

# CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK



**St. Mary, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs,  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Cecilia**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**“We are a Eucharistic community forming faith-filled  
disciples of Jesus in loving service of God and neighbour  
for salvation”**

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### **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

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Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

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Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

#### **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

165 Thompson Rd, Waterford

Sunday at 9:00 am

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Easter Sunday to November 1

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Port Dover

Sunday at 9:00 am

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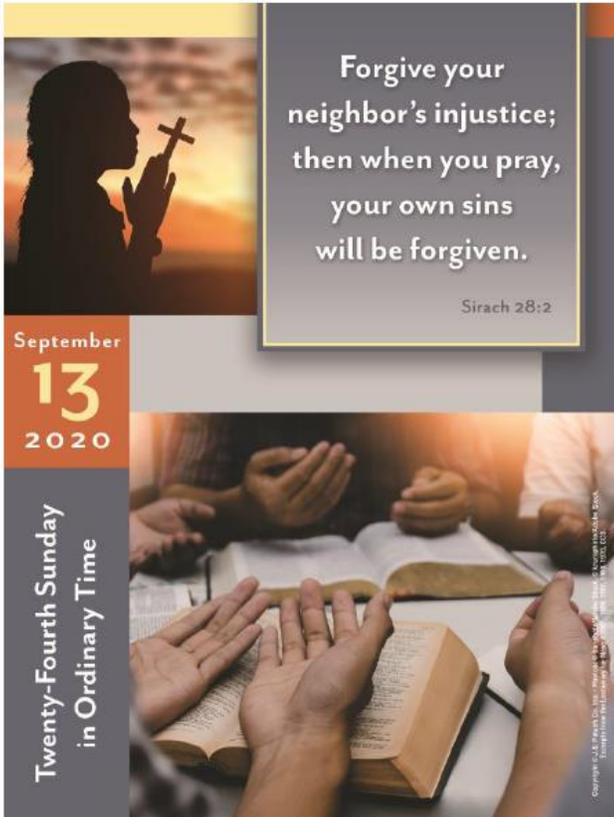
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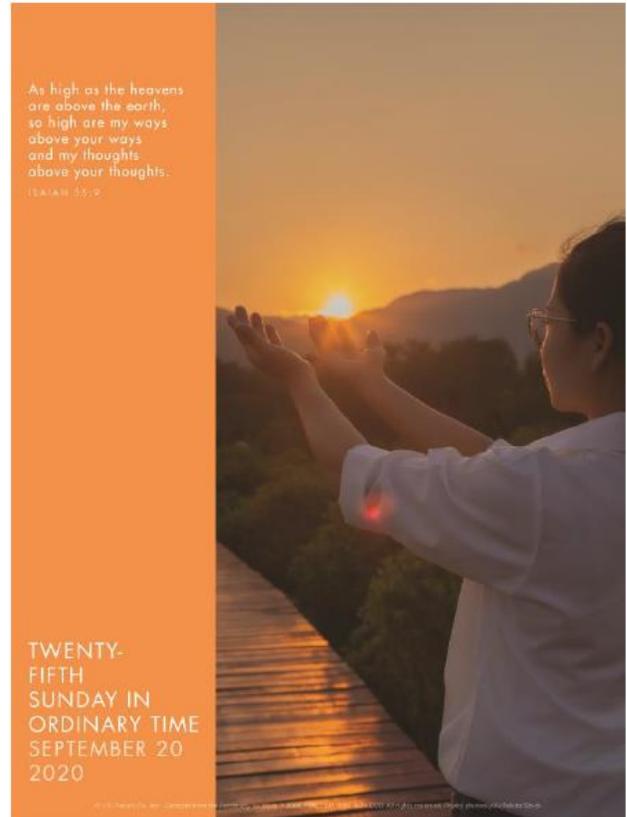
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).  
**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).  
**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).



