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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Pastor:

Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Summer Mass Schedule

Starting June 4, 2023

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Weekday Masses :

Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

Baptism :

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

Marriage :

Please make marriage arrangements **6 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.

Knights of Columbus :

Ernie Console

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

pbcathedral@on.aibn.com

Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975





CWL News

Memberships - If you are interested in joining the CWL and have any questions, please call Denise Moreau at 705-949-1442. There will be a membership drive in September. New members are welcome! The next general meeting is **Tuesday September 5th** at 7 pm.

Sunday November 5th - Precious Blood Snowflake Tea, Craft and Bake sale.

Save the date! Start preparing crafts. Bev Dunn will be collecting new items in September to make baskets. If you have questions for Bev, contact her at 705-759-0164.

Collecting Rosaries - rosaries will continue to be collected for students being confirmed in the future. New or gently used rosaries can be dropped off in the basket in St. Anne's room.

Daily Morning Masses **Tuesday-Friday 9am**

Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975**.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday August 12, 2023 @ 5pm

† Deceased Members of the Bollo Family by Family

Sunday August 13 2023 @ 10am

† Bob Barbeau by Angelo & Sandra Cavicchiolo

Tuesday August 15, 2023 @ 9am

No Mass Intention

Wednesday August 16, 2023 @ 9am

† Janis Stadnyk by John Stadnyk & Family

Thursday August 17, 2023 @ 9am

† Gaspare Mazzuca by Pina Mazzuca

Friday August 18, 2023 @ 9am

† Larry & Brandon Simonini by Linda Simonini

| August 19th & August 20th 2023 | <u>Greeter & Collection</u> | <u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Saturday August 19th</p> <p>5:00pm</p> | <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p> | <p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Sue St. Jules</p> |
| | <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Jim St. Jules</p> | <p>Linda Simonini</p> |
| | <p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Ayda Valderrama</p> | <p><u>Collection & Communion Ushers</u></p> <p>Rosanne Breton</p> |
| | <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p> | <p>Tony Pino</p> |
| <p>Saturday August 19th</p> <p>5pm</p> | <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>August 12th</u></p> <p>Anne Marie Dupuis</p> | <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>August 12th</u></p> <p>Robert Dugas</p> |
| | <p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>August 13th</u></p> <p>Sonya Masotti</p> | <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>August 13th</u></p> <p>Terry Colizza</p> |
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**Weekday Scripture Readings:
August 14th–August 19th, 2023**

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday | Deuteronomy 10.12-22 | Matthew 17.22-27 |
| Tuesday | Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab | Luke 1.39-56 |
| Wednesday | Deuteronomy 34.1-12 | Matthew 18.15-20 |
| Thursday | Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17 | Matthew 18.21-19.1 |
| Friday | Joshua 24.1-13 | Matthew 19.3-12 |
| Saturday | Joshua 24.14-29 | Matthew 19.13-15 |

Sunday Collections

August 5th & August 6th 2023

Weekend—\$2,726.25

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The Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

In the first readings this week from **Deuteronomy**, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the **Book of Joshua**, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan, with the Ark of the Covenant clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them. The people renew their covenant at Shechem.

In the daily readings from **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus again warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." Jesus resolves the temple tax question, as if to say, "it will be given you." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child. He tells them to care for each other "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone," and to pray together for anything they need. When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts. Jesus tells his disciples about the sacredness of marriage. The disciples tried to prevent people from bringing children to Jesus and he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God's love belongs to all of us, according to the readings of the **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In **Isaiah**, God promises "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Paul, in his **Letter to the Romans**, tells us "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" and refers to himself as the "apostle to the Gentiles." In **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus hears the pleas of a "foreign" woman, a Canaanite who begs Jesus to heal her daughter.

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

Daily Prayer This Week

It is marvelous how each week's readings offer us new ways to open our hearts to God's grace. Sometimes, as with Monday's psalm, we feel the real presence of God as we "Glorify the Lord." Like Israel, it is good for us to look back from time to time and gratefully remember all God has done for us and to renew our "Amen" to the new covenant God makes with us in Jesus.

Throughout this week, each of us can find the connection between some part of the readings and a desire, a need, a longing in our unique situation. If we begin each day - at the side of our beds, in the shower, while getting dressed, over a cup of coffee - simply talking with our Lord about our upcoming day, we will have a wonderfully reflective week. It doesn't have to be long. It just needs to be focused and focusing. That is, we need to keep uncovering something inside of us that we can talk with our Lord about, at various "in between" times during the day. Like a song that keeps playing in the back of our head all day, a desire we express in the morning will focus our day and our relationship with Jesus throughout the day. At night we can all pause to give thanks for times of connection with Jesus during the day, and the gifts God gives us.

This week, it might be Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and resurrection that unsettles us, as we realize he's calling us to follow him. It might be the battle for being the greatest that the disciples are caught up in, and that I might myself be caught up in, as I compete with and judge others. So, Jesus' words about our emulating the little, humble child can open our hearts. His call to embrace the child, the defenseless one, might allow us to pray this week about an openness to a particularly defenseless person or to hearing the cry of the poor in our city or in the world. And, who can't be opened up by the parable of the servant who doesn't forgive as he's been forgiven? Each day we might name people we struggle to forgive. We could make a focused effort to thank God for the mercy, compassion and unconditional love we've experienced, as ask for the grace to share that with others. For some of us, it will be important to spend a day or more asking for the grace to be faithful in our marriage - in all the ways that will call us to die to ourselves and think of the needs of our spouse before my own.



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