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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 13, 2025

Weekend Summer Mass

Schedule

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.

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Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

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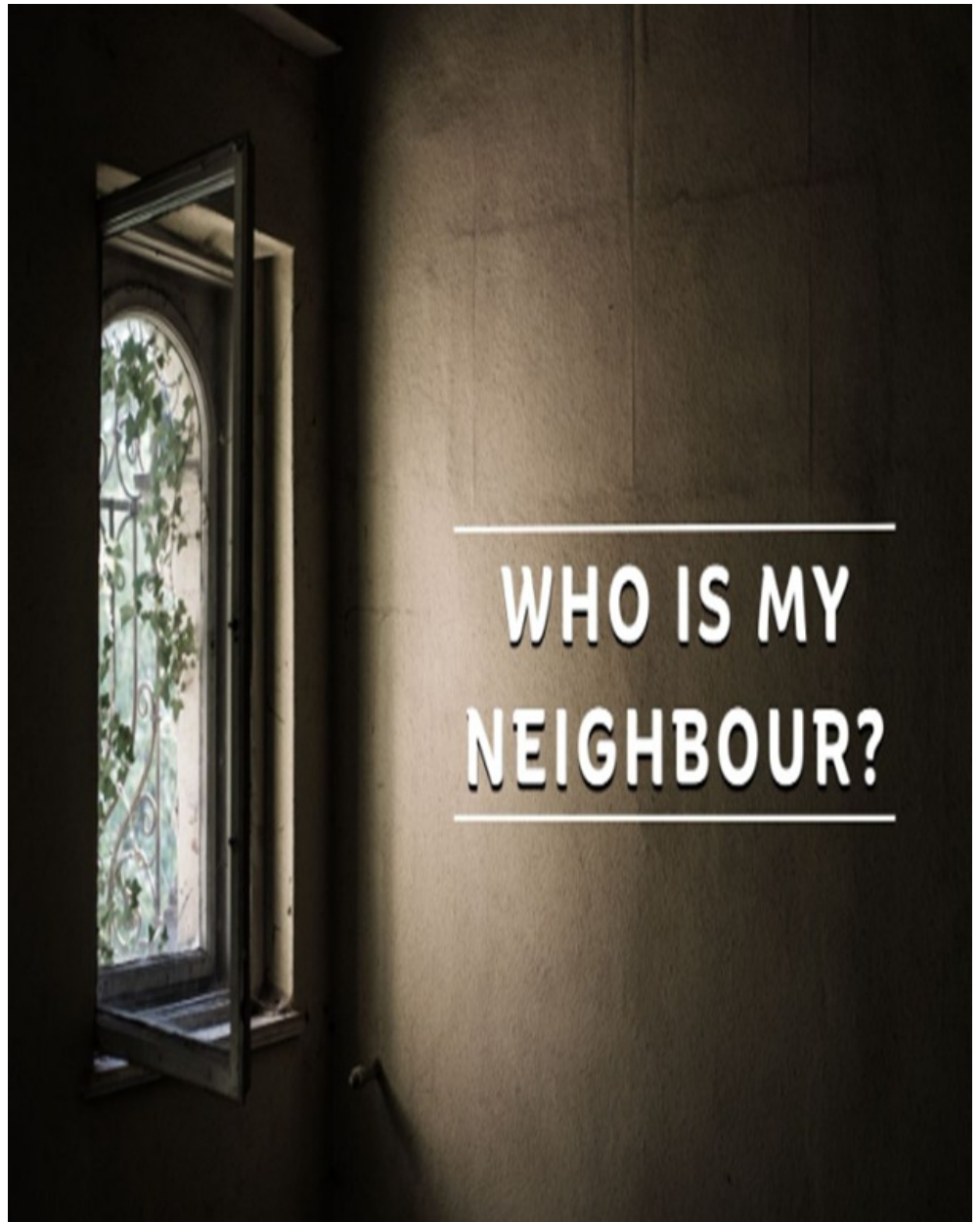
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12, 2025 @ 5pm

† Carmine & Amelia Biasucci by Sam & Anna Biasucci

Sunday, July 13, 2025 @ 10am

† Marie Barban by Carlo

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 @ 9am

† Martha Alves by Fred & Marianne

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 9am

† Ron Denomme by Family

Thursday, July 17, 2025 @ 9am

† Lynda Anderson by Family

Friday, July 18, 2025 @ 9am

† Catherine Hewson by Marion Nanni

Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 5pm

† Shirely Jour by Norma Poirier

Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ 10am

† Elvira Pasqua by daughter Maria Pasqua



CWL NEWS!

