

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• 67 th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for John and Gerrie deKemp by the deKemp family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	• † 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
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Bernard Chan by Maria Chan
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	• Birthday Blessings for Barry, Nina, Connor, and Rory
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Earl Burnett by Ann and family • † Katherine and † Jeff McLaughlin and the Kennedy family by Irvin McLaughlin • † Shane Nolan by Ann Burnett
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Jim McNamara by Damian and Tammy McLoughlin and family • † Leo Magalhaes by Karen, Kurt and Karlene • † Deacon Robert Birch by Bill and Eileen Country
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Reconciliation by appointment only		

PSALM

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. - Psalm 90

READINGS

First Reading – Wisdom 9.13 – 18

Second Reading – Philemon 9b – 10, 12 – 17

Gospel – Luke 14.25 – 33

*Saint Autbert (Bishop of Avranches)
and builder of Mont St. Michel,
September 10*



ROAD CLOSURE

Steeple Hill Crescent will be **CLOSED** at Old Richmond Rd from **September 6 until September 30**. Please access Steeple Hill Crescent from Fallowfield Road. The speed limit on Steeple Hill is **40 km/hour** and there are no sidewalks, so there are often pedestrians on the road. Be mindful of our neighbours and please Do Not Speed.

Resurfacing of Fallowfield Rd. between Moodie Dr. and Old Richmond Rd. will take place overnight, between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. starting September 6, for a couple of weeks. This may cause delays.

PERFUMES, AFTERSHAVES, AND OTHER 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

The Gospel today teaches us that the essential condition for true discipleship, demanded by Christ, was, and still is, total dedication, total commitment of oneself to Him. There can be no such person as a half-Christian. "He that is not with me is against me," He said on another occasion. We cannot be for Christ on Sunday and against Him for the remainder of the week. To be His true disciples, His true followers, we must live our Christian life every day and all day.

Following Christ means making our way to heaven. It is a life-journey. We have a limited time in which to complete this journey. Therefore, we must travel a certain distance each day. This does not mean that we must spend every day in prayer and meditation. There are other tasks to be done, but we must Christianize these other tasks. Even the members of religious orders who "leave the world," that is, who are set free from the family and financial cares of this world by their vows of chastity and poverty, have to busy themselves with other cares like teaching, nursing, tilling the soil perhaps, housekeeping, writing and many such activities. They cannot and do not spend all their day and every day in prayer and meditation. Nor does Christ demand this of them.

Much less, therefore, does He demand this of the ninety-nine percent of His followers who have to take on themselves financial and family cares. It is by fulfilling these worldly duties in a Christian way that they are dedicating themselves to His service. This is their total commitment to Christ. The married man or woman who is loyal to his or her life-partner and to the family, if there is one, and who provides diligently and honestly for their own and the family's spiritual and temporal welfare, and who always does this with the intention of pleasing God, is following Christ and is moving steadily day by day towards heaven.

Excerpted from the Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M., www.catholicculture.org

EXPERIENCE THE LIFE OF MOTHER TERESA

The feast day for *St. Teresa of Calcutta* is Monday, September 5. The movie *Mother Teresa* illuminates the life story of this selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Mother Teresa was unwilling to accept what others deemed impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and forgotten. She was regarded as one of the most significant personalities of the twentieth century. Watch *Mother Teresa* at <https://watch.formed.org/mother-teresa-1>. The animated film *Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus* is also available for viewing with children at <https://watch.formed.org/mother-teresa-seeing-the-face-of-jesus>.



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 for more information or if you are having any problems.

THE SEASON OF CREATION



The theme for this year's Season of Creation, which started on September 1 and lasts until October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis), is "[Listen to the voice of creation](#)". There are many ways to respond to Pope Francis' call to care for the gift of God's creation. You may use [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 children, there are [family prayer resources](#) on the wonders of creation and our responsibility to nurture and protect it. There is also a [novena to Saint Francis of Assisi](#), which you could pray in the nine days leading up to Saint Francis' feast, October 4. 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. Read Pope Francis' complete message here: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/07/21/220721c.html>

CWL NEWS



Every month the members of the CWL pray for anyone going through a difficult time, whether due to physical, emotion, mental, family, financial or other situations. To submit your name or that of someone you know, please contact Anne Lamont at eannelamont@gmail.com. She will compile a list and send it out to the members to include those intentions in their prayers.

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

Our Knights have joined with Knights from councils 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.



MINISTRIES AT ST. PATRICK PARISH



On the weekend of September 17/18, the parish will be holding a Ministry Fair. The goal of this Fair is to promote the many ministries that support the work of building up

the parish in works of charity and the parishioners in faith. Each week, members of these ministries are present and visible at the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. However, there are many others that are not present or visible at the Sunday celebration. It is our hope that you, who may not already be in a ministry, will be inspired by the witness of your fellow parishioners, to add your strengths and capabilities to one or more ministries. Only together can we come to our full potential as a parish and a community of faith. *Fr. Paul and the Pastoral Council*

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 or pop-up to the choir loft before or after the 11 o'clock Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S BOWLING LEAGUE

We bowl on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Merivale Bowling Lanes and are looking for some new players to join us. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Pat Kollee at 613-825-8682.



FINANCIAL COUNCIL NEWS

Minutes from the Financial Council's June meeting are now available. They are posted on the bulletin board above the donation envelop boxes and also available on our webpage.

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 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

PAPL VISIT COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

The Catholic Register magazine is producing a special edition to commemorate the Pope's visit to Canada. This edition will coincide with the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Archdiocese has sponsored an advertisement in collaboration with Kateri Native Ministry for this edition. The issue will have the texts of Pope Francis' speeches, as well as stories about reconciliation. Please contact the magazine at 1855 441 4077, ext.404 or <https://www.catholicregister.org/papalvisitmagazine>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. **Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written)** and possess good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). Please submit your resume to: Nicole Beaudin, 107 - 1803 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 6E7, or dir.centremiriam@gmail.com, or 613-830-8623. For more information and job description: <https://miriamcentre.ca>



SCHNITZEL DINNER



Enjoy a delicious dinner with a large portion schnitzel, potato salad, red cabbage and apple strudel dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Curb-side pickup **4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11**. Proceeds to restoration fund. Pre-paid \$25 (children 10 and under - \$10.00) at 613-822-2007 or email: events@olvottawa.ca

*"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love,
the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace."
Saint Theresa of Calcutta*
