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**Sunday, June 25, 2023** 

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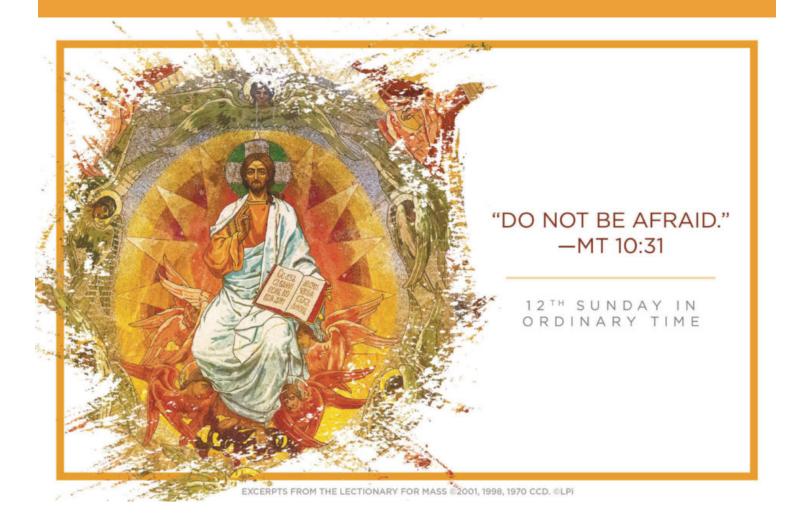
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**Mass Times** 

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





Saturday, June 24

Mary Jane Pereira, Anniversary

**Edwin Cross** 

Roy A. Hayford, Anniversary

Sunday, June 25

Joseph Johnson, Month's Mind

Marian Hamparian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Tuesday, June 27

Thomas Higgins

Thursday, June 29

John Small

Saturday, July 1

Blanchette, Farland and Long Families

Sunday, July 2

Maureen Delaney

## Offertory - June 18, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$4,855 Online \$551

Saint Jerome: \$5,205 Online \$1,137

Thank you for your Generous Support

#### Sunday, June 25

Aidan Ramsey

Cathy Craig

Geraldine Mortland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Joseph Mortland, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Monday, June 26

Bernie Burke

Wednesday, June 28

John Kiley

Friday, June 30

Francis Levasseur, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Alive M. Levasseur, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday, July 2

Paul Sisson

John Gildea, 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

James McCann, Birthday & Anniversary Remembrance

## Memorial Gifts for the Week June 25, 2023

The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light have been donated in loving remembrance of

Francis and Alice Levasseur

#### **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!

# The Church never tires of reaffirming that the

sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God, each of us is willed; each of us is loved; each of us is necessary.

-Pope Benedict XVI

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#### June 25, 2023: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### MATTHEW 10:26-33 WHAT DIVINE CARE LOOKS LIKE...



For the past few weeks, as we have listened to Matthew's gospel we heard about the calling of the Twelve and the cost of discipleship. In this short passage this weekend, it is as if Jesus "read the room" and knew that his hearers needed some encouragement to face the task of carrying out His mission.

Jesus begins by telling them that even if you reach a rough patch do not fear it, because the reason for it will be revealed. How many times in our own lives do we lack the wisdom to understand the death of a young person by suicide, or the passing of a young parent, or estrangement in a family, yet Jesus says trust in my word and what has happened in the dark will be brought to light. What I say to you now, trust in me do not fear anything that comes, for I am always with you to guide and strengthen you. He

goes on to stress, look at the sparrows, that no one cares for, yet my Father knows when even they fall to the ground. How much more does Our Lord know when we are sad or suffering. Allow the Lord, in His Divine Care, to help you make sense of suffering. His Divine Care may come through a family member, a friend, a priest, and through his holy sacraments but it will come.

