Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 11, 2021			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Ian Milne by Jonathan Dudley	
		• † Jean Trudeau by Rick and Marie Temelini	
		• † Anna Doyle by Reuben Doyle	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	The Intentions of the Murphy family by Alan and Anne Gordon	
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• Thanksgiving and Blessings for Fr. Lindsay Harris on the 25 th Anniversary of his Ordination by the parishioner so St. John the Apostle	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Intention	
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention	
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention	
Reconciliation by appointment only			

PSALM

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. - Psalm 85

READINGS

First Reading – Amos 7.12 – 15 Second Reading – Ephesians 1.3 – 14 Gospel – Mark 6.7 – 13





<u>REFLECTION</u>



In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection.

His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (Exodus 12:11; Deuteronomy 8:2–4). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace. Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them

to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not "professionals" who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (Acts 14:15) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

Again, this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command. With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today's Psalm.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today's Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives. — Excerpted from Scott Hahn Reflects, stpaulcenter.org

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 2021			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• For those who have no one to pray for them by Alan and Anne Gordon	
	11:00 a.m.	 † Denis Bonany by Gisele and Ray Reinboldt † Christel Perreault by Gerry and Margaret Chevalier 	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• Thanksgiving and Blessings for Fr. Lindsay Harris on the 25 th Anniversary of this Ordination by St. John the Apostle parishioners	
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls	
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• In Thanksgiving for Annestrista Absalom by James and Mary Absalom	
JULY 25, 2021			
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Ian Milne by William Sherry	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish	
	11:00 a.m.	• † Nelson MacLeod by Cheryl and Guy Langlois	
Reconciliation by appointment only			

PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. - Psalm 23

READINGS

First Reading – Jeremiah 23.1 – 6 Second Reading – Ephesians 2.13 – 18 Gospel – Mark 6.30 – 34

St. Bridget of Sweden (1303 – 1373) July 23 Mystic, founder of the Bridgittines, and Patron Saint of Sweden



MASS INFORMATION



While it is tempting to think that the regulations regarding attending Mass during a pandemic no longer apply, especially as more of us receive our second vaccine, the province has not yet lifted any of those requirements. Therefore, during Mass, we must continue to WEAR OUR MASKS, sit physically distanced from those we do not live with, clean after each Mass, and not gather in the church or parking lot after Mass. As well, we still need information for contact tracing.



- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can register through Eventbrite, which is accessible through the parish webpage (<u>www.stpatricksfallowfield.com</u>), or by calling the parish office, at 613-591-1135. **Registration is open from Monday at 12:00 p.m. until Friday at 12:00 p.m.** Registration is for the following week only. If you have registered for Mass but are unable to go, please call the office to <u>cancel your registration</u>, so that someone else can go.
- We continue to **livestream the Sunday 11:00 a.m**. **Mass**, available through the parish website. *Thank you for your continued cooperation*.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Social Friendship - We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. To view the accompanying video, visit: http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/

FORMED

The FORMED Usage Survey 2021 was sent to 260 subscribers in mid June and 89 responded. Thank you for your input. 18% of responders were daily users, 47% were weekly or greater users and over 60% used FORMED 2-3 times a month or more. Just over 50% would prefer to self-watch a study online and group discussions were preferred on a weekday evening. FORMED was considered a valuable parish resource by 96%. While there were 13 respondents who didn't use FORMED over the past year, nine of them still considered it a valuable resource for the parish. Nine teachers responded with over 75% considering FORMED a valuable resource for their school. There were 36 additional comments which were overwhelmingly positive. There were also a few suggestions which will be considered. It was evident that many are accessing FORMED resources on their own on a regular basis for topics including daily reflections, movies, devotions, lives of the Saints, etc. The studies, on Zoom this year, were valued for the opportunity to share/discuss opinions on faith topics, particularly during the pandemic. The FORMED resources are appreciated for their ability to help parishioners to understand and deepen their faith. FORMED is a trusted internet resource.

If you are not yet a FORMED subscriber, please consider joining us. As parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, you are invited to enjoy a FREE subscription to FORMED – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content, including movies, children's programs and audio presentations that will entertain, inform and inspire. You can register on the parish website or at https://formed.org/signup. Questions regarding FORMED can be directed to Andrew Duff, Parish FORMED Administrator at apduffngb@gmail.com.

