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Monday-Friday  
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JULY 20, 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.

### 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.

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

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BUT ONLY ONE THING IS

NECESSARY. MARY HAS

CHOSEN THE GOOD

PORTION, AND IT WILL

NOT BE TAKEN AWAY

FROM HER."

- LUKE 10:42

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Shirley Jour by Norma Poirier

**Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ 10am**

† Elvira Pasqua by daughter Maria Pasqua

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025 @ 9am**

† Connor Dunn by John & Nadine Condon

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025 @ 9am**

† Jim Rebellato by Jean

**Thursday, July 24, 2025 @ 9am**

† Jackie Landry (Marcil) by Octave Landry & Family

**Friday, July 25, 2025 @ 9am**

† Joyce St Jean by Mary

**Saturday, July 26, 2025 @ 5pm**

† Angelo DePetrillo by Anna & Sam Biasucci

**Sunday, July 27, 2025 @ 10am**

Intentions for the People of The Parish by Denise Moreau



## **CWL NEWS!**

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

**Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup> – 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!**

## **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 21, 2025 – July 26, 2025**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Exodus 14.5-18</b>	<b>Matthew 12.38-42</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 5.14-17</b>	<b>John 20.1,11-18</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Exodus 16.1-5,9-15</b>	<b>Matthew 13.1-9</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Exodus 19.1,9-11,16-20b</b>	<b>Matthew 13.10-17</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 4.7-15</b>	<b>Matthew 20.20-28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sirach 44.1,8,10-15</b>	<b>Matthew 13.16-17</b>

**Sunday Collection**  
**July 12th, 2025 & July 13th, 2025**  
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## Sixteenth Week In Ordinary Time

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.

Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. Friday is the Feast of Saint James, Apostle, with its own special readings. Saturday is the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The daily readings continue our second week from the Book of Exodus continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites. Moses tells them to "Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today." With Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, "This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat." Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire. He summoned Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments and Moses shares them with the people in a covenant ceremony, sprinkling the blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."

In Matthew's Gospel this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign. He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion. His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mystifying question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him. His answer is that all of us who do the will of his Father. Then we hear the parable of the sower. It is important for us not to be discouraged because all of the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word. He will guarantee a rich harvest. To understand his parables is Jesus' gift to us. Finally, we hear the parable about the weeds in the field again.

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."

## Daily Prayer This Week

These weekly guides offer us an opportunity to practice being “contemplatives in action.” For us busy people, it is possible to pray - “to lift our minds and hearts to God” - in the midst of our everyday, active lives. Prayer is really about our relationship with the Lord, a relationship that is always a gift of the Holy Spirit. That relationship can stay alive, and grow in its intimacy, to the degree we can let the daily events, responsibilities and relationships of our lives become a part of our relationship with our Lord. All it takes is a little focus and some practice.

Every morning this week, we can begin our day with a brief conversation with our Lord that expresses a desire that comes from within us and is shaped by the scriptures this week. We might say, “O Lord, help me trust your presence in what you call me to do today, letting me remember how tiny seeds grow.” I may pray: “Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me trust your care for me. Let me not be afraid or grumble, but fill me with the nourishment of your presence today.” Or we might ask, “Lord, let me do your will today, and experience the closeness you offer me as I do so.” Perhaps, we can pray, “Thank you, Lord, for the gift of my children. Help me to trust that not everything I say or do will seem to work, but that you will take care of them and allow my efforts to be fruitful.”

Throughout each day, we can repeat and refine these desires and prayers in our hearts. Each thing we do, each person we relate to, each request that is made of us will help us say this or that expression of gratitude or request for grace.

The practice comes in having this ongoing conversation and connection with our Lord in the background of our day - in the brief in between times: in the shower, while getting dressed, on the way to work, while walking to a meeting, during a meeting, while shopping, as we transition from any part of our day to the next. It all comes together as we take a brief bit of time at night, before we go to bed, to say thanks for the graces we have received, for the opportunity to feel connected and know that we are not alone throughout the day. Sometimes, we’ll ask the same thing for several days. At times, we’ll notice a pattern in what we are asking for and what we experience ourselves as receiving. In this very simple way, with just a little focus and practice, we will find a pearl of great value - a growing relationship with our Lord that transforms our spirits in the midst of our busy lives.



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