

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 12	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. June 13	9:30am	✠ Ray & Mary Whalen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
		✠ Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
	12:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. June 14	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Tues. June 15	9:30am	Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. June 16	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon (Racz Family)
Thurs. June 17	9:30am	✠ Angelina Addario (Vince Addario) Special Intention (Patti & Cyril Simek)
Fri. June 18	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
Sat. June 19	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Mary & Ray Whalen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. June 20	9:30am	✠ Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert)
		✠ Legay & Guest Families (Rebeiro Family)
	12:30pm	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory

Envelopes: \$2,495.00
 Education Seminarians \$135.00
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A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?



If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and

especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air. As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

Roadmap to Reopen Step 1

On June 7th, the government of Ontario announced that the province will enter into Step One of its Roadmap to Reopen at 12:01 am on Friday, June 11, 2021. Indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services, will be permitted at **15 per cent capacity of the particular room.**

Reservations are required for the weekend Masses only. Call or email the office to reserve spaces. If you plan to attend during the week, please sign in and provide a contact number. The new Mass schedule, as well as Holy Hours and Confessions, is posted on the website, the front church door and in the bulletin. **Face coverings are mandatory.**

We welcome in Baptism, Owen David Peter Stanziano, son of David Stanziano & Mary Couturier. May the gifts which Baptism bestow, grow unhindered in us all.