

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year "C" 1Kings 19.16b, 19-21; Galatians 5.1, 13-18;
 Luke 9.51-62

Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 46.2)

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities	
Monday, June 27th	
8:30 a.m.	† Desmond Mathias
Tuesday, June 28th	
Memorial St. Irenaeus	
8:30 a.m.	Birthday Intentions Malcolm Hinkson
Wednesday, June 29th	
Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul	
7:30 p.m.	† Mary & Dennis Timbrell
Thursday, June 30th	
8:30 a.m.	Intentions Mercier Hutchinson
7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Room A
Friday, July 1st	
9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Intentions
Saturday, July 2nd	
5:00 p.m.	† Maria Harold
Sunday, July 3rd	
9:00 a.m.	† Karen Tobin
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Jose Suva Sr.
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lebanon

Papal Intentions for June

Universal: *Human Solidarity* ~ That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: *Seminarians and Novices* ~ That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

Papal Intentions for July

Universal: *Indigenous Peoples* ~ That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: *Latin America and the Caribbean* ~ That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.



Friday, July 1st Canada Day

Morning Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:33-43

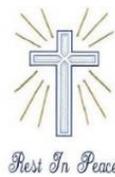
Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.



Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to Luke's Gospel. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. We read that Jesus' days for being "taken up" were fulfilled. The Greek word that Luke uses for "taken up" is the same word he uses to describe the Ascension. We also read that Jesus is determined to journey to Jerusalem. For Luke, Jesus' ministry begins in Galilee and then is one long journey to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem he will

meet his death but also enter into his glory. Only in Luke does Jesus then spend 40 days in Jerusalem instructing his disciples. It is in Jerusalem that his disciples wait after his Ascension to be sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. And it is from Jerusalem, in Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, that the Good News is spread to Rome and the ends of the earth.

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We Pray For The Soul Of Jacquie Phillips

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Are you suffering from infertility or recurrent miscarriage and don't know where to turn for effective help?

FertilityCare Toronto can help you. www.fertilitycare.ca

Gift Shop

Our gift shop is open during the summer months, drop by and see what's new. We have some lovely treasures for gifts or for yourself to use and enjoy. Rosaries, statues, inspirational books and CD's to enhance your prayer time or increase your knowledge of our faith. Great children's books as well.



Thank you to all our parishioners who have donated so generously some of these beautiful items. All the money raised goes to support our building fund.

Message from the Pastor

We had a wonderful 2015/16. As a community we celebrated the remarkable fiftieth anniversary of our parish and I am grateful for celebrating every mass that weekend as a unique anniversary event. We earmark every mass as 'the anniversary mass' and we were graced by the presence of H.E. Bishop VINCENT NGUYEN through the day for which we are forever grateful.

On the one hand, the year has been constantly filled with grace through the various events in the life of individuals and the community in general. The launching of the jubilee year of mercy is unfolding blessings upon blessings.....

We had baptisms for children on weekends and the celebration of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults on Easter vigil. Marriage validation and the sacrament of matrimony were pivotal moments for a few couples in our parish. Recently, we celebrated first communion for grade two's and confirmation double cohort for grades 7 and 8. All our ministries flourished very well and now with special focus on the young people of our parish, we have a new Ministry of the Youth.

On the other hand, for some, the stretch between fall and (now) summer has been hard. Some have lost loved ones, hence pain and loneliness. Some have experienced heart-wrenching and heart-breaking loss of love and friendships. For some, it has been a time of difficult adjustments and scary economic uncertainties.

What can I say, except to assure you of the prayers of your family at Holy Redeemer, that strength and courage be poured upon your hearts as you walk through the difficult path. May be you need to go away for a while.....

For some at work places, stress has not been very uncommon. Energies have been siphoned out and I know right now a lot of people are looking forward to a time of rest and slowing things down a little bit if not outright shelving everything and just 'Getting away'!!!!

But remember what Jesus said to his disciples one day, *"Come away by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."* (Mk.6:31)

He knew they needed time to rest, and refresh and get relaxed.

But he also knew that they needed his presence. He didn't say 'Go.....' He said 'Come...' He wanted to be with them when they rested.

That is what he wants for each one of us.

He doesn't want us as to leave him behind as we take the summer rest. He wants us to be with him in our personal lives, in our celebrations and reunions with family and friends, as we drive, and fly and sail.

Be with him when we arrive at our destinations, and come back with him when we return. With him, we will be IN GOOD COMPANY.

Fr. Colman

Rose of Durham Baby Shower

On behalf of the Catholic Women's Guild, we would like to thank all the ladies of the parish for their beautiful, and much needed donations to our Rose of Durham Baby Shower.

Thank you also, to the "Helping Hands" Ladies of St. Martin's Anglican Church for their donations of the beautiful baby blankets and quilts. Our pot-luck supper evening was great fun and a successful night enjoyed by all. God Bless You!



Maggie Robertson

First Communion & Confirmation Fall Registration

Registration will be held in early September for children of registered parishioners. Please ensure that a copy of the child's baptismal certificate is brought to the registration meeting. Dates for registration will be announced at the beginning of September, along with postings on the bulletin board and in the bulletin.

Holy Hour: During the summer months starting Wednesday, July 6th to Wednesday, September 7th we will not have Holy Hour, only our regular 7:30 p.m. mass. Holy hour will resume Wednesday, September 14th.

Reminder: This is the last bulletin until September, please keep a copy for Mass times and contact information for the various Ministries.



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Once again, the generosity of our parishioners was evident at our BBQ to benefit Dillon Mendes and Jordan Samaroo as they prepare for World

Youth Day next month in Poland. There was over \$660.00 in donations and our BBQ cleared in excess of \$250.00 and this money will help to defray the cost of the "once in a lifetime" trip. Many thanks to everyone who enjoyed a beautiful sunny day on our Church patio.

As we come to the end of the "bulletin" for the summer months, the Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year. Our members have been outstanding as they have responded to a variety of volunteer opportunities that ensure that our programs run smoothly. We are truly blessed. Our pastor, Father Colman has been an outstanding leader as he guides all the ministries that function at Holy Redeemer. While he is supported by flexible office staff, we need to thank all the parishioners who have supported our initiatives with their presence and financial support. You are outstanding. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Walter Heeny
Grand Knight