Why become a CWL member? <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>

Tuesday August 26th – Executive Meeting at 1 pm in the church hall.

Tuesday September 2 - next **General Meeting** at 7 pm in the church hall.

November 9, 2025 - SAVE THE DATE for the **Tea, Bazaar and Bake Sale**. Start creating your bazaar items now. More details will be available in September.

The CWL wishes you a healthy, happy and peaceful **summer!**

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAY'S JULY & AUGUST, 2025 @ 10AM

Coffee Sundays

**Please note that Coffee Sundays
will be postponed in the summer months till the first
Sunday in September.**

Coffee Hour: September 7, 2025

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
July 14, 2025 – July 19, 2025**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Exodus 1.8-14,22	Matthew 10.34-11.1
Tuesday	Exodus 2.1-15a	Matthew 11.25-27
Wednesday	Exodus 3.1-6,9-12	Matthew 11.25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3.13-20	Matthew 11.28-30
Friday	Exodus 11.10-12.14	Matthew 12.1-8
Saturday	Exodus 12.37-42	Matthew 12.14-21

Sunday Collection
July 5th, 2025 & July 6th, 2025
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July 12th & July 13th, 2025	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, July 12 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u> Linda Clement</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Terry Zuccato</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p>
<p>Sunday, July 13 10am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Floricel Bahay</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u> Renju Jose</p> <p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u> Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday, July 12 5pm</p> <p>Sunday, July 13 10am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u> <u>July 12th</u> Dale DiPiero</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> <u>July 13th</u> Reeza Litiatco</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>July 12th</u> Linda Simonini</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>July 13th</u> Bambi Alexander</p>

Fifteenth Week In Ordinary Time

Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In Luke's gospel we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tell us.

We begin three weeks of readings from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The Psalm responses this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of Matthew's Gospel all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God. Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission. Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented. Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever, "you have revealed them to the childlike." Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. He doesn't tell us we will have no burden. By taking up his burden, the mission he gives us will be light. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time tell us about service. In the Genesis story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. Luke's gospel recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. "Mary has chosen the better part," Jesus says.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to grow in a sense of not being alone. It is so difficult to find intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday lives if we go through our lives, either trying to do it alone or simply not acknowledging the fact that God is always with us. We could make this the special gift we ask for each week: “Lord, let me know and experience that you are with me, every day, all the time.” If we only came to realize that God is as faithful to us in our slavery as God was in the Exodus story, we’d feel so different each day. We’d express our gratitude more. We’d sing God’s praise.

If we walk through each day this week with a little more confidence in God’s presence, God’s merciful love for us, God’s protection and care for us, then the Gospel message of Jesus can find a way into our hearts much more freely. Imagine, if with this confidence, we could start asking Jesus:

“Lord, I don’t want to keep seeking myself this week. I don’t want to be so absorbed in my needs, in winning, in manipulating, in criticizing, in using my power to protect myself. I want to find myself, the life you offer me, by surrendering more, by letting go of what I cling to. Help me be freer this afternoon and when I get home from work.”

We could make this prayer, have this conversation with Jesus, while walking from one place to another, while shopping, over a lunch break, while doing laundry, sitting at an airport or driving to a meeting. Sometimes it is easiest to make this request precisely when I catch myself failing in some way, being particularly selfish or demanding in some way. When the Word can confront us, this is the doorway to naming a new desire. This week, we can find concrete times in our week, in real encounters and responsibilities of our very busy lives to say these or similar words:

“Lord, help me to be more childlike today. Help me simply come to you when I’m burdened or just tired, rather than all the other places I tend to go for relief. Let me be yoked to you as I carry out the promises of my life today. Free me from my impatience and tendency to judge others. Teach me how showing others the mercy you have showed me is more important than my hard driving sacrifice.”

One day this week, one of these prayers will be just right. Another day, a much more personal request will come to us. What is important is that we grow in the habit of connecting with Jesus throughout the day, in these brief moments in the background of our lives. We have these moments, and we can easily get better at finding them. Then we can quickly grow in recognizing how the desires in our hearts can get formed and deepened through letting the Word into our hearts. We can practice beginning each day with a moment of prayer, asking for a desire and then repeating and refining that desire throughout the day.

We will discover that this is very consoling and enjoyable. We will experience ourselves growing in gratitude as God is generously giving us what we ask for, and we are indeed finding intimacy with Jesus each day. And when we get ready for bed each night, we can develop a habit of simply giving thanks – telling Jesus we are so grateful that we were not alone this day and how much we are grateful for his presence, mercy and for the mission he’s sharing with us.



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