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Mass Times

Immaculate Conception Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday 3-3:45pm

Saint Jerome Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

Senior Deacon Francis Corbett



11[™] SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

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"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received: without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8



Saturday, June 17

John Reis

Michael and Susie Cavallo

Gabriel Henrique

Sunday, June 18

At all of our Masses on Father's Day we remember all Fathers, living and deceased

Tuesday, June 20

Yasuko 'Bamby' Cheever

Thursday, June 22

William Carroll

Saturday, June 24

Mary Jane Pereira, Anniversary

Edwin Cross

Roy A. Hayford, Anniversary

Sunday, June 25

Joseph Johnson, Month's Mind

Marian Hamparian, 2nd Anniversary

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Monday, June 19

Morgie O'Connell

Wednesday, June 21

Joe Kundzicz, 6 Month Remembrance

Friday, June 23

Mary Rohane

Sunday, June 25

Aidan Ramsey

Cathy Craig

Geraldine Mortland, 2nd Anniversary

Joseph Mortland, 7th Anniversary

Offertory - June 11, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$6,919 Online \$631

Saint Jerome: \$4,631 Online \$1,269

Second Collection this week Promoting the Gospel

Thank you for your Generous Support



CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH

Please plan your office visits early in the week. The parish office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8am until 4pm and Friday 8am until 12noon. Happy Summer!

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June 18, 2023: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMPASSIONATE CALLING



In today's gospel we see Jesus' heart moved with sorrow for those who have come to hear Him preach. They appear overwhelmed with feelings of being troubled and abandoned. Jesus has rubbed elbows with these poor folks, who seem desperate for a kind word and some spiritual guidance. Jesus knows that something must be done immediately to make up for the poor shepherding they have endured. Jesus immediately moves to change this atmosphere. He takes responsibility to help those he is with and those who feel totally abandoned. Jesus immediately identifies and seeks out His apostles as those who can be transformed and empowered by His divine direction. He gives great power and authority to His apostles and directs them to go among the people and cure every

illness, drive out demons, and raise the dead! While doing this, Jesus makes clear that His apostles – those He is sending among the lost and downtrodden – are to spread the word! "The kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

We learn from this story of Jesus' immediate saving actions that He wants us to answer the call as He did! Here we see Jesus' ministry flying low, touching hearts, and saving lives. He wants us to get this message as firmly and as richly as His apostles did. It becomes personal. Jesus empowers us all, down through the ages to just do it! Now, under Jesus' guidance go forth and love one another. Let those that we interact with know that Jesus is our Good Shepherd, and here to save our lives.

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. I am fortunate to have many fond memories of my dad. I have been blessed to reflect on some of our good times together (like family outings with funny faces). Let us reflect on and recall the many good and positive times in our lives that our fathers have helped us on our journey. Many Dads have given us guidance through challenging situations and have guided us to stay on the right path during our journey.

Remember on this special day and every day, that God is our Father. Jesus is always in our lives guiding us and caring for us as our Good Shepherd.

May our Good Shepherd bless us all! Deacon Fran





Heavenly Father,

You entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph,
an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them
in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ,
our rock and defender.

Amen (Author Unknown)

THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I will change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there are no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He did not see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, sadly we do not see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus does not see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let us ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.



— Father John Muir

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SAINT THOMAS MORE - FEAST DAY JUNE 22

"I am the King's good servant, but God's first." So said Saint Thomas More, whose feast we celebrate on June 22nd. Saint Thomas More was once Sir Thomas More, a lawyer and statesman in the court of King Henry VIII. When the king wished to dissolve his marriage to Catherine of Aragon -- who was infertile -- the pope held up the validity of the marriage. Desperate to generate an heir, King Henry declared himself the head of the Church of England and granted himself an annulment. Most leaders signed the "Oath of Supremacy," declaring the King's power over the English Church. Thomas More, then the Lord Chancellor, refused to sign. He was sentenced to death. Saint Thomas More reminds us of our call to integrity and to the defense of truth in the public square. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers, politicians, and civil servants. Saint Thomas More, pray for us!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel we see Jesus summoning his disciples in order to send them out in ministry. Jesus issues that same summons to us, his disciples in this time and age. Very simply, he sends us to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that we were taught earlier in our lives. They give us a model for how we should treat all others — as if they were Christ in disguise. Jesus attended to the spiritual wellbeing of those he companioned and ministered to, he also responded to the basic needs of people. Jesus calls you and me to be about these same works now. Through them, God uses us to channel his mercy to others.

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IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE YOUNG AT HEART Upcoming Meetings - Tuesdays 1-3pm

June 20 - Castle Island Trip (details announced at meeting) June 27 - BINGO

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning in August, meet for several weeks, take a break and restart. For anyone who has lost a loved one. Group facilitator is Maureen Walsh, Nurse Practitioner/Grief Therapist. More details to follow.



Faith into action starts with

2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am very pleased to share that Immaculate Conception Parish has exceeded their 2023 Catholic Appeal goal and Saint Jerome Parish is at 99%! Heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success.

Immaculate Conception Parish\$32,013 has been raised of our \$30,154106% of goal Thank you!!Saint Jerome Parish\$35,541 has been raised of our \$35,95799% of goal Thank you!!

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH OFFERS SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUTH

DANCE ACADEMY SUMMER CLINIC

For Girls and Boys ages 6-11 Monday, July 31—Thursday, August 3 - 4-6pm Skill level - Beginner/Intermediate Cost \$50

Miss Emma will introduce your child to dance and performing. Each day will include Dance/Fitness warm-up, perform basic dance technique and across the floor dance related games and activities. Your child will have fun and gain confidence.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CLINIC

For Girls and Boys ages 7-13 Monday, July 10—Thursday, July 13 9am - 12noon All skill levels Cost \$125

Rich Fazzi will lead the program. They will drill, do Stations, Contest of the day and 5 on 5 Scrimmages.

Space limited to first 50.

Registration for programs can be found on our website www.catholicweymouth.org
Click on New Programs

Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive Catholic Weymouth Vacation Bible School Ages 6 - 11 \$50 August 21-25 9am - 1pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Jesus, the Mass, the Saints (Limited to 20 participants)

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Did you know you can go to Mass and see the Lord who created you???

Do you know the Saint who battled Satan???

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Do you know the Saint who represents Ireland???

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