

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## AUGUST 28, 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Jackie McKenna by the Moore family • † Jim McNamara by Eileen and family • † Bernard Chan by Maria Chan
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Roseline Wijesekera by Douglas Wijesekera • Birthday Blessings for Brian and Theresa by Ted and Nancy Penton • Birthday Blessings for Julien by Ted and Nancy Penton
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Parish All Souls Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Joseph Gorman by Lucy and family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	• † Parish All Souls Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Birthday Blessings for Louis and Johanne by Ted and Nancy Penton

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• 67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for John and Gerrie deKemp by the deKemp family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Roseline Wijesekera by Douglas, Anne and Sherin Wijesekera • † Fr. Cornelius deKemp by John and Gerrie deKemp and family • † Mark Gorman by Lucy Gorman

**Reconciliation** by appointment only

### PSALM

In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. - Psalm 68

### READINGS

First Reading – Sirach 3.17 – 20, 28 – 29

Second Reading – Hebrews 12.18 – 19, 22 – 24a

Gospel – Luke 14.1, 7 – 14

*Saint. Jeanne Jugan  
August 30*



### THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Fr. Thomas VILLENEUVE, who died on August 19.

Deacon Robert BIRCH, who died on August 20. Deacon Birch served at our parish recently.

Fr. Leonard ST. JOHN, who died on August 22.

### PERFUMES, AFTERSHAVES, AND OTHE SCENTS AT MASS

A reminder to please wear no or very little scent when you come to Mass; some members of our congregation are allergic or sensitive to strong scents. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country. To see the accompanying video, please visit: <http://popesprayerusa.net/>

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

All three Mass readings from the Bible this Sunday are gems of wisdom and joy for those who take them to heart and strive to put them into practice. As the Bible or Sacred Scripture is the very Word of God, we should take the texts seriously and with a joyful attitude, as they are words of salvation for us in Jesus Christ.

The Book of Sirach, composed about two hundred years before the birth of Christ, is a collection of sayings intended to guide the reader along the way of God's path. The message is that the truly wise person adheres to God, but does so in humility, because presumption and pride estrange one from God. Spiritual wisdom is understood in the Book of Sirach as an interior disposition towards God. Humility is an attitude of bending before God, submitting one's will in order to take up God's will. This entails sacrifice, to let go of one's own ways, but is ultimately the only satisfactory way to go. All of us are called to be the "poor of God," the 'anwim', in Hebrew, that is, people who out of love for God are dependent on God, preferring this above all else in the journey through life. Christ speaks of such people as "gentle and humble of heart," in the Gospel of Saint Matthew, chapter 11, verse 29. Such people mysteriously and clearly point others in the direction of God and toward the beauty of God's ways.

Humble behavior in daily life is not about a poor self-image or annihilating one's personality, but a reflection of one's interior disposition toward God, displayed especially in gentleness and kindness, even extended to those who may in fact be difficult persons. Such good behavior gains the esteem and affection of others. People like to be around such people. There is nothing weak in the attitude of humility and meekness, but real strength in taking one's right place before God. As God is Creator, we are the servants of God, willing to risk all to have the life of God within us.

Interior dispositions guide the outward conduct of our lives. To be "great" actually means to be "small," and therein finding favor with God. God's humble ones are always open to God's Word and inspiration, eager to give an attentive ear to what God is trying to teach and say. How best to receive this help from God? Most especially through daily reflecting on God's holy Word, Sacred Scripture, and participation in the Sacraments of the Church.

*Excerpted from christ.desert.org*



## FAITH FORMATION – FORMED.ORG



The feast day for St. Augustine is Sunday, August 28. The movie *Restless Heart* tells the true story of St. Augustine, one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. This film should be considered Parental Guidance. Watch *Restless Heart* at <https://watch.formed.org/restless-heart>. The animated film *The Story of St. Augustine* is available for viewing with children at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-story-of-saint-augustine>.

If you wish to have access to FORMED's library of Catholic resources, go to <https://formed.org> and *sign up as a parishioner*. Please contact Sandy Duff at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) for more information or if you are having any problems.

## HEART OF WORSHIP



An evening of confessions, music, quiet time with the Lord. Teresa Kargul, will give a short talk on: "I Thirst": Diving into the Heart of Jesus." Taking place on **Tuesday, August 30, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**, or watch the livestream at: <http://www.youtube.com/holyredeemerparishkanata>

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION



**Listen to the  
Voice of Creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, September 1, marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, which lasts until October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The theme for this is [“Listen to the voice of creation”](#). Read the full text of the Holy Father's message here:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/07/21/220721c.html>

There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation – take some time out of your day on September 1<sup>st</sup> to walk in your local park or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden. You may use our [prayer resources on the care of creation](#), or pray the [joyful mysteries of the rosary for the care of creation](#). Despite the challenges we face in caring for our common home, we are called to hope and joy and so we offer these reflections on the joyful mysteries to nourish our commitment to care for the Earth.

