



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28 JUNE 2015

**“Do not fear, only believe’...  
...Then Jesus went in where the child was....  
He took her by the hand and said to her...‘Little girl, get up!’”**

(28 June Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8,7,9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43)

### *Announced Mass intentions*

Sat., June 27	5:00PM Mass – Yong-Hwan+ and Gae-Run Lee+
Sun., June 28	<b>13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Mary McCool+ Adrian & Jasmine Gregory+ 11:15AM Mass – Peter & Felisa Humiwat (lvg)
Mon., June 29	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues., June 30	9:30AM Mass – Deceased Members of the Mettes Family+
Wed., July 01	12:15PM <b>NO MASS</b>
Thurs., July 02	10:00AM Communion Service at Windsor Park Manor 12:15PM Mass – Deceased Members of the Basten Family+
Fri., July 03	11:00AM <b>ADORATION</b> until 12 noon 12:15PM Mass – Gilberte Thibault+
Sat., July 04	5:00PM Mass – Geraldine Fitzgerald+
Sun., July 05	<b>14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00AM Mass – John Ambrazic+ 9:30AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 11:15AM Mass – Ted Walters+

### *Events Calendar*

Sat., June 27	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
Sun., June 28	12:30PM Baptisms – Church Strawberry Sunday – after morning Masses
Tues., June 30	8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., July 01	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Thurs., July 02	7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Fri., July 03	1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
Sat., July 04	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A

### **Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick...**

**-Our parishioners—** Ron Black, Garry Brown, Viola and Mike Duggan, Margaret Fitzgerald-Pajot, Alice Johnson, Charlotte McCarthy, Mike McDonald, Jean N’dah, Santa Sedlar, Alma Serrette, Joe Tonin, Rene Venasse, Gerry Vullings

**-Immediate family members—**Jennifer Barns (niece of Trish Brighton), Vic Edwards (husband of Deanna Heney-Edwards), Keith Esmond (father of Liz), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Patrick & Brianna McCarthy (children of Susan McCarthy), Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Kim Pritchard (daughter of Ralph and Jane Pyne)

### *Pastor’s Column...*

#### **JESUS ALONE RESTORES US TO LIFE**

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today’s First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil’s envy and the sin of Adam and Eve; as a result, we are all bound to die. However, the coming of Jesus restored us to life as we read in today’s Gospel passage. Every encounter is in some way providential. The person who unexpectedly crosses my path can be the person whom the Lord has sent into my life. The call of the present moment may be what really matters, the person who stands before me here and now. On the way to the house of Jairus, Jesus had an encounter with a woman, which delayed him. It took up precious time. The woman with the flow of blood simply wanted to touch the clothing of Jesus, without holding him up in any way. Jesus turned this opportunity into a truly personal encounter and called her into a personal relationship with Him. He wanted to meet this woman, in spite of the urgency of the journey on which he had set out. Jesus addressed her in very tender terms, ‘My daughter, your faith has restored you to health.’ This was the task of the moment. Some people would have seen this encounter as an unfortunate interruption; as a result of the delay Jairus’ daughter had died before Jesus could get to the house. Yet, for Jesus this encounter with the woman was of ultimate significance; it was a moment of grace. It was the prelude to an even more wonderful moment of grace in the house of Jairus when Jesus not only healed the very sick girl as he was asked to do, but raised her from the dead. When our plans do not work out as we wanted because of some unexpected turn of events, it may not be the disaster that we think it is at the time. Interruptions at times are necessary especially when they involve responding with compassion to the needs of others.

Happy Canada Day!

God Bless you.  
Fr. Gilles Njobam CMF  
Associate Pastor

### *Parish News and Community Life...*

**DEBRA-DYNES FAMILY HOUSE** – the Father’s Day Sale was outstanding this year, with so many exciting gifts for the children to choose from. Holy Cross really helped to make this day a special one for family bonding. DDFH will run 11 summer day-camps this year for the Debra-Dynes community. There is always a need for summer hats, towels, running shoes, shorts and t-shirts (new or used) to equip the kids. Your donations would be very welcome in the DDFH box under the MPD table.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Are you interested in helping the needy? The Ottawa South St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides assistance with food, clothing, furniture and other items to needy people in our parish area. We are looking for people to join our home visit team. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bryan De Pape 613-739-4347.

