

JULY 15, 2023 – JULY 23, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday: July 15, 2023 Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-23

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Leo Dionne and for the Intentions of the
Vocationist Fathers

Sunday: July 16, 2023 Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-23

8:30 am St. Edward: † Robert Fortin and † Mike Randall, Sr.

9:30 am St. Mary: † Leonard Lizotte and † Paul T. Branon

10:30 am St. James: † Paul King and † Leontine Henry

11:00 am St. Mary: † Anna Sanville and † Albert & † Judy Foy

Monday: July 17, 2023 Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34 – 11:1

9:00 am St. Mary: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Janalene Fournier

5:30 pm St. Edward: Healing for St. Edward's Sick Parishioners

Tuesday: July 18, 2023 Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24

Saint Camillus de Lellis: Priest

9:00 am St. Mary: † Andrew Royer

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Anthony Lague

Wednesday: July 19, 2023 Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

9:00 am St. Mary † Harold Kelley (1st Ann.)

4:00 pm St. Mary: Our Nursing Home & Homebound Parishioners

Thursday: July 20, 2023 Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

Saint Apollinaris: Bishop & Martyr

9:00 am St. Mary: † Wilfred & † Yvette Leblanc

2:00 pm Northern State Correctional Facility: Intentions of Inmates

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Egleé Flores de Mencia

Friday: July 21, 2023 Exodus 11:10 – 12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi: Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: † Alex Raymond

11:00 am St. James: † Lt. Col. Mark Biron

4:00 pm St. Mary: VT Communities Suffering from Flooding

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Dorothy Begin

Saturday: July 22, 2023 Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 am St. Mary: † James, † Tommy & † Jed (Jerry, Jr.) Rivard

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday: July 22, 2023 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Jean Paul, † Mario Paul and † Sean Joyal

Sunday: July 23, 2023 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27;
Matthew 13:24-43

8:30 am St. Edward: † Virginia Holbrook and † Raymond Gobeil

9:30 am St. Mary: † Donna Piette, † John Faherty, and
† Adelard & † Clair Riendeau

10:30 am St. James: † Dan McCarthy and In Thanksgiving

11:00 am St. Mary: Intentions of the Vocationist Fathers

Friday: July 21, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
Grade School Students

10:30 am St. James: Adoration w/Fr. James

11:00 am St. James: Holy Mas w/Fr. James

11:00 am St. Edward: Confession for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Tom

11:30 am St. Edward: Holy Mass for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Tom

6:00 pm St. Edward: Bible Study w/Fr. Tom

Saturday: July 15, 2023

12:00 Noon Nancy Cook's: Picnic for Volunteers

3:00 pm St. Mary: Confession w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Sunday: July 16, 2023

11:30 am St. James: Mystagogy w/Fred Barker
following 10:30 am Mass

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
High School Students

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Monday: July 17, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
Grade School Students

10:00 am St. Edward: NO Exposition or
Adoration

11:00 am St. Edward: Confession for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Curtis

11:30 pm St. Edward: Holy Mass for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Curtis

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
High School Students

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Tuesday: July 18, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
Grade School Students

11:00 am St. Edward: Confession for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Robert Murphy

11:30 pm St. Edward: Holy Mass for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Robert Murphy

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
High School Students

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Wednesday: July 19, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
Grade School Students

9:30 am St. Mary: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Fr. Rijo

9:30 am – 3:30 pm St. Mary: Adoration

11:00 am St. Edward: Confession for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. James

11:30 pm St. Edward: Holy Mass for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. James

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
High School Students

6:00 pm St. Mary or on Zoom: Bible Class
w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Thursday: July 20, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
Grade School Students

9:30 am NCH: Hospital Visits w/Fr. Tom

11:00 am St. Edward: Confession for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Benny

11:30 am St. Edward: Holy Mass for Totus Tuus
Students w/Fr. Benny

1:40 pm St. Edward: Adoration for Totus Tuus
Students w/Deacon Ward

2:00 pm NSCF: Prison Ministry w/Fr. Tom

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Edward: Totus Tuus for
High School Students