If you have young children, there are also [family prayer resources](#) on the wonders of creation and our responsibility to nurture and protect it. We also have a [novena to Saint Francis of Assisi](#), which you could begin today, or you could pray it in the nine days leading up to Saint Francis' feast at the end of the Season of Creation. These beautiful prayers are based on Saint Francis' Canticle of the Sun and guide us to care for the Earth and our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. The World Day of Prayer is an opportunity for us to connect with our creator God and allow the Lord to redefine our relationship with the environment: from one of consumption and control to one of care and protection.

## CWL SCHOOL BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES DRIVE

Please support the CWL school initiative. Donation of supplies (pencils, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, scissors, glue sticks and lunch bags), or cash or gift cards (Walmart, Staples, Giant Tiger) are needed. **Lined paper is not required.** Donations of supplies can be placed in the boxes by the church entrances. Gift cards and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked ‘CWL SCHOOL INITIATIVE’ and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office no later than **August 30**.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' 2ND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



Our Knights have joined with Knights from St. Maurice's, St. Augustine's and St. John the Apostle's to host the Second Annual Charity Nine Hole Scramble Golf Tournament and Dinner, to be held on **Friday, September 16, at 3:00 p.m.** at Cedarhill Golf and Country Club. This event provides everyone with an opportunity to gather for some fun and fellowship, and to raise funds for local Council charities. It is open to golfers of all skill levels and is open to men and women. Fees per participant are \$90 (Golf and Dinner), \$60 (Golf Only) and \$40 (Dinner Only). To register for the tournament, to volunteer to assist, or if you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Steve Nother at [slnother@hotmail.com](mailto:slnother@hotmail.com).

## COLLECTIONS TOTALS FOR JULY

Sunday Offering – \$22,388.70

Restoration – \$2,741.00

Maintenance – \$1,221.00

Other Collections – \$6,655.81

*- Thank you for your generosity!*



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES**

The Live Stream Team was created at the height of the pandemic and has now become a permanent fixture within the Parish, and we are ready to expand our services but do not have the team to accomplish this. We currently are solely streaming the 11 o'clock Mass and would like to expand our services to include weekday Masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms, other Sacraments or events. This is not achievable with our current cadre of three streamers and an IT specialist.

To that end, the Live Stream Team is looking for volunteers to expand our team and scope. The number of volunteers and their availability will dictate how much we will be able to expand this service.

Volunteers should be comfortable with the Windows Operating system and video/photography experience would be an asset. Training will be provided on the equipment and specialized software used.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Mark by email at: [deacon@stpatricksfallowfield.com](mailto:deacon@stpatricksfallowfield.com) or pop-up to the choir loft before or after the 11 o'clock Mass

## **PRO-LIFE EVENT**

You are cordially invited to the presentation of the award-winning documentary "The Matter of Life", which cuts through the angry rhetoric and divisiveness regarding the issue of abortion. This program will be hosted at St. Mary's Parish in Carleton Place on **Thursday, September 8, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** There will be no charge for this event, but we do ask parishioners, if able, to register for planning purposes. For further information contact Shannon McGruer at [shannonmcgruer@gmail.com](mailto:shannonmcgruer@gmail.com) or by telephone at 613-623-9289.

## **OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM (OPCTP)**

In September, there will be two 9-week **Basic Courses** in Pastoral Care. The afternoon course will be given in person and the evening class will take place on Zoom. In November, there will be a **Continuing Education Event**, with Pam Grassau, for an exploration of **HELP (Healthy End of Life Project) Ottawa**. This course is necessary if you wish to participate in our hospital visiting program. For all the details, please visit: [www.ottawapastoralcare.com](http://www.ottawapastoralcare.com)

## **CAMPUS MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR HELP**



Campus Ministry, with Student Support Services of Algonquin College, has organized English programs for Ukrainian newcomers and have become a hub of help, support and spiritual care to many Ukrainians. One of their biggest needs is for housing. We are looking for believers who are willing to host either a Ukrainian family or Ukrainian student for a short term (1 month) or for longer (September to December). It takes time for newcomers to do their paperwork, get documents, improve their English, apply to school, or find a job. It also takes time to recover from the horrors of war. If anyone is willing to help host Ukrainian refugees, please contact Yuriy Derkach, Campus Minister, at [derkacy@algonquincollege.com](mailto:derkacy@algonquincollege.com).

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*"Remain little, hidden by humility in all God wants from you, as being only the instruments of his work."*

*St. Jeanne Jugan, Little Sisters of the Poor*

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