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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.



"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 4

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

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Diane McMahon †
Martin Smith †

Wednesday, July 6

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - George Kendra †

Thursday, July 7 - No Mass

Friday, July 8

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

Saturday, July 9

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Quarterly Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 10

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Mass for the People

11:00 a.m. - Norma Hunt † | Melanie Nogueira †
Jonathan Nogueira † | Dereck Nogueira †
Dora Mechis †

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and **LIVING IT!**



Catholic Women's League Corner:
July, 2022

"For God and Canada"

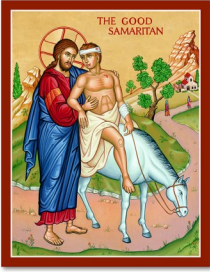


May your blessings be countless.....



July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward. The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

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Weekday Masses this week will be held in Divinity Hall

Monday, July 11

8:30 a.m. - Helen Albanese †

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †
Special Intention

Wednesday, July 13

8:30 a.m. - John & Margaret Doodeman †
Special Intention

Thursday, July 14 - No Mass

Friday, July 15

8:30 a.m. - Chuck Masse †
Special Intention

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Marie Murphy †
Special Intention for Jennifer & Edward Murphy

Sunday, July 17

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Cornelius Van Gentevoort †
Special Intention

Are You Being Called?

**"The harvest is abundant but
the laborers are few."**

Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a
priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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



St. Julia SVDP Update

St. Vincent de Paul regularly gives food vouchers to the less fortunate in our community. We are enabled to offer this service due to your ongoing generosity. **"When I was hungry you gave me to eat."** We currently serve several families in our own area as well as offer support to Community Care, St. Mary, and St Patrick food banks. This year so far you have allowed us to donate \$3500 to Community Care and \$500 each to St. Mary and St. Patrick food banks.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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