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18th to 21ST SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 2026



**"Through faith and virtuous life, together with love and service,
we will lead people to Jesus and each other in charity."**

SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Thursday 7:30am Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 9:00am Wednesday 7:00pm Public holidays 9:00am	RECONCILIATION Wednesday: 6:15 – 6:45pm Friday: During the Holy Hour Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15pm Or by appointment OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm 1:00pm to 3:00pm HOLY HOUR with Adoration and Benediction Friday: 9:30 – 10:30am	BAPTISM Speak to the Pastor after Sunday Mass for an information package. MARRIAGE Speak to the Pastor after Sunday Mass for an appointment. Approved Marriage Preparation and at least six months' notice required. ANOINTING OF THE SICK Call the parish office.
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NEW TO OUR PARISH? WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT!

**To register as a member of our parish, please fill out a registration form
available at the tables near the entrance of the church. Thank you, and welcome!**

EIGHTEENTH TO TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK	 MASS INTENTIONS	
As this bulletin must serve for four weeks, I have prepared brief 'Scripture Notes.' May we seek always to notice and to share God's blessings with one another and the world.  Aug.2—Eighteenth-Sunday—A The miracle of the loaves and fishes reminds us of God's power and desire to help us. Our limited resources are magnified by his loving presence. We do not have to 'stand alone' in our struggles. We have more available to us than we can possibly imagine. We permit the Lord to work with us by trusting in him and allowing him to direct our lives. We become like him, and our efforts bear fruit greater than what could be expected. When we 'go beyond ourselves' in this way, we come closer to being fully alive, fully human, as images of God. Aug.9—Nineteenth-Sunday—A As the Apostles discovered, the storms of life that threaten to sink us may be overcome when we allow Christ to take charge. Whether in an unsettling storm of world events or times of darkness and confusion in our own hearts, he is with us. Noticing the Lord in the storm takes effort, but if our attention is on him completely, anything is possible. The Lord Jesus brings peace and light to those who call upon him in faith and humility. May this be most obvious to us when our lives are most disturbed by the storm. Aug.16—Twentieth-Sunday—A The episode of the Canaanite woman shows that God's love is offered to everyone, despite the very real difficulties that exist. Jesus first answers her with some standard responses of his day, reflecting the common attitudes of society. Taken alone, these words seem very harsh to us precisely because we are his followers. In fact, we see Jesus using a teaching device familiar in Biblical times, clearly stating points that are meant to be refuted. The woman was being asked if she knew what she was saying, if she really wanted it, and if she truly believed that God loved her. The disciples performed two very basic tasks of the Church: they interceded for her and they encouraged her by doing so. Aug.23—Twenty-first-Sunday—A St. Peter gave public witness to Christ not only in words but also with his life. He had faith in Jesus, enough to know and dare to say that Jesus was the Messiah. There was a great deal he did not know about Jesus, many things he did not understand, and some ideas he was inclined to resist. Yet he had the main point firmly in his mind, and he let it lead him to its result. As it did with Peter, faith should awaken a hunger in us, a desire to be with Jesus, to get to know and understand him better each day.	Saturday 4:30pm	August 1, 2026-18th Sunday in OT †Dave Reeve by Mary McCoy & family
	Sunday 9:00am	August 2, 2026-18th Sunday in OT †Ida Serrao by her estate
	11:00am	All Parishioners
	Monday 9:00am	August 3, 2026 †Ida Serrao by her estate
	Tuesday 9:00am	August 4, 2026-St. Jean-Marie Vianney †Ida Serrao by her estate
	Wednesday 7:00pm	August 5, 2026 †Ida Serrao by her estate
	Thursday 7:30am	August 6, 2026-The Transfiguration of the Lord Special intentions of Alanna Jane by the Jane family
	Friday 9:00am	August 7, 2026 Special intentions of Alanna Jane by the Jane family
	Saturday 9:00am	August 8, 2026-St. Dominic †Susan Mercer by Larry Mercer
	Saturday 4:30pm	August 8, 2026-19th Sunday in OT †Ida Serrao by Kitty Serrao †Dave Reeve by Scott Ventureyra
	Sunday 9:00am	August 9, 2026-19th Sunday in OT All Parishioners
	11:00am	†Dave Reeve by Paul & Joelle Lefebvre
	Monday 7:30am	August 10, 2026-St. Lawrence †Madeline Driscoll by her daughters
	Tuesday 9:00am	August 11, 2026-St. Clare †Patrick Driscoll by his daughter
	Wednesday 7:00pm	August 12, 2026 World Peace by the Jane family
	Thursday 7:30am	August 13, 2026 †Maureen Driscoll by her sisters
	Friday 9:00am	August 14, 2026-St. Maxmillian Mary Kolbe Intentions of Elaine & Alan Jane
	Saturday 9:00am	August 15, 2026-Assumption of the BVM †All Souls in Purgatory the Ventureyra family
	Saturday 4:30pm	August 15, 2026-20th Sunday in OT The Sacred Heart by Kitty Serrao
	Sunday 9:00am	August 16, 2026-20th Sunday in OT All Parishioners
	11:00am	†Ghislaine Gauvreau by Francine Brisebois & Richard Gauvreau

