

Twenty – Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and ... be killed, and rise after three days

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 14, 5:00 p.m. Mass + For repose of the Souls of Monique, Lyanne, Geraldine, Bertha and Meylender by Karine Langley

Sunday, September 15, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Brian Arden by Jane LeBreton

11:00 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo (For all parishioners) by Fr. Hezuk Shroff

Prayers, Blessings and Birthday Thanksgiving for Francine and Isabelle Edet by the Edet's Family

Monday, September 16, No Mass

Tuesday, September 17, No Mass

Wednesday, September 18, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the personal Intentions of Solange Langley by Karine Langley

Thursday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass Opt. Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

For the personal Intentions of all my Clients by Karine Langley

Friday, September 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae – Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha – Sang' and Companions, Martyrs

For the personal Intentions of Fr. Robert Masternak by Karine Langley

Saturday, September 21, 5:00 p. m. Mass + For repose of the Souls of Gerurrde, Mildred and Charles Langley by Karine Langley

Sunday, September 22, - Twenty – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Souls of Jim Arden and Genevieve Arden by Jane LeBreton

11:00 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo (For all parishioners) by Fr. Hezuk Shroff

TWENTY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: On this Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The story told in this passage lies at the very heart of the drama of Mark's gospel. The question about the identity of Jesus is really a question about why he has come. People thought back to the great figures in the long history of the Jewish people as they attempted to understand the mission of Jesus. Jesus indeed shares the passion for the truth of John the Baptist, the strength and power of Elijah, and the spiritual qualities of other prophets. But Peter makes a greater claim for Jesus. He is the Messiah! Jesus' reaction should be considered with care. He neither welcomes Peter's assertion nor rejects it. Jesus speaks for the first time of his suffering, death and resurrection. In doing so he challenges Peter's expectations about the Messiah, which were no doubt shared by others. The Messiah will not claim power for himself; he will not dominate others. On the contrary, others will have power over him; he will be dominated. In giving up his life Jesus opens up a new way, a new vision, a vision of self-giving love. From this point onwards the Gospel of Mark will draw us inexorably into the mystery of the cross, the mystery of God's love revealed in the human life of the Son of God, which explains the meaning and purpose of our own lives too. Who is Jesus for us? Are we willing to accept Jesus' words about the cross? Let us pray for fidelity and courage as we discover more about God's purposes. Let us pray for all disciples of the Lord.

QUO VADIS? HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 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 – September 7 and 8, 2024: Envelopes: \$980.00, Loose: \$550.55; St. Vincent de Paul: \$144.00; Vigil Lights: \$56.00; Parish Roof Replacement: \$220.00; Clergy Support: \$25.00; Mass Intentions: \$415.00; Grand Totals: \$2,390.55. 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, 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.

HOPE CEMETERY MASS - SEPTEMBER 15: The commemoration will begin at 2:30 p.m. on September 15 in the Hope Chapel. Afterwards, the Bishop or his delegate will bless the graves of individuals whose loved ones are present at the celebration.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in October at the 9:30 a.m. Mass after our summer break! Children are invited to join us Sundays of the month as we explore the Word of God in a way that is engaging and meaningful for our young ones. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones. We look forward to seeing you there!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY: What: 40 Days for Life Opening Rally, with the showing of the movie, Unplanned (not recommended for children under 12 years old) When: Sunday, September 22; from 3 to 5pm Where: Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Road

FOOD BANK: As Thanksgiving is approaching please be generous with donating cash and food to the food bank. Baby food and diapers continue to be needed. Thank you for your continued generosity.

TODAY'S WORDS OF GOD: God's timing is always perfect. Trust Him in everything. It may seem like things are falling apart, but you might not see that God is actually bringing everything together. It's God's timing, not ours: God's will, not ours; God's plan, not ours; and God's glory, not ours. His timing is worth waiting for. "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for you, and with my song I praise Him."

Visit of Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller from Rome -- His Eminence will be visiting the Archdiocese of Ottawa – Cornwall this week and will be leading the following celebrations listed for everyone to attend. 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.

A SIMPLE GIFT: Isn't it amazing how God meets us where we're at? When He chose to save the world He didn't develop a complex theory or intricate system. He reached down in love with one simple idea: "Whoever believes in me has eternal life." An idea so basic, so pure that we wandering, fallen children could understand. What a perfect Father we have to give us such a precious Gift in such an easy to open package. Choose simplicity, believe and live.