

# Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Saint Joseph's † Stella Maris † Saint William's



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## Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time



[Holy Father's Extraordinary Moment of Prayer over the Gospel of Mark \(4:35-41\)](#)  
- Vatican Media

From the [Gospel according to Mark \(4:35-41\)](#): 'A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat...the disciples woke Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? **Do you not yet have faith?**" [Our Holy Father's March 27, 2020 Extraordinary moment of Prayer reminds: 'Faith begins](#) when we realise we are in need of salvation. We are not self-sufficient; by ourselves we founder: we need the Lord... this is God's strength: turning to the good everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies.'

## Father's Day June 20

'Through Christ, God has revealed Himself as a loving father who provides for us all. May God Bless the fathers in our community, and deepen their love for their wives and families.'



**June 22 - July 1 Novena** and Act of Entrustment, in this "**Year of Saint Joseph**." With the Canadian Catholic Bishops, this Novena is for Saint Joseph's intercession, for the welfare of the country, and for the many needs of society in these times. See these **daily reflections, prayers, and actions** for each day of the Novena along with the Act of Entrustment for Canada Day, July 1:

[bit.ly/CCCB-StJosephNovena](http://bit.ly/CCCB-StJosephNovena)

[\*Saint Joseph, Cornerstone of Families, Pray for us!\*](#)

## Current Parish Office Hours

The parish office at Stella Maris Church is currently open Monday - Thursday from 10AM to 2PM

## Offertory

Stella Maris \$1,315 Roof \$278.80 Saint Joseph's \$1,451

## 'Ordinary Time'



The verdant green of Ordinary Time in our Church calendar reflects hopeful growth in this summer season. Eventually, [government restrictions](#) on our worship and service in faith and charity will ease to a matching 'green' permitting easier gathering in Eucharistic community.

Reflecting back on this isolating time, the faithful of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish have persevered in service.

We have answered Bishop Riesbeck, CC's call to **increase Eucharistic Adoration, evangelization, and outreach** (see our [Bishop's Pastoral Year Letter](#)).

In a time of Mass restrictions, we increased [Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration](#) - even hosting overnight Adoration for the [Solemnity of Corpus Christi](#) !

Parishioners participated in up to four Diocesan and parish [Alpha faith formation courses](#), and we continue to [explore the beautiful Mysteries in \*The Search\*](#).

Despite not being able to easily gather, parishioners continue to [feed the hungry](#), and [serve those in need](#).

Learning the Faith is by living the Faith in Christian witness (see [Pope Paul VI #21](#)).

During gathering restrictions, we offered online Catholic resources like [Formed.org](#) for our parish families, our [primary educators in the Faith](#), in their [domestic churches](#).

In these times, we welcomed 21 new children of God in [Baptism](#), 8 for [first Holy Communion](#), and 11 candidates for Confirmation.

Marriages and funerals have been limited or rescheduled. We look forward to welcoming new beginnings in the Sacrament of Matrimony. And, we look forward to gathering as a community, to grieve our faithful departed with the Communion of Saints.

**In this hopeful time of renewal**, let us follow our Bishop's call to '**come alive in our faith, and proclaim Christ to a world in desperate need of the Hope He promises**' ([Bishop Riesbeck, CC's 2020-2021 Pastoral Letter](#)).



# Summer Mass Schedule

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday June 19	4PM	St. William's	For the People
Sunday June 20 <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	9:30AM	St. Joseph's	Leonard Hughes ; Louis Savoie
	11AM	Stella Maris	Mary Geraldine Crowley ; Gerald McLaughlin
Wednesday June 23	12PM	Stella Maris	Theresa Cummings ; Gail Newton
Thursday June 24 <i>Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i>	12PM	St. Joseph's	Fr. Bill Weiss ; Fr. David Bona
Saturday June 26	4PM	St. William's	For the People
Sunday June 27 <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30AM	St. Joseph's	Claudia Hale
	11AM	Stella Maris	Louise Griffin ; Thomas McKinney

## Holy Hours of Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** prior to Masses, and during Holy Hours:

Saturday June 19	2-3PM	Stella Maris
Saturday June 26	2-3PM	Stella Maris



*Help us,  
O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of  
the Father, and to do as  
we are told by Jesus...*