August 2026

 MASS INTENTIONS		PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Monday 7:30am	August 17, 2026 †Phoebe Kathleen Hall by her nieces	Pope Leo’s August Prayer Intention For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. Children’s Liturgy—Volunteers Needed With the end of this season’s program we look forward to starting again in September. We will need volunteers to work as part of a team to help lead the program during the 9:00am Sunday Mass. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to support the faith formation of young children in our parish by presenting the Gospel and activities in a child-friendly way during Mass. Ideal candidates would: • Enjoy working with children • Have experience working doing so • Be willing to obtain a police record check • Be able to commit to two Masses per month. Training and support will be provided. For more information, please contact iheartmarysignup@gmail.com Recycling Program The K of C recycling program - cans and bottles - will continue through the summer on the third Saturday of the month from 9:30am-11:30am Multi-Faith Housing Started in 2001 with the encouragement of Archbishop Gervais, the Multi-Faith Housing Initiative group has completed a number of Affordable Housing projects, and now, in conjunction with the Ottawa St. Vincent de Paul Society, is raising money for their latest project. This is part of a development in Lebreton Flats. Information will be available over the summer and representatives will be here on a Sunday in September to ask for our help. Becoming Catholic? Interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Baptized adult Catholics who never received Confirmation, together with baptized Christians of other denominations and persons who were never baptized are invited to join a weekly small group discussion and information series beginning in September. Known as the <i>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</i> (R.C.I.A.), these Wednesday evening sessions will introduce participants to the Catholic faith in Jesus Christ and help them explore their own personal journey of faith. For more information, contact the office.
Tuesday 9:00am	August 18, 2026 †Ida Serrao by her estate	
Wednesday 7:00pm	August 19, 2026 †Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate	
Thursday 7:30am	August 20, 2026-St. Bernard †Elizabeth Hall by her nieces	
Friday 9:00am	August 21, 2026-St. Pius X Siobhan & her intentions	
Saturday 9:00am	August 22, 2026-Queenship of the BVM Mass	
Saturday 4:30pm	August 22, 2026-21st Sunday in OT †Don Muldoon by his wife & children †Paul & Patricia Muldoon by their mother, sisters, & brother	
Sunday 9:00am	August 23, 2026-21st Sunday in OT All Parishioners	
11:00am	†Patrick Rebeiro by Debbie Rebeiro & family	
Monday 7:30am	August 24, 2026-St. Bartholomew †Margaret Dahms by the Driscoll family	
Tuesday 9:00am	August 25, 2026 †Katy Kehoe by her nieces	
Wednesday 7:00pm	August 26, 2026 Special intentions for Elaine Jane by the Jane family	
Thursday 7:30am	August 27, 2026-St. Monica †Peter Hay by the Driscoll family	
Friday 9:00am	August 28, 2026-St. Augustine Special intentions for Elaine Jane by the Jane family	
Saturday 9:00am	August 29, 2026-The Passion of St. John the Baptist Blessings for Paul Hewitt on his 99 th Birthday from his friends	
Saturday 4:30pm	August 29, 2026-22nd Sunday in OT Special intentions of Wayne Nitchuck & family by Shawn Moher	
Sunday 9:00am	August 30, 2026-22nd Sunday in OT Mass	
11:00am	All Parishioners	
 <i>Pray For...</i> Kitty Serrao, Larry Mercer, Peter Gambell, Dan Smedra, Dusan Kocian, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Fe Tabora		

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