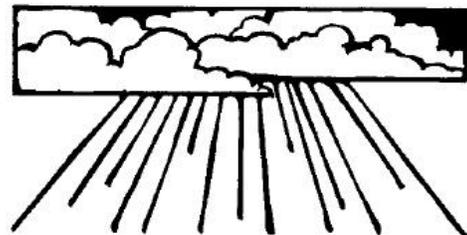
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 13, 2020**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
 then when you pray,  
 your own sins will be forgiven.  
 — *Sirach 28:2*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).  
**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).  
**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).  
**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 20, 2020**

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
 to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
 — *Isaiah 55:7b*

***From the desk of Father Robert:***

Greetings! I would like to tell you a bit about myself and I look forward to getting to know you in person. I was born in Penticton, British Columbia and grew up in the scenic Okanagan Valley with my one older brother and my parents. I have many fond childhood memories which include participating in lots of outdoor activities and sports in the rural Okanagan.

I explored the idea of becoming a Catholic priest as a very young man in the late 1980s and early 1990s and even attended two different seminaries during this time. I eventually concluded God was not calling me to the priesthood and in time I pursued another path in the area of health and human services. I completed undergraduate and graduate degrees in social work and was employed by different universities at which I taught various courses in social work and conducted research. I worked in higher education for nearly 11 years, most recently at the University of Windsor's School of Social Work from 2007-2013.

I was quite happy in Windsor and accomplished various personal goals and yet I frequently experienced signs that God was calling me to the priesthood. I explored this through consistent prayer, frequent Mass attendance, and regular meetings with a spiritual director and involvement with my home parish. In time it became very clear to me that I was being called and so in 2013 I began theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario with the intent of serving as a priest within the Diocese of London.

I was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and my first assignment following ordination was to serve at the parishes of All Saints, Strathroy, Sacred Heart, Delaware, and St. Charles Garnier, Glencoe. It was not easy for me to leave my position at the University of Windsor to resume training for the priesthood but I thank God that I did since I find the priesthood extremely fulfilling! Celebrating Mass, hearing Confessions, officiating at weddings, and visiting the sick and dying are just a few dimensions of the priesthood that I love deeply. Most importantly, there is that peace and joy that comes with saying "yes" to God's call in our lives.

It is a true grace and blessing to be assigned as the Associate Pastor at the *Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk*. As I noted above, I look forward to getting to know you and this beautiful region. At the same time let us continuously pray to the Risen Lord Jesus for one another, and trust that God, who has begun so much good work in all of us, will bring it to fulfillment (Phil 1:6).

***From the desk of Ian Duckworth:***

Happy September!

This has been a very different summer for me - not having my usual ministry things to look forward to - like Steubenville Toronto and the Summer Bible Camps. That combined with the delay of First Holy Communions, my job has changed a bit and will continue to change with the start of school. I'm sure I'm not the only one whose routines have changed over the last few months.

I've been taking a youth ministry course online and found myself looking at the "Duty of the Moment" spirituality of [Catherine Doherty](#). Simply put, it is doing whatever task God has placed in front of you to the best of your ability and with great love. For my work tasks this hasn't been too challenging, but sometimes fulfilling the duty of the moment is much harder at home. Even while writing this I can think of at least 5 things I haven't done that I said I would. I can think of the times, I put aside my selfishness and focused on the things that needed doing or the people around me that needed my complete focus and 9 times out of 10 I have a phone in my hand competing for my attention. As Fall approaches and even more routines are established, I would like to challenge us all to take a pause when things seem overwhelming or stressful and try and figure out who or what God has placed in our path and give it (or he/she/them) your full attention and care.

We are now pre-registering to attend **Weekend Masses** at all four churches. So please phone the church office **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, to register.** You can't leave a message but must speak to one of the staff. It will take a few weeks for people to catch on and making the phone call so if you forgot to phone in, still join us while there is still room before capacity. We are sorry that we have to do this but we are allowed only so many in the church or the Government will close our churches. Thank you for your patience with this as we are all in this together.

