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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2015

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Sun, Jul 26    9:00 am Rosina Perrotta by Anna & Carmine Perrotta  
Wallace Kennedy by Kennedy Family  
Oliver Laakso by Pat & Peter Croteau  
11:00 am Doreen Walsh by John Buchanan  
Philip Aultman by Doreen Simmons  
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Sun, Aug 2    9:00 am Brian Pentland  
Michael Prevost by Marlene & Norm Prevost  
Tom O'Reilly by Tracey Stack  
11:00 am Pasquale Valerio by Maria Palladino  
Salvatore Emilio Chiocchio by Amelia Chiocchio & Family  
Marcel Bellehumeur by Family

*Parish Office summer hours for July 20-31 are: (phone messages will be monitored regularly)*

Mondays & Fridays	Closed
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	9 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 4 pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** The bulletin will be published every two weeks during July & August. The Regional News Page is posted on the bulletin board. There will be no weekday Masses at St. Peter's during July & August. Local area pastors will take turns presiding at the weekday 12:05 pm Mass at Pro-Cathedral. During this time period, the Mass in Temagami at St. Elizabeth's will be celebrated at 4:30 pm Saturdays. The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St. Peter's will resume on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Weekly Regional Mass Schedule at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

TUESDAY to FRIDAY at 12:05 pm	CELEBRANT
July 21-24	Rev. Trevor Scarfone
July 28-31; August 4-7; August 11-14	Rev. Rex Lumine
August 18-21; August 25-28	Rev. Tony Man-Son-Hing

Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.aaog.blogspot.com](http://www.aaog.blogspot.com)

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Shawn Pentland**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

Jun 2015 Pre-Authorized Donations    \$2 950.00  
Sunday, June 28, 2015    \$4 461.25  
Sunday, July 5, 2015    \$4 365.90  
Sunday, July 12, 2015    \$3 592.20

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 20-26	
Monday	Exodus 14.5-18; Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday	Exodus 14.21-15.1,20-21; Matthew 12.46,48-50
Wednesday	Song 3.1-4; John 20.1,11-18
Thursday	Exodus 19.1-2,9-11,16-20; Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Exodus 20.1-17; Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28
Sunday	2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jul 27 – Aug 2	
Monday	Exodus 32.15-24,30-34; Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4-9,28; Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34.29-35; John 11.17-21
Thursday	Exodus 40.16-21,34-38; Matthew 13.47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23.1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25.1,8-17; Matthew 14.1-12
Sunday	Exodus 16.2-4,12-15,31; Ephesians 4.17,20-24; John 6.24-35

**WISDOM QUOTE:**

“Stay open-minded. Things aren’t always what they seem to be.”  
 Scottie Waves



**Get away from it all**

Busyness can become its own fix, defining who we are and establishing our significance in the world. It is hardly a new phenomenon as we hear today that even the first disciples were so immersed in their work that it was “impossible to do so much as eat.” But here is the Lord’s invitation to each of us: Come and rest. The

concept of the retreat has a long and rich history in Catholic tradition. If you can’t get away to a monastery or retreat center, take time to retreat from the world in the silence of a chapel, a bench in a park, or even behind the closed door of a bedroom. Do nothing but surrender the time to God and ask for nothing more.

*“Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little.”*

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**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**



An invitation to a journey of discovery is open to all adults seeking entry into the Catholic Church or completing their sacraments through Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist

and Confirmation. If you or someone you know is interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process, please call the Parish Office (705-472-1817) with regards to RCIA. We begin in September!

***“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds over them.”*** Jer 23.3,4  
 Are you able to gather others to yourself? Is Jesus calling you to Him as a priest? Contact Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or [pwoods@diocesecentre.com](mailto:pwoods@diocesecentre.com) and check out [www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca) Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

**CHURCH BREAKFAST**

Sunday, August 16, 2015 after 9 & 11 AM Masses, Fernando and St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League invite all parishioners to breakfast to recognize the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Michael McGivney, founder of Knights of Columbus, and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Peter’s CWL. Stay tuned for more details.



