

Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Assistant Pastor:

Parish Secretary:

Sue St. Jules Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass Summer 10::00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

8:00 A.M. No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements *one* month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

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CWL President:

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Liturgical Music/Choir:

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Ordinary Time Week 17

July 24, 2016



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Scripture Readings: July 25 to July 30, 2016

Monday	2 Corinthians 4-7-15; Matthew 20.20-28	
Tuesday	Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17	
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; Matthew 13.44-46	
Thursday	Jeremiah 18.1-6; Matthew 13.47-52	
Friday	Jeremiah 26.1-9; John 11.17-21	
Saturday	Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24; Matthew 14.1-12	



Monday, July 25 8:00 A.M.

łDorothy Yadivisiak by Larry & Karen Hepditch ∤Anne Hansen by the Family

Tuesday, July 26 8:00 A.M.

Communion Service

Wednesday, July 27

No Mass

Thursday, July 28 8:00 A.M.

lRichard & Christina Brooks by the Family

Friday, July 29 8:00 A.M.

David & Mary Hilderley

Saturday, July 30 5:00 P.M.

łDorothy Yadivisiak by Janice Nystedt

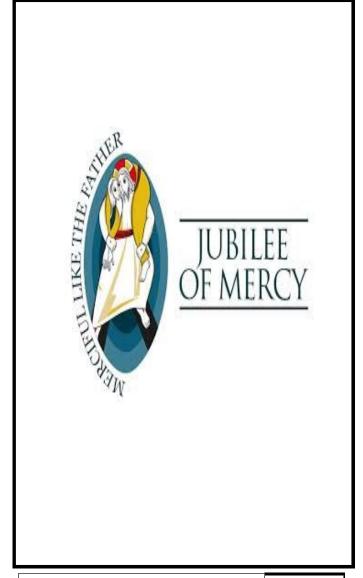
Sunday, July 31

10:00 A.M.

Intention of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

łHazel Houle by Lou St. Jules



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Sunday 10:00 AM	Terry Bos	Terry Colizza Bambi Alexander Paula Smith	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Edna Miskiw Barb Matthews
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Jeremiah
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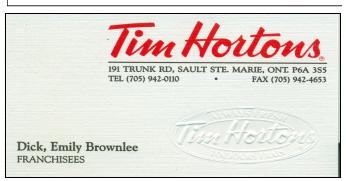
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Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins with a reading from **Genesis.** Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from **Luke's gospel**, using the familiar words, "Father, hallowed be your name." He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Monday is the **Feast of Saint James**, **Apostle**; Tuesday the **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne**, **Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Martha**.

The first readings this week continue to be from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah**. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from **Matthew's Gospel** this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a really fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his home town, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

On the **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the first reading from Ecclesiastes offers a powerful caution about focusing too much on the things of this world: "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" In **Luke's gospel** Jesus tells the parable of the rich man storing up treasures for the future, and he warns, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

