

Twenty-First & Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2024 & September 1, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Aug 26	7pm	Isabelle Cunningham+ by Nancy Tremblay & family
Tues, Aug 27	9am	Jacob Denis+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Wed, Aug 28	9am	James Willis+ by Celine Mayer
Thurs, Aug 29	9am	In Thanksgiving to Mary Lou Smith by the Rosary Cenacle
Fri, Aug 30	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family Sacrament of the Sick
Sat, Aug 31	7pm	Vic Pettella+ by Louise & Joe Defonzo & family
Sun, Sept 1	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Harvey Carmichael+ by the family
Mon, Sept 2	7pm	In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes & for Holy Souls in Purgatory+ by Marcel Desbiens
Tues, Sept 3	9am	In Thanksgiving for prayers answered for Gail & Sam by Nancy
Wed, Sept 4	9am	Intentions of Father Francis by Dianne Falcioni-Ricci
	9am-5pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Thurs, Sept 5	9am	In Honour of St. Anne for Favours Received by a Thankful Parishioner
Fri, Sept 6	9am	Vic Pettella+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford
Sat, Sept 7	4pm	Intentions of Angelina Venditti & family by Mike & Dawn Duffy
Sun, Sept 8	9am	Harry Kraus+ by Marcelle Beaulieu
	11am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

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: Marc Robinson, Denise Johnson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: John Vecchio+, Stefano Crea+, Logan Brideau+, Lillian Melisek+, Antonio Marchione+

SCRIPTURE READINGS Aug 26 – Sept 1, 2024	
Monday	2Thessalonians 1:1-5,11b-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday	2Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 <i>St. Monica</i>
Wednesday	2Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18; Matthew 23:27-32 <i>St. Augustine</i>
Thursday	Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Friday	1Corinthians 1:17-25; Matt 25:1-13
Saturday	1Corinthians 1:26-31; Matt 25:14-30
Sunday	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 <i>Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

SCRIPTURE READINGS Sept 2 – Sept 8, 2024	
Monday	1Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	1Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>
Wednesday	1Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday	1Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Friday	1Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	1Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday	Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Holy Land Wood Art Display Sat September 14th & Sun September 15th

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. Please consider purchasing a religious item as it helps strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.



August 29th “Come, let us worship the Lamb of God on this feast of Saint John, who went before Christ in life and in death. God, come to my assistance. - Lord, make haste to help me.”



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:69
At this point Peter makes his confession of faith on behalf of the other Apostles. "From

Peter's question we understand that fidelity to God is a question of fidelity to a person, to whom we bind ourselves to walk together on the same road. And this person is Jesus. All that we have in the world does not satisfy our infinite hunger. We need Jesus, to be with Him, to be nourished at His table, on His words of eternal life! Believing in Jesus means making Him the centre, the meaning of our life. Christ is not an optional element: He is the "Living Bread", the essential nourishment. "Who is Jesus for me?." August 23, 2015

"May the Virgin Mary help us to always "go" to Jesus to experience the freedom He offers us, allowing it to cleanse our choices from worldly incrustations and fears."

Sunday August 11, 2024	\$1 530.30
Sunday August 18, 2024	\$2 168.95
Building Fund balance to date	\$175 514.28

Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City & Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Trois-Rivières

September 23rd – 25th

For those attending our Parish Pilgrimage:

The bus will be leaving promptly at 6:30am.

*Please remember to bring a bagged lunch if you are not purchasing food on Monday morning. **Remember your special prayer intention!** It is the hope and desire that all pilgrims visiting a holy site will obtain special graces.*

We look forward to travelling with you!

There are a few seats left. Please contact the Church office as soon as possible if you would like to come!

CWL News : At our September 11th meeting, MP Anthony Rota will be joining us. He will be talking about how the members of the CWL can contact the government and how collective voice makes a difference. Please join us on **Wednesday, September 11th at 2pm.**



Office Hours Week of Sept 2nd – Sept 6th, 2024

Monday	Office Closed
Tuesday – Friday	9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Pope Francis – September Prayer Intention

For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take heart in the cry of the Earth and for the victims of natural disasters and climatic change. May we all undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday August 27	6:00PM – Social Life Committee
Wednesday August 28	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Friday August 30	9:00AM – Sacrament of the Sick
Monday Sept 2	LABOUR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday Sept 4	9:30AM – Rosary Cenacle
Wednesday Sept 4	9:30AM-5PM – Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday Sept 7	3:00-3:30PM – Confession

MASS Saturday Sept 7th is celebrated @ 4pm!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them." Mark 7:19. Jesus does not want outward appearances He wants a faith that touches the



heart. "We often think that evil comes mainly from the outside: from other people's conduct, from those who think badly of us, from society. How often we blame others, society, the world, for everything that happens to us! Let us

ask in prayer for the grace not to waste time polluting the world with complaints, because this is not Christian. Jesus instead invites us to look at life and the world starting from our heart. If we sincerely ask God to purify our heart, that is when we will start making the world cleaner. Because there is an infallible way to defeat evil: by starting to conquer it within ourselves."

August 29, 2021 *"May the Virgin Mary, who changed history through the purity of her heart, help us to purify our own, by overcoming first and foremost the vice of blaming others and complaining about everything."*

Eucharistic Adoration - Spend an hour with Jesus! Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration **9:30am – 5pm**

Wednesday, September 4th beginning at 9:30am. Everyone is invited. *Unscheduled drop-ins are welcome.*



Children's Liturgy of the Word: Our Children's Liturgy begins again this September! We welcome all children (ages 3yrs+) to join us on Sundays at the 9am Mass beginning **September 8th.**



September 2nd We pray with Pope Francis, *"that work may be dignified everywhere and for everyone."*