Capacity for our four churches is as follows:

St. Mary 75

St. Cecilia 70

Our Lady, Queen of Martyr 90

St. Bernard of Clairvaux 65

**To register for all 4 Parishes for Sunday Liturgy:**

1. Phone the office at 519 426-0887 or 519 582-1312 on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon ONLY** of the week before the Sunday/Saturday Mass times you would like to attend.
2. You must speak to a person to pre-register, **No voice messages will be accepted.**
3. If you call and Pre-registering has reached capacity, **YOU** will be first on the list for the following Sunday Liturgy at your Parish.

**Just a reminder the Parish offices are still closed to the public. We are following the Diocese of London's Protocol of only 50 percent of staff in the office at one time and staggering entering the buildings for the safety of all employees**

**Dear Parishioners,**

Many of you have asked how you can continue supporting the Parishes with your offertory donations. As you know we still have expenses and we must continue paying our bills. If you have box offertory envelopes you can either issue us a cheque in one of the envelopes and send it in by Canada Post to the Parish you attend. I have also set up **e-transfer** for all four Parishes for your convenience. When you send an e-transfer to the Parish you are registered at, I will automatically know who you are and I will be able to enter your donation under your profile. **Just add under the memo section of the e-transfer what donation this is for: your weekly offering, a special collection i.e. the Seminary or Priest Pension Fund, or if from St. Cecilia's the Capital Campaign.** We also offer **Pre authorized Giving.** Just send me an email **ddrinkwater@dol.ca** or give the Parish a call and we will send you the registration form. Anyone who is enrolled in Pre-Authorized Giving will continue on a monthly withdrawal. We know many of you are going through not only emotional but financial hardship and we do not want to add to your struggle. We appreciate everyone's understanding at this time and we would like to **THANK** everyone who is keeping us and the Parishes in their Prayers as we are keeping you in ours. Here are the four email addresses you use to transfer your donations:

<b>St. Mary's Parish</b>	<b>stmarycecilia@dol.ca</b>
<b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish</b>	<b>olmstbern@dol.ca</b>
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As I mentioned earlier, you may continue sending your offerings to the parish offices, but please mail them by **Canada Post**, do NOT leave your envelopes in the mail boxes at the offices. Staff does not go into the offices daily and we want to make sure your offering is received.

**Debbie Drinkwater**  
**Administration Manager**



## Baptism News

I know that there are many parents wondering about Baptism. Covid 19 has created new challenges for everything we do. First let me reassure you that if you are uneasy and want to wait, that we completely understand. Right now Kathryn Heemskerk, the Pastoral Minister is trying to catch up on the families who had their Baptism cancelled. Then she will begin to reach out to the parents who have not had a date booked. If you have not attended a preparation night, please contact Kathryn and she will tell you what the new expectations will be. To get hold of Kathryn you can call either office and ask for extension 224 or you can e-mail Kathryn directly at [kheemskerk@dol.ca](mailto:kheemskerk@dol.ca).

### New Life In Our Parish

We welcome into our Family of Parishes through the Waters of Baptism the following:

**St. Mary**— Olivia, Lane and Jackson Schick children of Jennifer and Jason; Emerson Bundy, child of Shasha

**OLQM**—Brooks and Everly Prouse, children of Michelle and Brendan; Ray Verspeeten, child of Annette and Kevin

**St. Bernard**—Caleb Gilbert, child of Katherine and Jesse; Nora Bilinsky, child of Sadie and Wesley



## First Holy Communion - 2020

Congratulations to the following young people who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the nest few weeks. May the joy of the Lord continue to shine through you!

