

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 28, 2022

Saturday, Aug. 27	2:00 pm	St. Carthagh’s	Celebration of marriage between <i>Jeremy Clement &amp; Katrina Neal</i> (Minister: Fr. Timothy Shea)
	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh’s	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Aug. 28 <i>(22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	9:00 am	St. Edmund’s	The Bennett & Feeney Families
	11:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	Theresa Abrams
Monday, Aug. 29	9:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	No Intention
Tuesday, Aug. 30	9:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	Wilma Hughes
Wednesday, Aug. 31	9:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	No Intention
Thursday, Sept. 1	6:30 pm	St. Edmund’s	No Intention
Friday, Sept. 2 <i>(Eucharistic Adoration)</i>	9:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by scheduled adoration.
	6:40 pm		Sacred Heart Prayers and Benediction.
	7:00 pm		Sidonia P. Dasaah
Saturday, Sept. 3	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh’s	Sidonia P. Dasaah
Sunday, Sept. 4 <i>(23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	9:00 am	St. Edmund’s	Members of the Parish
	11:00 am	St. Carthagh’s	Ann LaBerge

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Terry Horrigan, Debbie LaCroix, Presley Noble, Rob Montgomery, Margaret-Rose Wood, Michelle Fobert, Ben Paul, Carrie Young, Jeanette Prevost, Dale McTaggart, David Gohl, Susan Horrigan, Barb Greene, Roy Lamb, Doug Lessard, Carolyn Saunders, Bill Cassidy, Sarah Knill, Bob Lee, Laurie Healey, Mary Fergus Cassidy, Kathleen Lake, Nolan Robinson, and Tom Cassidy.

*Please let us know at the office if you would like to add to or remove a name from the list of the sick.*

**Offertory Collections:**

St. Carthagh’s	August 20 & 21	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$1,405 \$30
St. Edmund’s	August 21	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$755 \$30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>	<b><u>USHERS</u></b>
<b>St. Carthagh’s</b>			
Saturday, Sept. 3	Tara Harrison	Carol Genereaux	Greg Donohue
Sunday, Sept. 4	Shirley Kehoe	Joan McTaggart	George Scott
<b>St. Edmund’s</b>	<b><u>LECTOR</u></b>	<b><u>ORGANIST</u></b>	<b><u>USHERS</u></b>
<i>Sunday, Sept. 4</i>	<i>Cecilia Maines</i>	<i>Beth Power</i>	<i>Gerry Cassidy Vince Cassidy</i>

**The Cemetery Mass for this year** is scheduled for *September 10*, at *11:00 am* at St. Carthagh’s Cemetery. Please, take note for your calendars, and pass on the information to those who might want to participate in the celebration. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass.

**The next scheduled Mass at Moira Place, September 14, 2022** at 10:30 am will be combined with the celebration of the Sacrament of the sick and aged. Anyone interested can arrange to join in the celebration. You will require about 25 minutes for your COVID screening test to enable you to go into Moira Place.

**Humility in Giving and in Receiving**

**I personally find the words of Sirach in our first reading thought-provoking**, for he praises the person who is humble in his or her dealings with others as being far better than the person who is generous with his or her time and resources. Indeed, at the end of the day, we do not remember exactly what a person does for us per se, but we remember how he or she made us feel good, worthy, respected, accepted and loved. It is the good memory of our encounter with the person that will leave an imprint on our hearts and minds rather than what the person actually did for us. The truth is that even in giving and helping others, some lack the genuine motive and personal touch in rendering assistance. Some give, more for themselves than for those they intend to help. They give so that they can be honored, recognized and acknowledged. In that case, they are egoistic like the guests at the dinner the Lord noticed how they picked the places of honor. They want to be known and be seen as VIPs. We can therefore understand and appreciate why Sirach warns us of the dangers of pride. “When calamity befalls someone proud, there is no healing, for an evil plant has taken root in them.” In a similar vein, the Book of Proverbs says, “Pride goes before destruction. And a haughty spirit before a fall” (Prov 16:18). When we are proud and egoistic, we perceive ourselves as better than others and want people to put us on a pedestal. In our superiority complex, we glorify ourselves in our riches, talents, position and resources. That is why pride is the root of all rebellion. Satan’s sin was to rebel against the authority and power of God. He wanted to be God without submitting to the authority of God. This is the real downfall of humanity. Today, humanity has made phenomenal advancements in science and technology. He has sent spaceships to the moon and now to Mars. He thinks the world’s problems can be solved only by his ingenuity and intelligence. He thinks he does not need God. Some claim that God is dead! This is the root of secularism and humanism and the New Age Philosophy which claims that there is no God because they are the manifestation of God! So, humanity has pushed God out of his sight because of pride, arrogance and false autonomy. Sirach cautions us about these trends and draws our attention to the key to wisdom and love, namely, humility. Those with a humble heart are always willing to learn from God and from others. They know that they are limited in knowledge and understanding. Therefore, when we give or share our resources with others, we must always remain humble in service and generosity.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments, effective September 20, 2022.**

***Rev. Julius Nwagbara, SMMM***, Pastor of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Belleville, was recalled by The Congregation of Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy.

**PASTOR:**

***Rev. Dale Wright*** is appointed Pastor of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Belleville.

***Rev. Christian Ifezue*** is appointed Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Gananoque, and the mission of St. Philomena, Howe Island.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**

***Rev. Oliver Wekesa*** is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth, and Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark, St. Bridget, Stanleyville, and the missions of St. Vincent de Paul, Bathurst, St. Columbkill, McDonald’s Corners, and St. Patrick, Ferguson Falls.

**Thank You:** A number of you have sent me varied expressions of solidarity, cards, flowers, Mass cards and requests, words of condolences, etc., as I mourn and grieve for my dear sister Sidonia P. Dasaah. I would like to sincerely thank you for the support in this difficult time for me and my family. My sister’s funeral is scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 in her husband’s village in Ghana. Please, do continue to pray for her peaceful rest with the Lord.