \$2,065.00; Clergy Support: \$20.00; Grand Totals: \$3,345.85. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

**Pastoral appointments – 2024:** His Grace Archbishop Marcel Damphousse 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

Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff is appointed Pastor of St. Peter Parish in Ottawa

**Thank you to Rev. Fr. Jonathan Madueke** for serving as our Interim Pastor the last six months and we look forward to welcoming Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff to St. Peter's Parish this summer. We are keeping you both in our prayers as you prepare for your next assignments.

**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 \$704, 383.00. 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 or Interac e – Transfer to our Parish with the email: [stpeters1640@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters1640@gmail.com). Thank you for your generosity and support with this project.

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

**ATTENTION VACATIONERS!!!** If you're away on vacation this summer, please remember that Church continues to minister every day of the year - summer included. Please remember to be faithful to the Lord with your offerings. If you cannot be with us in person, call the office to arrange to donate through automatic withdrawals or Interac e – Transfer to our Parish with the email: [stpeters1640@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters1640@gmail.com). 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.

**SUMMER PRAYER:** God our Father, this is one of your perfect days. It's warm and sunny and the whole earth smells good. I can see and smell and touch your love all around me. I see your love in the woods and the garden. I see your love in the clear blue sky and the thick green grass. I hear your love in the songs of the birds and the sounds of the kids laughing. I feel your love in the warm sand between my toes and in the petals of the flowers. Thank you Lord for the beautiful world you've given me! Amen.