**THE POTATO PEELERS OF OTTAWA FOYERS PARTAGE:** We would like to say **A REALLY BIG THANK YOU** to the many wonderful parishioners who volunteered their time in helping make the Potato Peeling Service a huge success. Each week 50 lbs of potatoes (donated by Mr. Bouchard, owner of Country Grocer) were peeled for the Shepherds of Good Hope. Have a great summer! See you in September.

#### PASTORAL CARE

**OUR TRAINED PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS** are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. If you would like to access our services, please call Helen Castle at 613-737-5798.

#### *Social Action...*

##### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Thanks to your generous food drive contributions we delivered 70 bags of groceries last Tuesday to food banks at Heron, Debra Dynes and Banff. Did you miss the parish AGM? Here's a snippet from the MPD report: African AIDS Angels sent \$11,360 to African orphanages (a total of \$233,000 in 15 years); we promoted the D&P fall education campaign and Share Lent collection; our three major food drives resulted in over 400 bags of groceries distributed; children's shoes were sent to the Dominican Republic (1934 pairs in 17 years). The full parish AGM report is on the Holy Cross web site under 'Reports'.

**CARE FOR CREATION—GRATITUDE AND ENCOURAGEMENT:** For all parishioners committed to lifestyles that reflect care for God's creation, please take note of Pope Francis' words in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*: "I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protecting of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest" (LS #13). In response to our Holy Father's encyclical, Archbishop Prendergast stated, "I encourage everyone to absorb his words, helping ensure that Gospel values serve as the basis of our daily lives."

#### *Other interests...*

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR ANNUAL LOTTERY:** St. Patrick's Home is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator and volunteers to assist in the selling of our Annual Lottery tickets at parishes throughout Ottawa for 4 weekends (end November – early December) Manage a team of volunteers, ensure marketing materials are picked up and manage the return of all materials and sales. For info contact Sue Robertson at St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Foundation at 613-731-4664 ext: 352/ [suerobertson@stpats.ca](mailto:suerobertson@stpats.ca). For further information go to (<http://stpats.ca/landing/st-patricks-home-of-ottawa-foundation/lottery/>).

**WOJTYLA INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS:** On **July 23-26, 2015** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Academy in Barry's Bay will be hosting its fifth annual Wojtyla Summer Institute for Teachers. This year's theme is Understanding the Past, Shaping the Future: The Catholic Church in Time. Info & registration: ([www.seatofwisdom.org](http://www.seatofwisdom.org)); (1-877-369-6520).

**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:** Theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. SINE is a collaborative effort between Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), the faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University and Mission of the Redeemer Ministries. **August 04-14** at Saint Paul University. Info: ([www.cco.ca/sine](http://www.cco.ca/sine)).

#### **SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FORMATION APOSTOLATE:**

Three-year program drawing from the Ignatian tradition to form spiritual directors in Ottawa. Meets at the Diocesan Centre nine Saturdays per year from September 2015 - June 2018. Pre-application interview deadline: **August 14**. Cost \$350/year. Brochures available by contacting Claire Johnson, STD at ([spiritualdirectionottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualdirectionottawa@gmail.com)); (613-728-3175 ext. 32).

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be publishing **ONLY ONE BULLETIN** for July and one for August. Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on August 30. **Announced Mass Intentions**, as well as **bulletin submissions** for the **month of July** must be in by **Tuesday, June 30 at 12 noon** and for the **month of August submissions** must be in by **Wednesday, July 29 at 12 noon**, respectively, to be included in the bulletin.

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#### **COLLECTION REPORT**

21 June 2015 – \$3,630.00 (env) / \$702.50 (loose)

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