

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 3, 2025**



**WELCOME TO  
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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 August 6</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mount Carmel</b>	<b>Dick &amp; Ralph Dunphy, Elaine Dalton Elizabeth Maye; Fergus Hickey</b>
<b>Saturday August 9</b> <i>Please Note time &amp; location</i>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<i>Baptism</i>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>Robert &amp; Isabelle Kielly Patrick &amp; Eileen Butler; Pierre Critch</b>
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Josephine &amp; Gerald Kielly Dianne Hickey, Jerry Lewis Alban &amp; Philomena Dalton &amp; deceased family members</b>
<b>Sunday August 10</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>North Harbour Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass</b>	<b>For the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Cemetery</b>

### MINISTRY LIST

<b>Saturday August 9</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	Cross Bearer: Des Yetman Reader: Sylvia Molloy Collectors: Len Ryan, Des Yetman Gifts: Todd & Shellie White Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee
<b>Saturday August 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Cross Bearer: Hughie Lawlor Reader: Lucille Gambin Collectors: Jerry Ryan, Benny Furey Gifts: Joe & Emma Ryan Eucharistic Minister: Howard Power
<b>Sunday August 10</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>North Harbour Cemetery Mass</b>	Reader: Ann Power Collectors: Kenny Walsh, Dermot Tremblett Eucharistic Ministers: Rosalind Philpot

**SANCTUARY LIGHT (Aug 3-9):** In memory of Gus Halleran – Sacred Heart Church, St. Vincent's

### **FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS**

July 26, 27: St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's

**Weekly Offering: \$657.55      O'Donnell's Cemetery Offering: \$20.00**

**Funeral Mass Stipend (Neil Butland): \$150.00      Sacred Heart Cemetery Plot (Neil Butland): \$100.00**

**St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Neil Butland): \$240.00 *thank you!***

### **GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (July)**

1st Prize Winner: Celia Bowen      Ticket No:0214

Drawn by: Bernadette Lee

Witness: Sheila Lee

2nd Prize Winner: Aiden Bowen      Ticket No:0206

Drawn by: Mary B Comerford

Witness: Shelia Lee

**NOTICE:** The burial of the remains of Gerard (Cook) Tremblett is being arranged for Wednesday, August 27 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery. You are cordially invited to join the family for a Celebration of Life at the Mount Carmel Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

Unfortunately, due to a technical difficulty, we are still unable to post the bulletin on the parish website. We understand this has been inconvenient, and we are working to resolve it as quickly as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CEMETERY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

August 9 - 10, 2025

<b>SATURDAY</b> August 9, 2025	<b>4:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b> <b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b>	<b>WEEKEND MASS</b> <b>WEEKEND MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 10, 2025	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>NORTH HARBOUR</b>	<b>SACRED HEART</b> <b>CEMETERY</b>

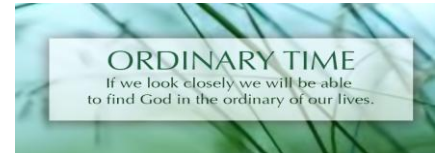
**In the event of inclement weather, the cemetery mass will occur on the same date  
and at the same time in Sacred Heart Church.**

# LIVING FAITH

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### THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY

Luke 12:13-21



Someone in the crowd said to him,  
'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.'  
But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'  
And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed;  
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'  
Then he told them a parable:  
'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself,  
"What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"  
Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones,  
and there I will store all my grain and my goods.  
And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years;  
relax, eat, drink, be merry."  
But God said to him,  
"You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you.  
And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"  
So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves  
but are not rich towards God.'

### TAKING THE GOSPEL HOME

We often hear people talking about "values," and living according to values. But what are "values?" **Values** are standards or ideals with which we live, and by which we evaluate actions, people, things, or situations. Some examples of valued that people hold are: dependability, reliability, loyalty, commitment, open-mindedness, honesty, or fairness. And, of course, there are other values. Our actions show others what our values are.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to think about their values. If we store up wealth, we show that one of our values is having possessions. If we spend time volunteering, we show the world that one of our values is giving to others.

### PONDER AND DISCUSS

- Whose values do you admire?
- What about you, what are your values?
- Where did you get or receive these values?

# Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV).



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Q T P E E E R Z O R E A Y C R  
K E D R H T I L I N V I W J H  
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PURSES	DESTROYS	FATHER	POSSESSIONS	HEAVEN
PLEASED	WEAR	KINGDOM	LUKE	FLOCK
EXHAUSTED	MOTH	HEART	AFRAID	SELL
POOR	TREASURE	THIEF	LITTLE	GIVE



## The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.*

*May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.*

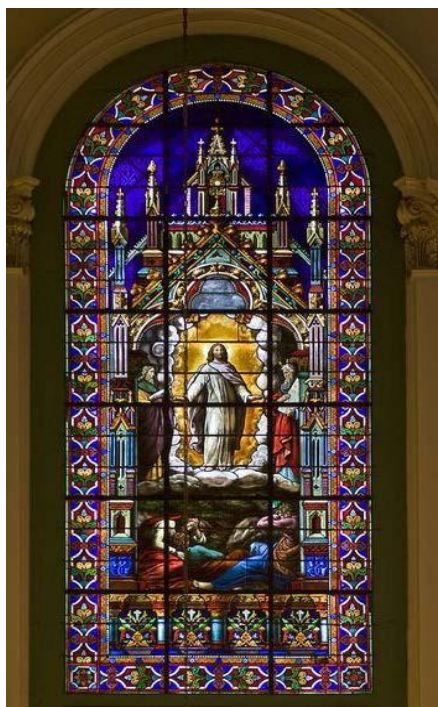
*Amen*

The CCCB has published a Pastoral Letter on Debt Forgiveness in the Jubilee Year 2025. The letter outlines the current debt crisis impacting many developing countries and calls on “our own government and private creditors in Canada to work with debtor nations to develop – and implement – effective frameworks for debt forgiveness in the spirit of the Jubilee Year.” The Pastoral Letter can be accessed online on our Archdiocesan website: [www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)

## FEASTS THIS WEEK

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

#### AUGUST 6



The **Transfiguration of Jesus** is an event reported in the New Testament, in the Gospels of Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36, and the Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it (2 Peter 1:16-18).

In these accounts, Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James and John go to a mountain (the Mount of Transfiguration) to pray. On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to him and he speaks with them. Jesus is then called "Son" by a voice in the sky, the voice of God the Father, as had been heard at the Baptism of Jesus.

#### WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

The Transfiguration not reveals the identity of Jesus as the Son of God, but the statement "listen to him", identifies him as the messenger and voice of God. 2 Peter 1:16–18, echoes the same message: at the Transfiguration God assigns to Jesus a special "honour and glory" and it is the turning point at which God exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation, and positions him as ruler and judge.

The Transfiguration also echoes the teaching by Jesus (as in Matthew 22:32) that God is not "the God of the dead, but of the living". Although Moses had died and Elijah had been taken up to heaven centuries before (as in 2 Kings 2:11), they now live in the presence of the Son of God, implying that the same return to life applies to all who face death and have faith.



Icon by Theophanes the Greek, 15<sup>th</sup> century