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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.



"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that you will allow God to speak and work through you.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!



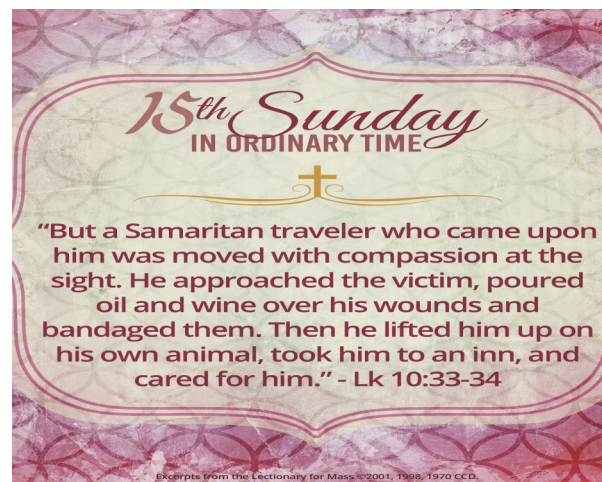
Cathedral Appeal Update: (www.saintcd.com/appeal) Restoration work is progressing well and new beauty is revealed day by day in the Sanctuary, and throughout the Cathedral with restored religious artwork and artifacts. Upgrades are also underway with lighting, electrical work, and the sprinkler and security systems. Thank you for prayerfully considering a financial contribution to this important project. **Donations to date, from our parish total \$4,850.** Thank you for your generosity!

Unplanned, the movie that is changing hearts and minds about abortion is definitely scheduled at The Ridge Film House for those living in the southern tier of Niagara. For that and all other confirmed locations, visit www.unplannedfilm.com. The film tells the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood abortion clinic director who quit the abortion industry after seeing an ultrasound guided abortion on a 13 week child. Check Please pray that efforts to bring the movie to other cinemas in our area prove successful, extending its outreach and impact in our community.



Congratulations to our Grade 8 students of St. Ann School who graduated recently and to the students of our community who graduated from our local high schools. Best wishes and much success as you embark on a new phase of your education. Special congratulations to St Ann, Grade 8 student, **Laura Tremeer** who received the CWL award from our parish. Also, congratulations to **Lucas Augustyn & Avery Horton** recipients of the St. Ann Parish scholarship award.

Sunday, July 14th, 2019



- Mon. July 15 9:30am † Jennifer Hopper (Teresa Walters)
7-8pm **Holy Hour & Confessions Cancelled**
- Tues. July 16 9:30am † Angela Ferrara (Family)
- Wed. July 17 9:30am † Marion Mullin (Walters Family)
- Thurs. July 18 9:30am † Mary Whalen (Teresa Walters)
- Fri. July 19 9:30am † Marion Mullin (Teresa Walters)
- Sat. July 20 9-10am **Confessions**
4 -4:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo
- Sun. July 21 10:00am † Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
† Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbour as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbours some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives. "A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighbourly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions? In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Parish Calendar

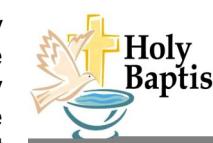
- July.....
 - July 7th..... Spanish Mass 1pm
 - July 8th..... **Holy Hour Cancelled**
 - July 9th -19th.. **Weekday Masses are now scheduled**
 - July 13th..... **Confessions 9-10am & 4-4:45pm Cancelled**
 - July 15th..... **Holy Hour Cancelled**
- Confirmation classes & Youth Ministry resume September 4th!

Summer Mass Hours

Beginning the weekend of July 6/7, weekend Masses will be celebrated on SATURDAY @ 5PM, & SUNDAY @ 10AM. This schedule will be in effect for weekends in JULY AND AUGUST ONLY. Regular weekend Mass hours resume Labour Day weekend—Aug 31/Sept 1. Beginning the first weekend of July, the bulletin will be published every 2 weeks to the end of August.

Society of St Vincent de Paul- North of 60: The St Ann Conference of St Vincent de Paul will once again support the community of Naujaat (pronounced "now-we-ought"). If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause, donations can be placed in the St Vincent de Paul box. Please place donations in an envelope marked "North of 60". Cheques should be made out to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Welland Particular Council. If you would like a receipt, please provide your name and address.

Seasonal Workers: We are looking for volunteers to assist at the luncheon that follows the Spanish Mass on **August 4**. If you are able to contribute a dish, help with set up and clean up, or come and visit with the men who are here to work in our community during the growing season, please contact the office. The last two meals have been provided by the grade 7/8 class at St Ann's, and the Youth Ministry and were very well attended and appreciated by the men. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome and visit with the workers who will be in our community over the summer and fall months.



We welcome the following in Baptism: **Ava Elizabeth Dymphna Wilson & Austin Bosco Columba Wilson**, children of Michael R.S. Wilson & Karen Kennedy. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Rd. Port Colborne, Celebrating 35 Years as a Faith Community on Saturday, July 20, 2019. 9:00 a.m. Morning Gathering with Refreshments, 9:30 a.m. Presenter: Fr. Peter Rowe, Theme: Marian Apparitions, 11:30 a.m. Mass, 12:15 a.m. Lunch: (Free Will Offering), 1:15 p.m., Praying of the Rosary. Info: Shelley at 905-714-7677.

After 25 years of supplying the Living Faith booklets to the Diocese of St. Catharines, Andrew & Helen Hendriks Sr. will no longer be distributing these booklets due to advancing age. We thank them for their generosity over these many years! If you would like to order the booklets for yourself, please phone 1-800-246-7390.

Vacation Bible School: Although our parish will not have VBS this summer, St. Kevin Parish in Welland is offering one from August 12th-16th. The theme will be "Roar—Life is Wild— God is Good." If you would like more information and access to a registration form, visit their website at www.stkevin.on.ca. Go to the "Ministry" link and click on "youth and family". Free will offering—donation to the St. Kevin Food Bank. Email: stkevinyouthministry1@gmail.com

Sunday, July 7th, 2019



- Sat. July 6 9-10am **Confessions**
4 -4:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo
- Sun. July 7 10:00am † Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
- Mon. July 8 9:30am † Teresa Butz (Walters Family)
7-8pm **Holy Hour & Confessions Cancelled**
- Tues. July 9 9:30am † Marion Mullin (Teresa Walters)
- Wed. July 10 9:30am Intentions of Joseph Mullin (Teresa Walters)
- Thurs. July 11 9:30am † Marion Nelligan (Teresa Walters)
- Fri. July 12 9:30am Intentions of Jack & Dorothy Walters (Walters Family)
- Sat. July 13 9-10am **Confessions Cancelled**
4 -4:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
5:00pm Missa Pro Populo
- Sun. July 14 10:00am † Sam Lopinski (Stan Rusin)

Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory June 29th & 30th, 2019

66 Envelopes	\$1,819.00
Loose Collection	\$ 120.10
Total Offertory	\$1,939.10
Cathedral Appeal	\$1,450.00

Retrouaille: A Lifeline for marriages. Is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. Information pamphlets can be found at the back of the church.

