

# DAILY MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 5, 2025 – JULY 13, 2025

## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### ST. JAMES THE GREATER

Sunday 07/06 10:30 am: † Deceased Parishioners of St. James

Friday 07/11 11:00 am: † Therese & † Joseph Sirois

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday 07/13 10:30 am: † Deceased Parishioners of St. James

### ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Sunday 07/06 8:30 am: † Richard Del Favero, † Bob Charland (18<sup>th</sup> Ann.) and for the Intentions of the Maillet Family

Monday 07/07 5:30 pm: † Ed Hartman

Friday 07/11 5:30 pm: † Virginia Holbrook

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday 07/13 8:30 am: † Michael Randall, Sr. (14<sup>th</sup> Ann.), † Patricia Place and † Helena DeLaBruere

### ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 07/05 4:00 pm: † Margo Maarawi

Sunday 07/06 9:30 am: † Oscar & † Emma Kimball, † Theresa McAvinney and † Martha Darlington  
11:00 am: † Lucie Metras & for the Intentions of Brenda Isabelle

Monday 07/07 9:00 am: † Arthur, Sr. & Mary Leontine Belisle

4:00 pm: † Lucienne Ricard

Tuesday 07/08 9:00 am: † James S. Carr (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

4:00 pm: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 07/09 9:00 am: † Dorothy Begin

4:00 pm: Homebound and Nursing Home Parishioners

Thursday 07/10 9:00 am: Healing for those on our Prayer List

4:00 pm: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle

Friday 07/11 9:00 am: † Carrie Progen

4:00 pm: Intentions of Fr. Scott Gratton on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination

Saturday 07/12 9:00 am: † Martha Darlington

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday 07/12 4:00 pm: Intentions of the Vocationist Fathers

Sunday 07/13 9:30 am: † Jack Dillon, † Annette Pike and † Annette Deziel

11:00 am: † Anthony Lague and for the Intentions of Francis Leblanc

### *Prayer for the Sick*

*Heavenly Father, we place our sick in Your loving care and humbly ask that You bring healing to Your servants and restore them to health. May they experience Your loving care during this difficult time. Above all, grant us all the grace to accept and acknowledge Your will. Amen.*

## 2025 Prayer List



## *How "Like Sheep among Wolves" becomes "As a Mother Comforts her Sons"*

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus sends us out "like sheep among wolves". If you take time to pause on that image, it is frightful. Humanly considered, such a commission is irresponsible. Yet Jesus sends us because He has gone before us, and we can, therefore, win the victory of "the lamb that was slain". Jesus came to humanity defenseless. His protection was the Father who had given Him a mission to accomplish, and until it was accomplished, the Father protected Him from His enemies' attacks. In turn, Jesus protects us. He sends His "laborers who are few" "into the harvest". He sends us to announce the great joy of the coming of the Kingdom of God. Our wish is for peace with everyone, whether people accept Jesus or not. So, when His message is rejected, we messengers are simply to leave and go somewhere else, rather than to try to force God's Kingdom on anyone. We are to share the nearness of the Kingdom to both those who are ready to receive it and those who resist - even when the message is for their own good and there isn't much time left. We are not to rejoice or despair over our success or lack of it. That is because true success lies with serving the Lord - the Lord who gave us the assignment - the Lord who is victorious even over sin and death. We are conscious that the Lamb of God "has triumphed". He is the "lion of the tribe of Judah". All of heaven sings hymns of victory and praise to Him [Revelation 5:5, 9ff]. We whom He sends will find the strength in Him, not in ourselves: the strength to overcome all the "power of the enemy". This gives peace to those He send out.

It gives peace "as a mother comforts her son". Here in today's first reading from Genesis, we find the treasure of the Church who nurses us as our mother, and we, according to the first reading, should drink our fill. The Church can give us this nourishment because she receives it from Jesus, who, through His Cross, sends "peace like a river", and we, the Church, are to share it with those we meet.

In the second reading, the Apostle Paul speaks in the name of the Church of Our Lord. Paul's (and our own) defenselessness is shown in our crucifixion. Yet in our apparent defeat comes true victory. The world, which seems to win, will finally be rendered dead and harmless, while we are "crucified to the world"; that is, if we do as Christ tells us, the world has no power over our hearts, and thus is made harmless to us. This is made possible by the power of the Cross of Christ, the only thing that Paul boasts of. That he bears the "marks of Christ in his body" is merely a sign of his close discipleship. It is from the perspective of the Cross that Christ offers us "peace and mercy". This peace and mercy are "based on this rule of life". Our victory over the world is found in Jesus' Cross and its impact on the Church and world.

Art Aulis	Aiden Lavigne
Darrel Ayles	Mary Lou Lantagne
Tracy Ashman	Gary Lebaron
Kristin & Billie Austin	Rose Lebeau
Kris & Betty Barrett	David LeBlanc
Rod Barrup	Rita Desrochers Leblanc
Jayne Bidwell	Alister Lepine
Betty Blair	Roger Lessard
Jackie Bowen	Sr. Henrietta Lessard
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Alicia Letourneau
Darlene Butler	Dolores Letourneau
Kevin Charboneau	Keith Mandart
Nancy Clark	Anthony Marducci
Ann Collins	Frank McCarthy
Steve Comeau	Anthony Moccia
Bill Cook	Brent Monahan family
Linda Curtis	Leah Monahan
Mark Daignault	James Morley
Tony & Margo Daniels	Margaret Morrill
Delana Daniels	Tom & Helen Mullen
Denis Deatte	Joshua Noble
Brenda Deslandes	Parishioner with
Marion Deslandes	health need
Victoria Devost	Janice Parry
Jean Diette	Paul Poginy
Katie Dirth	Alicia Pritchard
Peggy Fedele	Gary Prive
May Fortin	Joe Punk
Brian Fournier	Jennifer Roberge
Cindy Fournier	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Maci Fournier	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Shirley Fournier	Brad & Emily Root
Julie Fortin Garland	Asher Sawyer
Fr. Charles Gilman OBS	David Schmidt
Danny Gratton	Doug Swanson
Dan Griffin	Denise Taylor
Shirley Hand	Jan Tepe & family
Mary Ann Hauver	Thomas & Laura
Beverly Hebert	Dave & Leslie Turner
Jeff Hensley	Cheryl Vederber
Arthur Jenne	John & Brenda Voyer
Elaine Langevin	Cindy Wescom
	Wendy Wooden