Season 5 of *ARISE Together in Christ* will take place this fall. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to embrace a new definition of ourselves as

“We Are the Good News!” The first session helps us ponder on our reality of how well we are a welcoming parish. Good hospitality is essential for good evangelization. The rest of the season invites us to pray and share about evangelization and how we can sow seeds, how we can better listen to the Holy Spirit in the midst of our busy lives, how we can use our gifts and how ultimately we can be Good News for others. Please join us for six wonderful and challenging weeks this fall beginning the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>.

# Let us pray for persons who are trafficked...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>O God, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel when we hear of women, children and men deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of exploitation and abuse because of human greed and profit at this time in our world.</i></p>						
<p><b>12</b> We pray for young girls forced into domestic servitude.</p>	<p><b>13</b> We pray for women and children who will be sold today.</p>	<p><b>14</b> We pray for survivors trying to begin a new life.</p>	<p><b>15</b> We pray for conversion of heart for those who traffic others for personal gain.</p>	<p><b>16</b> We pray for the mother who has no idea where her daughter is.</p>	<p><b>17</b> We pray for exploited men in the construction industry.</p>	<p><b>18</b> We pray for parents of missing children.</p>
<p><b>19</b> We pray for young girls enslaved in sex trafficking at truck stops.</p>	<p><b>20</b> We pray for the teenage runaways who are sexually exploited.</p>	<p><b>21</b> We pray for women and men who exploit vulnerable people.</p>	<p><b>22</b> We pray for young men who respect women and girls.</p>	<p><b>23</b> We pray for abducted children forced to become child soldiers.</p>	<p><b>24</b> We pray for the men who protect abused, exploited women.</p>	<p><b>25</b> We pray for young boys and men who are sexually exploited and are afraid to tell.</p>
<p><b>26</b> We pray for those advocating an end to human trafficking.</p>	<p><i>May God the creator, who danced creation into being, dance with us. May God the redeemer, who lived for justice, live in us. May God the sustainer, who offers hope, offer hope through us.</i></p>					<p><b>8</b> We pray for the men who teach their sons to be respectful of women.</p>
<p><b>9</b> We pray for children trafficked to the cotton industry.</p>	<p><b>10</b> We pray for the strength and resilience of trafficked persons.</p>	<p><b>11</b> We pray for the conversion of heart of men and women engaged in human trafficking.</p>	<p><b>12</b> We pray for parents of children who will be sold today.</p>	<p><b>13</b> We pray to do what we can to end human trafficking.</p>	<p><b>14</b> We pray for children exploited through child pornography.</p>	<p><b>15</b> We pray for all people globally who are acting to end human trafficking.</p>



## **FAITH ALLIANCE TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Faith Alliance is a collaboration of religious and other partners working to end human trafficking.*

*It is sponsored by the Ministry for Social Justice, Peace and Care of the Earth by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto in association with Stop the Traffik and UN GIFT Box (Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking).*

There are numerous ideas on the Faith Alliance website — [www.faihalliance.ca](http://www.faihalliance.ca) — on ways for you to be engaged in spreading the word about human trafficking, including volunteering at the GIFT Box during the games.

Thank you for the support of your prayer and presence at the UN GIFT Box and the interfaith prayer for Persons who are Trafficked.

— Lois Anne Bordowitz, FCJ; Mary Gauthier, OLM;  
Frances Brady, OLM; Fay Edmonds, GSIC for  
Faith Alliance to End Human Trafficking

As you know, Toronto is hosting the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games this summer. Besides the life and energy they will bring to the city, such events are also magnets for all manner of human trafficking. We invite you to:

- use the prayers on the calendar each day during the games to support persons who are directly affected by human trafficking.
- visit the GIFT Box which will be located at the Cathedral Church of St. James, 65 Church St. (corner of Church and King)
- participate in the interfaith Prayer for Persons who are Trafficked on Sunday, July 12 and Sunday, August 9th at St. James Cathedral at 2:00 p.m.