September 3

St. Bernard's:

Clara Nadeau

September 12/13

Our Lady, Queen of

Martyrs:

Sydney Earls

Luci Faria

Ethan Brinker

Adam Latulippe

St. Mary's

Alexiss Fernandes

September 19/20

Our Lady, Queen of

Martyrs:

Addison Hewitt

Emma Richardson

Olivia Richardson

Brayden McDougall

Casey Crandall

St. Mary's

Lauren Estrela

September 26/27

Our Lady, Queen of

Martyrs:

Brady Menich

Jaxon Menich

Reese Scherer

St. Mary's

Logan Bradfield

Max Malo

St. Bernard's

Georgia Geerts

Jorja Wentzell

**We Commend to your Prayers:**

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Daphne Jarman; Ruth Lampman; Maria Carvalho; Bruce Martin; and John Dancho

We pray for all the faithful departed including: Bruno Dyjack, Don Huyge, and Rev. Charles Goakery, Steve Sabo, Therese Walraven and Bob Beechy



**Prayer Line: 519 426-0788 ~ [jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com) or 519 582-2431**

**In the Context of “Black Lives Matter”**

**Read these stories**

**Saints who Experienced Racism**

**And those who fought it.**

Pope John Paul II called racism a plague, its manifestation “one of the most persistent and destructive evils [for any] nation.” For the millions who experience racism, it can be encouraging to get to know saints who were also targets of abuse, disdain and even murder because of their race; ugly as some of these stories are, they remind you that you are not alone. For those of us who are trying to walk in solidarity with people of color, the stories of the saints invite us to work harder to fight against racism in the Church and in the world.

**Blessed Peter Kibe** (1587-1639) was a Japanese Christian who felt called to be a Jesuit priest. He was refused entry to the Jesuit order in Japan and eventually went to Portuguese Macao. There, he was told he couldn't be ordained because he was Japanese. He went to Goa, where he was told they wouldn't ordain any Asians at all. Rather than wash his hands of the whole racist affair, Kibe trusted in what he knew of the Catholic Church (and the Jesuit order) and traveled to Rome, a journey that included 3,700 miles on foot. There, he was finally received into the Society of Jesus and ordained, after which he spent eight years traveling back to Japan to serve as an undercover priest before his martyrdom.



**We are live streaming on Facebook and on our website our weekly Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am.**

**Important Meetings**

**Family of Parishes Pastoral Council and Staff** will meet **Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm** at St. Mary's Parish Upper Hall

We will practice six feet distancing and wear masks, with all other protocols followed.

We ask all other groups and ministries to NOT meet in our Parish facilities until further notice. We want to keep everyone safe.

**Liturgy Meeting** for the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk is cancelled. It was planned for September 24 but we will reschedule at a later date.

**FAITH**

*Faith is the union of God with the soul.*

*—St. John of the Cross*



### **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL**

It has been decided that all meetings, fundraisers and functions are being put on hold for the foreseeable future. We are however blessed that with your assistance, we have enough of a cushion in our savings that we can continue to donate to and support the various organizations/charities that were budgeted for in our 2020 fiscal year. May Our Lady of Good Counsel watch over you and keep you healthy and safe.

### **The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group**

The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic prayer group holds prayer meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm electronically on Zoom until face to face meetings become possible at St. Mary's Lower Hall. To join the virtual meeting, please contact John or Barra at johnbarra@sympatico.ca for information.

Thank you and May God Bless. John G Gots 519 583-0277

### **Mass Intentions**

Since the offices are still closed, we are now accepting Mass Intentions for weekday Masses again by phone. If you wish to schedule one, please contact Barb Balog at the office.

### **Holy Rosary Saturday Prayer Group**

The parish Holy Rosary Every Saturday Prayer Group holds its weekly Prayer meeting virtually every Saturday via ZOOM. It will be held either 11:30 am or 7:30 pm. A ZOOM confirmation email invite will be sent out by the Host- Christian O'Malley (ecmc8\_1119@yahoo.com). Everyone is invited to join for those who wish to pray and participate in asking the aid and intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary in these uncertain times. Matthew 18:20, "for wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in their midst."

To remember - The Holy Rosary Saturday group of the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk was formed upon the successful public Holy Rosary event at St. Mary's church, Simcoe ON, by the CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY through the courtesy invite by the Director, Mr. Michael Renaud last year, October 2019.

Thank you for your kind assistance and continuous support to our parish needs.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA**

- Want to learn more about becoming a Catholic?
- Do you know of someone who does?
- Are you baptized but never celebrated Confirmation?
- Are you married to a Catholic and want to discover more about the Catholic Faith?