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The parish is in need of a part-time bookkeeper with at least 5 years experience to start as soon as possible. The bookkeeper is responsible for maintaining a complete and accurate set of records for financial reporting purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and other general duties. Working knowledge of Sage 50 accounting software (or a similar accounting package) and previous bookkeeping experience with a parish would be assets. Please forward your resume to office@stpatricksfallowfield.com.



THANK YOU



As some of you may know by now, Fr. Dan Van Delst, Fr. Geoff Kerslake and Fr. Tom Riopelle will soon be ending their ministry here at St. Patrick parish. In addition, Fr. Sean Wenger C.C. was here for the final time last Saturday evening. Parishioners, who wish to do so, may leave a message or thank you to any or all of these priests who have supported us during Fr. Paul's absence. Please put your notes in the box, which is located by the church entrance. The box will be available there until the weekend of July 31st. Please feel free to leave your cards/notes for them and we will ensure that the priest(s) receive them.

CWL

Please help the CWL to support underprivileged students attending Catholic schools in our area. Due to the restrictions of Covid 19, we are asking that anyone supporting this initiative, give gift cards or cash in lieu of purchases. Gift cards for Walmart, Giant Tiger or Staples and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL SCHOOL INITIATIVE' and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office by **August 20.** Thank you for your generosity.



FLOCKNOTE



Do you want to know what is going on at the Parish? Keep in touch with us by signing up for Flocknote - a text or e-mail service that keeps you in the know. Want to receive the bulletin by e-mail or notification about changes to the Mass schedule? Sign up! Text SPFALLOWFIELD to 514-900-0130 or visit stpatricksfallowfield.flocknote.com to join our Flock!

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

We thank all parishioner who continue to support us at this time. There are several options to continue your financial support:

- Sunday Offerings can be sent by mail to the office. Cheques only, no cash please.
- Pre-authorized debit or credit: To enroll in this program, please visit our website at http://stpatricksfallowfield.com/newsite/donations/ to find the application form. Please download the form, complete it and mail to the office. Enclose a voided cheque if you choose debit from a bank account.
- ❖ Interac transfer: Contributions can be sent by e-mail transfer to office@stpatricksfallowfield.com. Please use your envelope number as your password for the donation. If you do not know your envelope number or do not have one, please ensure you send your chosen password in a separate message to the same e- mail address. If your envelope number is less than 3 digits, please add zeros. (i.e., 001, 018)
- ❖ Donations can also be made online with a debit card, credit card or PayPal through CanadaHelps by following the DONATIONS link at the top of the parish home page and using the embedded form on the destination page. You will receive a separate tax receipt at year end for any donations made through CanadaHelps.
- We also understand that financial uncertainty extends to everyone, and many may be struggling to pay their own bills. If you need to reduce or suspend your pre-authorized donation, please send an email to <u>finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com</u> to request any changes.

BRIDLEWOOD HOME HARDWARE



St. Patrick's has entered into a community partnership with Bridlewood Home Hardware (Michael Cowpland at Eagleson). When a member of our parish purchases products at the store, a percentage of the pre tax sales will be donated back to the church. At the time of purchase, just mention that you are from St. Patrick's Parish. All tracking is done by the store.

FAITH RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- catholickidsbulletin.com (download through teacherspayteachers.com)
- thekidsbulletin.com, for slightly older children
- Catholicmom.com
- https://teachingcatholickids.com/
- catholicplayground.com
- 10kids.com. This site has information and suggestions for family life, by Irene Freundorfer, a catholic mom living in Kingston, Ontario.
- Flandedersfamily.info. This is a Christian site with colouring pages and reflections and information.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS RESOURCES

Check out the new youth ministry website at https://en.archoc.ca/youth-ministry, featuring events, resources and groups for youth, young adults and parents. Find a youth or young adult group online or in your area! For more information, please contact Andriano De Luca at adeluca@archottawa.ca

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC

The clinic offers healing prayer ministry to all people in need. Prayer sessions are currently taking place on Wednesday evenings, via Zoom. To book an appointment or to learn how to become a prayer leader, contact Janet Uyeda at receptionist.hshc@gmail.com or visit their website: holyspitithealingclinic.com

