



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday January 17, 2021

Liturgical Year B



Saturday January 16
 5:00pm **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**

Sunday January 17 **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9:00am **+ Donata Kassay & Shane Kassay**
 (Requested by Kassay Family)

11:00am **+ Katarina & Stefan Baclernjak**
 (Requested by Frances Hozjan)

Monday January 18 **No Morning Mass**

Tuesday January 19 **Mass Intention Available**
 9:00am

Wednesday January 20 **Mass Intention Available**
 9:00am

Thursday January 21 **Mass Intention Available**
 9:00am

Friday January 22 **Mass Intention Available**
 9:00am

Saturday January 23
 5:00pm **+ Marcel & Alice Perry**
 (Requested by Gerald & Geraldine Perry)

Special Intention for Jean Hirlehey
 (Requested by Rick Hirlehey)

Sunday January 24 **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 9:00am **+ Nicola Caruso & Albano Degano**
 (Requested by Caruso & Degano Families)

11:00am **For the People of St. Mary's Parish both Living & Deceased**
+ Angela Molek
 (Requested by Molek Family)

Office Hours
 Diocesan offices and Parish offices will be closed to the public for the duration of the lockdown. If you would like to book a Mass intention or have a question or concern please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Perfected Revelation

The prayers indicate that peace is a focus of today's liturgy. The opening prayers ask that God "show us the way to peace in the world" and that God's truth "reflect peace to those who believe in your love." The prayer after communion asks that the Lord "make us one in peace and love."

The First Reading is about the call of Samuel. The key moment is when Samuel learns to open himself up to God's message: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

The Gospel is about another call, the call of the apostles. Jesus challenges the two disciples with the question: "What are you looking for?"

What are we looking for in our world today? Are we looking for peace? If we are looking for peace, are we listening to what the Lord is telling us about the Spirit of peace dwelling within us?

Perhaps a radical change must take place within us in order for there to be peace. The changing of Simon's name could be symbolic of the challenge to change that is issued by Jesus when he calls us to follow him.

Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place that his work has not only in earthly progress but also in the development of the kingdom of God, to which we are all called through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the word of the Gospel.

Pope John Paul II, Laborem Exercens, 1981: 27.

Gerald Darring

Medical Emergency

If you have a medical emergency or a death in the family and require Father Mathew please call 905-380-4572.

Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry

Because of the current province-wide lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings will be held virtually via the Zoom platform and pre-registration is required for Zoom meetings by phoning 905-356-4113 or emailing separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **Sharlene Hendriks** who passed away on January 13, 2021. A private service will be held on Tuesday January 19 at 11am. Friends are invited to watch the live stream of the service on Tallman Funeral Homes Facebook page. May she rest in peace.

Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Children's Liturgy

Here is a link that you can sit with your child and hear this weekend's readings and Gospel. The link will also be posted on the Facebook page of the Diocese. With videos and songs the Gospel is brought to life in a fun way for children.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Lamb of God
<http://bit.ly/3qyvVZh>

COVID 19 Lockdown

January 14, 2021 at 12:01am we are in State of Emergency; only travel out of houses for food, medical appointment, prescriptions and exercise. What does this mean for us at St. Mary of the Assumption?

The Church will remain open but only 10 people in the building and that includes Father Mathew. Preference for entrance into the Church will be if you have a mass intention booked. If you have a mass intention booked please contact the Office and let us know how many will be attending. We must also rotate, if you attend one weekend please give another family a chance to attend the next.

Weekday Masses will follow the same protocol. Parishioners are reminded that Bishop Bergie's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, granted on March 16 2020, is on going. All are encouraged to view online/live-stream/televised Masses.

Here at St Mary of the Assumption: morning Mass and Saturday at 5:00pm & Sunday at 11:00am are Live-streamed.

Meetings

Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible. No meetings should take place in Parish Halls or other Church spaces at this time. The only exception would be those deemed as essential services i.e. Alcoholics Anonymous meetings



Reminder

Masks **MUST** be worn in Church at **ALL** times. The only time you take your mask off, **briefly**, is at Communion.

Envelopes for 2021

I still have lots of envelopes that have not been picked up. Please email at stmary@cogeco.ca if you would still like your box. I have to order next years boxes in January so I need to know if you wish to continue with your same number. Otherwise I will reduce the boxes of envelopes to help reduce costs.



THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph

(Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having

implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Schedule of Mass

You will receive a phone call and be invited to mass on a certain day. I will give everyone a fair chance to come, so please, be patient!

January 23 5:00pm	Mass is Full
January 24 9:00am	Mass is Full
11:00am	Mass is Full
January 30 5:00pm	Mass is Full
January 31 9:00am	Mass is Full