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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. **Pastor** Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman 11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes** Confessions **Director of Music** Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration Christine Buckley Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



# July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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July, 2022

### Catholic Women's League Corner

#### Did you know:

 that in 2020, the Catholic Women's League of Canada had over 70, 000 members in parishes across Canada?

### Parish Calendar

Monday, August 1

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Wayne Mattie †

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Dianne McMahon †

Wednesday, August 3

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -** Richard Waters † Special Intention for Maria Gluvich

Thursday, August 4 - No Mass

Friday, August 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chuck Masse † 9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, August 6

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Arlene Cimprich †

Sunday, August 7

9:00 a.m. - Bert Mattie † | Andrew Keltos † Deceased members of the Keltos Family † 11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

### Finding God in the Everyday



Led by: Anna Racine Sat. Aug. 27

Cost: \$65 (includes lunch)

9:30am-330pm

Do you feel like you can't find God? What if he is waiting for you right where you are? The most amazing thing happens when we decide to search for God in the everyday. We find Him in the most unexpected places. God is always there, waiting for us to seek Him.

In this Workshop learn how to search for God in the little things, the small moments, the everyday. Be amazed what you will find when you commit to search for God in your everyday life.

Presenter bio at www.annaracine.org

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## August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder. The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts.

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## **Are You Being Called?**

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

## Parish Calendar

Monday, August 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen Albanese †

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Giovanni Sorgente †

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Chuck Masse †

Thursday, August 11 - No Mass

Friday, August 12

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream) -** Special Intention for Jane Oschypko

Saturday, August 13

**5:00 p.m. (Livestream) -** Teresa Fabiani † Deceased members of O'Neill & Behlau Families † Special Intention for Jennifer & Edward Murphy

Sunday, August 14

9:00 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman † 11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People



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