

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2025



**WELCOME TO  
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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH  
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### Parish Office Hours

Monday 10:00 am – 1:00pm Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Thursday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

The office will be closed to the public from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for administrative duties.

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Wednesday July 30</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Paul Ryan &amp; Noreen Williams Brian Bishop; Marian Corcoran Sharpe</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>
<b>Friday August 1</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Vincent's</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b> <i>Anne Marie Ryan</i>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Wedding</b> <i>Scott Lemoy &amp; Janelle Making</i>
<b>Saturday August 2</b> <i>Please Note time &amp; location</i>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Susan Dinn; Harold Corrigan Isabel Devine</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Martin Gough &amp; Bruce Power; Patsy &amp; Allan Power Richard, Clotilda &amp; Michael Singleton</b>
<b>Sunday August 3</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's Cemetery Mass</b>	<b>For the Faithful Departed of Our Lady of Assumption New Cemetery</b>

## MINISTRY LIST

<b>Saturday August 2</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	Cross Bearer: Hugh Lawlor Reader: Joan Downey Collectors: Don Power, Victor Cole Gifts: George & Donna Critch Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
<b>Saturday August 2</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Cross Bearer: Benny Furey Reader: Howard Power Collectors: Jerry Ryan, Benny Furey Gifts: Mary Hearn, Rose Fagan Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Williams
<b>Sunday August 3</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's Cemetery Mass</b>	Reader: Pearl Kielly Collectors: Len Ryan, Des Yetman, Ron Molloy, Pat Butler Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Kielly, Jeanette Critch, Uriel Kielly

### FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS

July 19, 20: St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

**Weekly Offering: \$1686.25      St. Joseph's Cemetery Offering: \$514.00**

**St. Mary's Cemetery Offering: \$10.00**

**Our Lady of Grace Colinet Cemetery Plot: \$100.00** (Ruth M. Linehan)

**PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, July 30 following the 11 am mass in St. Mary's.

We are currently seeking a parishioner from Mount Carmel and Colinet to serve on Parish Council and Finance Council. If you are interested in contributing your time, please contact the parish office either by phone 709 521-2206 or email [goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdparish2008@gmail.com). We appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

### GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (June)

1st Prize Winner: Ben Didham      Ticket No:0304

Drawn by: Annette Moriarity

Witness: Sheila Yetman

2nd Prize Winner: Natalie Matthews      Ticket No:0129

Drawn by: Sheila Yetman

Witness: Shirley Kielly

**On July 27, we celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.** A video reflection on this, produced in NL, can be viewed on our Archdiocesan website [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

On a similar note: Digital pastoral resources are now available on the updated CCCB webpage.

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** to Joseph and Pearl Kielly who celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 21.

"May God's grace and love always be with you as you celebrate another year of marriage. Happy anniversary!"

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CEMETERY MASS & WEEKEND SCHEDULE August 2, 3, 2025**

<b>SATURDAY August 2, 2025</b>	<b>4:00 pm 5:30pm</b>	<b>MOUNT CARMEL ST. JOSEPH'S</b>	<b>WEEKEND MASS WEEKEND MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY August 3, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	<b>NEW CEMETERY <i>Our Lady of Assumption</i></b>

**In the event of inclement weather, the cemetery mass will occur on the same date  
and at the same time in Our Lady of Assumption Church.**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 28**

# LIVING FAITH

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### THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

'So, I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you;

search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds,

and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish,

will give a snake instead of a fish?

Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

### REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

One of the prayers that unites all Christians is "The Lord's Prayer," or the "Our Father." It has a special place in our hearts because Jesus taught it to His disciples, and it has been handed down in Scripture, in the Liturgy and through the lips of countless generations of parents and grandparents. The prayer contains seven petitions that focus our minds and hearts on what's important in life by summarizing all that we must do to be "good and faithful servants," namely: revere God, accept God's will, follow God's Word, love each other through forgiveness, and resist evil.

### TALKING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Who taught you to pray the "Our Father"? Tell the story to somebody else today.
- What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us"?
- Do you believe that God answers prayer?

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# Jesus Teaches about Prayer

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	Y	X	O	J	N	R	T	V	F	C	D	E	U	G	W	I	Z	A	L	M	P	H	K	S	Q

- 7-13-11-13-17-9-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-13-19-11-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-25-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-7-19-2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-13-13-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-17-6-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-22-13-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-6-4-11-24 \_\_\_\_\_

KNOCK PRAY	SEEK TEACH	OPEN FIND	RECEIVE ASK
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## SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM JULY 26 PARENTS OF MARY GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details.

The “Protoevangelium of James,” which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

St. Joachim and St. Anne have been a part of the Church's liturgical calendar for many centuries. They are revered in many First Nations communities as wise elders, knowledge-keepers and storytellers, the grandparents of Jesus.



### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 21, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2025

The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is “Blessed are those who have not lost hope” (cf. Sir 14:2).

Click [Here](#) for a video, produced in our Archdiocese by the CCCB, celebrating this day.

## *Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

*"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)*

*How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us  
to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by*

*the hope that comes from You!*

*Help us in this divisive world, to  
bring the hope of communion.*

*Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to  
bring the hope of peace.*

*Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.*

*Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and  
for everyone we meet,  
the memory of your tenderness.*

*Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the  
Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in  
You, Lord, nothing is lost*

*For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen*  
Read Pope Leo's message for this day [Here](#).