In the words of Jeremiah, from the first reading "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph." The Lord demonstrates his Divine Care towards us as we work to live out discipleship. It is difficult to imagine that Jesus knows every hair on our head or that he will always be our champion, but He will, if we let him. As faithful people we can be accused of narrow mindedness, of being out of step with what is trending, being naive or a host of other challenges to living a life in Christ, but to each one, Jesus invites us to respond sometimes with silence, others times with a kind word, never with hate or spite, always with patience and generosity. St. Francis de Sales would say that a "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrel full of vinegar." Let us be that honey that drops like dew throughout the world we live in to help show the Divine Care the Lord wants for everyone.

Mary Ellen Cassani, Director of Pastoral Ministries



# CAN YOU HELP FR. HUY KEEP OUR NEWLY PLANTED SHRUBS AND FLOWERS "WEED FREE?"

In the spirit of St. Isidore the patron Saint of Farmers throughout the world, would you and your family like to offer one hour of your time this summer, every couple of weeks, to keep the gardens at Saint Jerome and Immaculate Conception weed-free and beautiful?

A little about St. Isidore: in the morning before going to work, Isidore would usually attend Mass at one of the churches in Madrid. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. Upon investigation the master found Isidore at prayer while an angel was doing the ploughing for him.

Please come and be a St. Isidore Angel to keep our gardens beautiful! Contact the parish office (781-337-0380) or **maryellen.cassani@gmail.com** for more information about this angelic garden work!

#### HISTORY OF THE HYMN - PART XXIV

# How Can I Keep from Singing?

Words by Pauline T. and Music by Robert Lowry

# Fortic Selections. "ALWAYS REJOICING."

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation
I catch the sweet though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation:
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul—
How can I keep from singing?
What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth;
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth;
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging—
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?
I lift my eyes: the cloud grows thin;
I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smoothes
Since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing:
All things are mine since I am His—

How can I keep from singing?

Sometimes, our joy in our love of the Lord cannot be contained but must be expressed with exuberance. Lyrics to a poem were the basis for this hymn of elation. In 1868 a poem was printed in The New York Observer Presbyterian newspaper<sup>1</sup>, called "Always Rejoicing," written by 'Pauline T'.

Further publication of the poem occurred, but unfortunately without proper attribution. It was first published with music in 1869 in a collection called *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School: A new collection for Sunday School songs written expressly for this work, many of which are the latest compositions of William B. Bradbury.* However, this piece had the Initials 'R.L.' at the upper right of printing, to indicate Robert Lowry. A few years later Lowry published it in his own publication *Royal Diadem*, of 1873.<sup>2</sup> Lowry was also composer of a previously featured hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River."

This hymn is rich in scriptural connections, including Revelation 21:4 <sup>3</sup> "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning..." reflected in the first verse as "above earth's lamentation" and "that hails a new creation" as found in Revelation 21:6

"The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Also, from Job 19:25; "But as for me, I know that my Vindicator lives," comes verse two's "The Lord my savior liveth." From Acts 17:24, "the God who made the world and all that is in it, the Lord of heaven and earth..." clearly inspired the refrain's "Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth." After each expression of their faith in our Lord and his mercy, the author simply has to declare "How can I keep from singing?"

We hope you will join our collaborative cantors in joyfully singing this song to the Lord this weekend!

~ Monika Brodsky, Music Director

- 1 From <a href="https://www.loc.gov/item/sf89091535/">https://www.loc.gov/item/sf89091535/</a> Library of Congress. Accessed on June 21, 2023.
- 2 & 3 and 5 C. Michael Hawn. *History of Hymns: 'My Life Flows On'*. Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church. From <a href="https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/history-of-hymns-my-life-flows-on">https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/history-of-hymns-my-life-flows-on</a>, June 21, 2021. Accessed on June 21, 2023.
- 4 Scripture taken from The New American Bible. (Canada), World Catholic Press, 1987.

#### GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Card Ministry Remembering Special Moments

Would you like the Collaborative Parishes to pray for and send good wishes to someone dear to you who is celebrating a milestone Birthday or Anniversary? Please fill out the information below and drop it in the Offertory basket or email to office@catholicweymouth.org

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#### 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.

#### 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

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