

# OUR CHURCH BULLETIN

AUGUST 03, 2025

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### **Weekend Masses**

**Formosa** - Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.

**Teeswater** - Sunday, 9 a.m.

**Weekday Masses** - see next page

## **MARY IMMACULATE**<sub>(1874)</sub>

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## **ST. JOSEPH**

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### **Weekend Masses**

**Chepstow** - Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.

**Cargill** - Sunday, 9 a.m.

**Weekday Masses** - see next page

**Pastoral Team** - Reverend Emmanuel Azike, OP and Reverend Ignatius Saiki, OP

**CONFESSIONS:** Formosa - Tuesdays & Saturdays, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Teeswater - Thursdays, 30 minutes prior to 7pm Mass

Chepstow - 30 minutes prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass; Cargill - 30 minutes prior to Thursday 9 am Mass.

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the office at least 1 year before your desired date.

**BAPTISMS:** Formosa, First Sunday after Mass; Teeswater, Last Sunday, 1 p.m. Contact the office, by phone/email

Chepstow, First Sunday after Mass; Cargill, Second Sunday, 1 p.m. Contact the office, by phone/email

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please submit bulletin and Mass announcements to the Formosa Office by Wednesday.

**OFFICE HOURS:** **Formosa**, Tuesday & Friday, 1:30pm to 5:30pm; Thursday, 9am to 3pm

**Chepstow**, Tuesday & Friday, 9am to 1pm

[formosaparish.ca](http://formosaparish.ca)

**The Office will be closed**, Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

**“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed.”** Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988; Email, [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com); visit [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Open House.** Our next Open House is Friday, August 8, 2025 at Immaculate Conception, Formosa. The day begins with Adoration, 10 am to 4 pm and finishes with Mass at 5 p.m. A visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and provides opportunities for adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and supplication.

**Vocations Calendar.** May God's grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Amen.

Monday August 04	Tuesday August 05	Wednesday August 06	Thursday August 07	Friday August 08	Saturday August 09
Rev. Hayden Starczala	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<i>Chancery Staff</i>	Rev. Robert Hétu	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 03, 2025

*All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?*

Luke 12.13-21

*Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our Parishes.*

*May the Lord reward you for your kindness (Ruth 1.8)*

## OFFERINGS for July 27, 2025

### Formosa

Regular, \$1,179.95; Insurance, \$500.00; Building, \$550.00

### Teeswater

Regular, \$407.00; Insurance, \$5.00

### Chepstow

Regular, \$1,020.00; Votives, \$150.00

### Cargill

Regular, \$720.00; Insurance, \$20.00; Fuel, \$20.00

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### MASS SCHEDULE, Formosa ~ Week of August 05-10, 2025:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. +Bob Weishar *by Rob, Sharon Borho*  
Friday 10:00 a.m. Jubilee Open House, Adoration, 10am to 4 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. +Dolores and Michael Borho *by Their Family*  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. +Florence Kelly *by Earl Spitzig*  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. +Alois and Meg Van Eyken *by Conrad, Janet and Alexei*

### MASS SCHEDULE, Teeswater ~ Week of August 05-10, 2025:

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. +Blanche Weiss *by Her Estate*  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Ed and Rose Weiler *by Their Estate*  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Members of our Parish Community

### MASS SCHEDULE, Chepstow ~ Week of August 05-10, 2025:

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. +Doris Powers *by Maria and Joseph McMurray*  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. +Roxy Zinkann *by Peter, Janice Marchina*  
Friday 9:15 a.m. +Dolores Sedlmeir *by Tom, Anne Fritz*  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. +Bill Lacey *by Jane*  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of Andrew and Magdelana Family *by Reunion Committee*

### MASS SCHEDULE, Cargill ~ Week of August 05-10, 2025:

Thursday 9:00 a.m. +Helen Schmidt *by Jim, Judy Sloan*  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Members of our Parish Community

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**St. Joseph Aid Society BBQ**, Sunday, August 17, 2025 at the Lions Park in Formosa starting at 2pm with dinner at 5. Tickets at the park. Kids 7 yrs and under Free; Kids age 8 to 13, \$10.00, 14 yrs and older \$20.00. Organic hamburgers will be served as well as French fries, hot dogs, ice cream, sweet corn. Games for kids, step dancing demonstration, music, and amazing door prizes.

**Canadian Food for Children donations for August** - school supplies, combs and hairbrushes. Thank you.

**August 6, The Transfiguration**, is an event from the life of Jesus reported in three of the four gospels (Matthew 17.1-9; Mark 9.2-8; Luke 0.28-36). Jesus along with his disciples, went up a mountain that overlooks Jerusalem and then appears with Elijah and Moses while he “transfigures,” meaning that the disciples see Jesus as he would appear after the resurrection. The gospels report that Jesus’ face and clothes became “dazzling white.” The story is meant to not simply be a miracle but also has several other meanings. One is that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament law and prophets. At the Transfiguration, he is seen with Moses (giver of the law) and Elijah (greatest of all prophets). As they overlook Jerusalem, the story foreshadows where this fulfillment of the law will take place: Jerusalem, where Jesus will meet his death. The disciples are confused by the Transfiguration and don’t realize that Jesus must die in order to save the world. Lastly, the story is a foretaste of what is in store for us. We will all rise again, and with the Transfiguration, Jesus gives his disciples just a glimpse of what the afterlife holds for both them and us.