

Twenty – Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 31, 5:00 p.m. Mass - Pro - Populo (For all parishioners) by Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff
Prayers, Birthday Thanksgiving and Blessings for Philomena Talye Orobor on her 72nd birthday
Prayers, Birthday Thanksgiving and Blessings for Edobor Rgrimprim on his birthday.
Sunday, September 1, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of John Carroll by his Wife
+ For the repose of the Soul of Samuel Segubiense by the Segubiense Family
+ For the Soul of Danilo R. Coronel by the Family
11:00 a.m. Mass – Prayers, Birthday Thanksgiving and Blessings for Osagie Gabriel Amanyunose by Sophia Amanyunose and Family
Monday, September 2, No Mass
Tuesday, September 3, No Mass – Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor
Wednesday, September 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass Opt. Memorial of Blessed Dina Belanger, Virgin
Prayers, Blessings and for the personal Intentions for Clairra, Wonder, Pedro and Katto by Karine Langley
Thursday, September 5, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of John Langley by Karine Langley
First Friday, September 6, 8:00 a.m. Mass - Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
+ For repose of the Soul of Cyril Benson by Karine Langley
Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, September 7, 5:00 p. m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Anna by Anna Nguyen
Sunday, September 8, - Twenty – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo (For all parishioners) by Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff
11:00 a.m. Mass - For world peace, the poor and the Parishioners of St. Peter's

TWENTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: This weekend our gospel passage contains an account of a dispute between Jesus and the religious leaders, some of whom had come from Jerusalem, seemingly to investigate his teaching. The first focus of the argument is on the meaning of 'tradition' and the importance that should be given to it. The evangelist explains how various religious practices had built up over time. The challenge of Jesus is that such human practices can sometimes obscure the deeper demands of faith. Jesus goes on to speak of the importance of what lies in our hearts. From a clean heart goodness will come forth. External observances, which have their own importance, can sometimes distract us from the real work on our hearts and minds. Do we value the good traditions which have been passed on to us, or do we belittle them as 'not moving with the times'? Are we determined to purify our inner motives and the things of the heart, rather than cloak them in external camouflage? We thank God for the gifts of the Scriptures, the teaching of the Church and the living tradition of faith. We pray for sound judgement and good discernment.

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 September 19, 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 – August 24 and 25, 2024: Envelopes: \$920.00, Loose: \$468.60; St. Vincent de Paul: \$150.25; Vigil Lights: \$36.05; Parish Roof Replacement: \$2,684.70; Mass Intentions: \$150.00; Grand Totals: \$4,491.45. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

Welcome! we extend a warm St. Peter's Welcome to Rev. Father Hezuk Shroff, Our new Parish Pastor appointed by his grace Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, Ottawa – Cornwall Archdiocese.

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, August and September. The new roof needed for our church and school. Now, the time has come to protect this restored beauty from the ravages of wind, rain, and snow. The total cost for this project is \$704,383.00. However, we will need to pay for our share, which is \$144,000.00. We hope you will be able to help with this important project for the protection of the church interior. 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. Funds raised for this project will not be subject to the diocesan tax (13%). Thank you for your generosity and support with this project.

HAVE FAITH & TRUST IN THE LORD: The feelings of some communities of early Christians, who saw their future in very dark colors and who wondered whether, as a small minority in a sea of hostility and even persecution, if they had any future. And, in the ensuing centuries, many Christians have been overwhelmed with persecution and the obliteration of their Church. What is being asked for is a much deeper and stronger trust and confidence that our God is near us, even when he seems so far away, that he will take care of his own. That does not mean, however, that with such a faith Christian life will be free of all hardship and difficulty. Being a Christian, taking the Gospel seriously, is never going to be a tea party. What God does promise is that, with a deep faith and trust in him, we can endure pain and difficulties, that we can accept pain and suffering, if and when it comes, for the sake of making the message of Jesus a reality in our world.

SEASON OF CREATION MASS: Celebrate the opening of the 2024 Season of Creation with a bilingual Mass, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu on Saturday, September 7 at 5pm at Notre-Dame Cathedral. The John Dorner award will be presented at the end of Mass followed by a reception in the Café des Tours (located on the lower level of the Cathedral).

OTTAWA REDBLACKS FAITH DAY: CHRI, along with Athletes In Action, will be hosting the Ottawa Redblacks Faith Day on Saturday, September 7! Join in on Saturday, September 7th for a full day of family fun at TD Place Stadium as the RedBlacks take on the Toronto Argonauts in the battle of Ontario! It's Big Joe's birthday and there will be roaming characters, face painting, and activities for kids. Come cheer loud, bring the family, and join the CHRI team, along with special guests from the RedBlacks, for post-game activities and a discussion panel. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kieran Ward, kward@oseg.ca.

Visit of Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller from Rome -- His Eminence will be visiting the Archdiocese of Ottawa - Cornwall in September and will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at St. Clement Parish on Saturday September 14th, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, at 10:00 a.m.; and Friday, September 13, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. the Cardinal will give a talk at St. George's Church. The Question of God – Today. On Sunday, September 15th, at 9:00 a.m. his Eminence Cardinal Müller will celebrate mass for the 100th Anniversary of the blessing of St George's Church in our parish region. All are invited to attend.