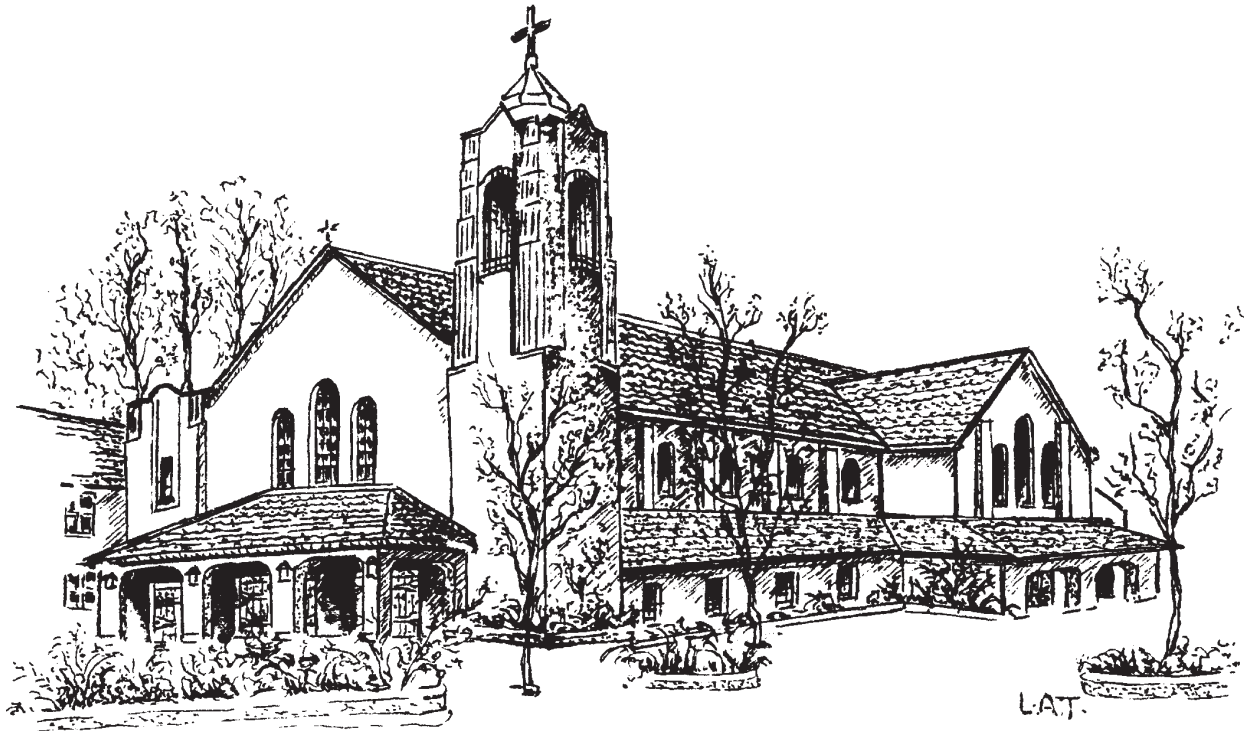


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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



From the desk of:

FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE

We return to public worship this weekend once again and we hope and pray that all of these lockdowns are behind us. Happily, we are about a month ahead of schedule. When the province announced their framework about a month ago for reopening, indoor worship at 15% looked like it would start around the beginning of July. Thanks to the diligence of the Ontario Bishops conference, we are back in Church sooner than expected. I look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you once again, and being busy on the weekends.

We reopen at 15% capacity, which for Saint Ann is around 65 people in our church, with around 12 in the hall. Phase One will hopefully only last three weeks so we are not planning on registering or adding a Mass at this point, though if we have to, we will do so. The hope is by July we are at 30 percent capacity and by August an even greater capacity. We pray that things keep going in the right direction regarding the pandemic and that we may return to a greater sense of normalcy sooner rather than later.

The daily Mass livestreaming will cease but we will continue to livestream the 9am Mass on Sunday morning. My profound thanks to Thomas Alexandre and Kevin Dunn for their hard work and dedication these last number of weeks in ensuring that we can livestream Mass pretty well every day. I also want to thank the Dunn's for putting on the Tuesday evening Holy Hour's during the last two lockdowns.

Have a good week!

Father Paul

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Monday, June 14

8:00a.m. † Armande Ward

Tuesday, June 15

8:00a.m. † Eduardo Piazza † Rosarino Leo
† Cuementina Filice
† Joseph Bittar

Wednesday, June 16

8:00a.m. † Stan & Maria Filice

Thursday, June 17

8:00a.m. † Valentin Mugoas

Friday, June 18

8:00a.m. Intentions of Michael

Saturday, June 19

Saturday 9am Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.

9:00a.m. No morning Mass

5:00p.m. † Stanley & Edna Kludys
† Deceased members of the Mulhearn Family
† Jack & Louise Campbell

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the June 13, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Rev. Naveed Arif
Tuesday Rev. Rev. Piotr Golinski
Wednesday Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thursday Rev. Rev. Phillip E. Cook
Friday Rev. Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak
Saturday Rev. Kevin D'Souza

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“On this eleventh Sunday of ordinary time, we are reminded that, as part of God’s kingdom, the church of Christ is

like a tree planted by God in the world. From the smallest of all seeds, she becomes the noblest of trees and fills the earth. She is the physical evidence of God’s kingdom. So, like the birds of the air, we are called to make our home in her.

The first reading is a message of hope and restoration. Through the prophet Ezekiel God promised to re-establish and elevate his people who were in exile in Babylon. This means that God wishes to transfer his people from a kingdom of oppression, poverty and misery to a kingdom of justice, prosperity and peace of mind.

This is obviously the kingdom where Christ reigns as king and, as the fountain of life. This is the kingdom where God wishes us to be. The church is the visible sign of this noble cedar or kingdom that gives refuge to all people.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the fact that we are on a journey towards the kingdom of God in order to be with Christ our lord and king. Hence, whether we are “living in the body or exiled from it, we should be focused on pleasing the Lord.

The journey to this kingdom is a journey which must be approached with faith and courage. Hence Paul reminds us: “...*Going as we do by faith and not by sight, we are full of confidence...and actually want to leave this body in order to be with Christ.*” In light of this, we must advance diligently in order to be admitted into this kingdom by Christ.

In today’s gospel, Christ uses two parables to describe the kingdom of God. The kingdom he invites us to is a simple and peaceful one. It is open to all who seek it with a sincere heart. The easiest way to enter into it is by sowing a seed faith in Christ. This is the key.

Hence, in the second parable, the mustard seed which is the smallest seed refers to our faith. “*If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you*” (Mt 17, 20). This includes, entering the kingdom of God. However, it is important to note that, the authenticity or genuineness of our faith must be tested (James 1:3; 1Peter 1:7).

Faith grows and when it does, it achieves great things. As it grows it leads us to Christ and consequently to his kingdom. Also, our faith draws others to Christ and to his church, the visible sign of God’s kingdom on earth. As Christ says: “*The birds of the air come to take shelter under its branches.*”

How does our faith draw others to Christ? When we demonstrate or bear a good testimony of our individual and collective faith, the result is great. Lives could be touched and transformed. A few persons might come to believe in God. Also, a youth might present himself for a particular sacrament and service in the church. A young couple might decide to normalize their marriage in the church. Someone might decide to give up a very old and bad habit, while another might decide to forgive another.

These may seem to insignificant achievements, but the seed is growing. This consequently leads to the growth of the church, the visible sign of God’s kingdom on earth. As our faith grows, the church, the body of Christ grows and, more people are drawn into the comfort of God’s kingdom”

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