2023 Prayer List



Jo-Ann Alsgaard	Elizabeth Langevin
Tracy Ashman	Mary Lou Lantagne
Arthur Aulis	Fern Lanoue
Joanne Aulis	Robbie Lynn Leblanc
Chris & Betty Barrett	Rose Lebeau
Jeanne Beaudry	Ben Leblond
Tanner Blais	Leo Leduc
Betty Blair	Midge Lessard
Ronda Blanchard	Roger Lessard
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Alicia Letourneau
Max Buck	Marc Letourneau
Cindy Chaffee	Bianca MacKay
Sara Chaput	Ezra Mann
Kevin Charboneau	Ruth Marsh
Jean Christenberry	Phyllis Mayo
Adele Comeau	Paul McCoy
Claire Comeau	Bill McDonnell
Steve Comeau	Paul Meunier
Patty Cote	Baby Julia Messier
Paul Cote	Phil & Purie Mesina
Jacques Couture	Fr. Curtis Miller
Bernard Crowson	Michele Molinear
Peter Curtice	Rita Moulton
Emily Daddona	Helen & Tom Mullin
Gisele Damon	Joshua Noble
Mark Daignault	John Olson
Tony & Margo Daniels	Lorraine Orsini
Marcel Deslandes	Shirley Osborne
Jean Diette	Andrea Peden
Katre Dirth	Michael Pinard
David Drown	Joe Punk
Pierre Dupuis	Andy Ricard
Brandy Edwards	Claire Risicato
Rhonda Fletcher	Robert Rivers
Macie Fournier	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Shirley Fournier	Timothy Roberge
Helen Gagnon	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Anita Gervais	Gerry Royer
Nunzia Phil Giove	Pamela Ruigh
Rita Gobeil	Denise Sanville
Paul Hazelton	Nicholas Scarpelli
Beverly Hebert	Scott & Sean
Kathy Howes	Tara Selby
Deborah Hrdlicka	David Shmidt
Preston Hull	Leland Sloan
Danielle Huntington	Brenda Stuart
James Kavanaugh	Kathleen Sweeney
Kristi	Joe Tepe Family
Lorraine Jensen	Tiffany Tidrow
John	Michael Trudo
Helene LaBelle	Wayne Valley
Rita LaBelle	Clarence Vandeymark
Don Labitzke	David Wing
Anne Lalime	Yvonne Wood
Skip Lambert	Wendy Wooden
Elaine Langevin	Dino Young



Parable of the Sower

Today's readings tell how our relationship with God help us to grow and bear fruit.

In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah explains how the rain and snow nourish the earth to produce fruit, much like the power and effectiveness of God's Word can nurture us. When we engage in God's Word, we receive life-giving nutrition from the Scriptures. As we read the second reading and the Gospel, we learned how Jesus compared the seeds and different types of soil the seeds fall on to our receptive hearts.

"Hear then the parable of the Sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the Word of God without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart." Have you ever been to Holy Mass and listened to the first reading, responsorial psalm and second reading, then stood up and listened to God's Word in the Gospel and wondered, "What did I just hear?" This is the time when the seeds fall to the ground and the birds eat them. Maybe God's Words falls on rocky soil and spring up, but wither once the sun scorches them because they have no root system. Or perhaps God's Words fall on thorny ground and are choked when they try to grow. We humans often get choked by outside surroundings, shiny things, and what we can buy, or our attention is focused on something else - we get distracted and our hearts are not open to hear God's Word. Worldly things can get in the way of God's Word falling on fertile soil, taking root and nurturing our hearts.

We must make our hearts rich so the seed, or the Word of God, can nourish us. Our hearts must cultivate a spirit of openness, attentiveness, and receptivity to His Word as we read the Bible or listen to the Scripture readings. To bear fruit, the person who hears the Word and understands it is the one who gets the real nutrients of spiritual growth with roots deepened by faith. This is not always easy, but Revelations 1:3 tells us: "Blessed is the one who reads aloud and blessed are those who listen to this prophetic message and heed what is written in it."

It is time to read the Bible aloud, to listen to the Word of God with an open heart and soak it up like we soak up the rays of the sun to warm ourselves. Then we will have the new life we need to bear fruit - to go out and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. That is discipleship and our mission to evangelize to others what God means to us.