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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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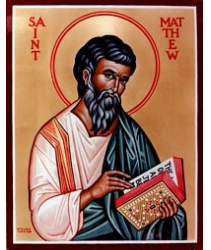


June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.



- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, June 26

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Souls in Purgatory †
5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - St. Peter Graduation Mass

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Richard Waters †
Judith Shires † | Armando Franchi †
Pierette & Georges Cote †

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Jim Gorday †
Souls in Purgatory †

Thursday, June 29 - No Mass

Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Bernice Pearson †

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Rita Markle †
Pierette & Georges Cote † | Chuck Gentes †

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. - Gilbert LeBel † | Mary Slotta †
Doreen Thompson †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"Be not afraid."

Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church. Pray for clarity in your discernment. If you need help discerning your vocation contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

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and **LIVING IT!**



Catholic Women's League
Corner: June 24 & 25

Wednesday, June 28:

- * 2 pm - the Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Divinity Room. Consider joining. Everyone is welcome.
- * 6:30 pm - CWL Executive meeting

Have a safe and Happy Canada Day



End of School Year Blessing for Teachers and Children

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill our schools with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.



A Prayer for Canada

**Lord Jesus Christ, look on the people of
our land and bless us all.**

**Help us to be brothers and sisters to all
the world and to work for peace and love.**

**Be with us, Jesus and bless Canada, for
you are our Lord and Saviour for ever.**

Amen

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