The RCIA journey of faith starts again in mid September and will occur on Wednesday evening starting at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining us or wish to find out more information please contact Fr. Alan, Deacon John or let the office know

### **AUTUMN**

*Listen! The wind is rising,  
and the air is wild with leaves,  
We have had our summer evenings,  
now for October eves!  
—Humbert Wolfe*

Parishioners can make a donation to the Share Lent collection either electronically directly to Development and Peace using the link provided or by writing a cheque to your own parish and stating on it "Share Lent" and placing it in the Sunday basket or mailing it to the church. Do not place in the church mail box.



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8 September 2020

**To: All the Faithful in the Diocese of London**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each year on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday), the people of our diocese have always participated generously in the Development and Peace Share Lent collection. Due to the pandemic, we had to postpone the collection, but we will be having it on the weekend of **September 19-20, 2020**. I am writing to express my support for this collection, which *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada* is calling **COVID-19: Recovering Together**.

The theme of this year's collection, ***For Our Common Home***, highlights our interconnectedness with all people and our relationship with the Earth's ecosystems. During the last number of months, I have seen and heard how our parishioners have opened their hearts to the needs of our sisters and brothers throughout our diocese and around the world. We are aware of the suffering people are enduring both locally and globally during this pandemic and have had to reimagine how we might respond.

The people of the Global South are experiencing the harsh effects of the COVID-19 much more so than we are. In the Global South, many people, especially the poor, must travel and work in order to put food on the table. The wide travel and close interactions that day-to-day life requires place many at an elevated risk of catching and transmitting the virus. Our recovery from this pandemic as Catholics in Canada must not exclude those who face the hardest and longest road to recovery elsewhere.

Development and Peace's mission is to serve the poorest and most vulnerable of our world and, as Church with the power of the Holy Spirit, to build God's kingdom of peace and justice. In this great mission, Christ is our hope!

I encourage you to be generous in your support of the *Development & Peace – Caritas Canada's COVID-19: Recovering Together* collection, which we will be taking up on September 19-20. For those who want to contribute online, you can visit the Development and Peace website ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)) and choose the "Give Now" tab. On their "Give Now" page, you will find information to participate in monthly giving through their *Share Year Round* program.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.*

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.  
Bishop of London



### THE 8-WEEK PROGRAM WILL BEGIN

**Monday November 2, 2020 - From 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

Norfolk County Public Library, *Simcoe Location*

46 Colborne St S, Simcoe, ON N3Y 4H3

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**Program Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. December 7, 14, 21**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



*Weekday Mass is celebrated on WEDNESDAYS only in our 4 Churches.*

## Wednesday September 16, 2020

**9:00 am at St. Cecilia**

Tony Masella, Gil & Zigrid Guimaraes, Herme Krause

**9:00 am at St. Bernard**

Maryanne Simon, Joanne Plas, William Picard

**11:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Jessie Cordeiro, Robert Smith, Eva Hare

**11:00 am at St. Mary**

Ronnie Slaman, Manuel Simoes, Trudy Van Schyndel

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn at all 4 parishes  
For all parishioners and their families**



## Wednesday September 23, 2020

**9:00 am at St. Cecilia**

Artur Duarte, Jose & Gertrude Martins, Dorothy & Isaiah Jeffrey, Stuermer Family

**9:00 am St. Bernard**

Dr. Nabih Mattar, Guido Dedeyne, Jessie Ksiazek

**11:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Robert McElhone, Julia Barnes, Peter Huyge

**11:00 am St. Mary**

Loretta Fenech, Deacon Frank Chowhan, Rita McElhone

**Sanctuary Lamp will burn at all 4 parishes  
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**Today's reading September 13, 2020**

**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of September 14, 2020**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**MERCY**

*Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.*

—St. John Chrysostom

**Today's reading September 20, 2020**

**DIRECTION**

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of September 21, 2020**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday : Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

**HUMILITY**

*No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small.*

—Anonymous

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