

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

5:00 p.m. + Martin & Margaret Bolger – *S & M Bolger*
 + Vicente Moniz – *Wife Goretti*
 + Maryam Paul – *Crissy George*
 + Loretta Byrne & deceased family members – *James Byrne*

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. + Jacinto & Luiza Lima – *Maria Branco*

Thursday, July 17

5:00 p.m. + Souls in Purgatory - *Mike Chaves*

Friday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Erika Lydia Pesek– *Valeria Kovac*

Saturday, July 19

5:00 p.m. + Louisa DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*
 + Vincenzo Recine – *Yolande & Family*
 + Victor Melo – *Idilia Donnelly*
 + Rachel Sousa – *The Family*
 For an end of abortion - *Mike Chaves*

Sunday, July 20 – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Low Mass (Ordinariate Use – all welcome)
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - all parishioners

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 14

5:30 p.m. - OCDS Carmelite Meeting (Parish Hall)

Friday, July 18

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, July 19

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Confessions

Preparing For Next Week

Wisdom 12: 13, 16 - 19, Psalm 86,
 Romans 8: 26 - 27, Matthew 13: 24 - 43

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,961.80
Loose Collection	\$ 543.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,504.80

Liturgical Ministers - July 19th & 20th

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	D. Dalbello O. Fabbro	E. Normore N. Moore	D. Kennedy C. Gregorasz
Lectors LI L2	J. Kelly A. Kelly	B. Koopmans A. Koopmans	C. Terpstra L. Di Danieli
Communion	B. Seguin C. McArthur	J. Bui S. Braga	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

**If you are visiting today,
 St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

Please Observe a Reverent Silence in Church

Talk to God before Mass – and talk to each other after Mass – and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off to avoid distracting others who are in prayer. Thank you.

Please Note

- ☞ There will be *no* Ordinariate Use Mass celebrated on Sunday, July 27th or Sunday, August 3rd.
- ☞ There will be *no* weekday Masses celebrated from July 22nd to August 1st, inclusive.

A New Parking Lot – at long last

It's no secret that our parish parking lot has been in a sorry state for some time. Our diocesan insurance company insists that this has become a safety issue and that the situation must be rectified. Experts inform us that further repair is no longer possible, so we have secured Bishop Crosby's permission to replace the existing church lot, add curbing and approximately 15 additional spaces beside and behind the rectory. Painting and new signs will complete the work.

After receiving bids, it has been determined that the estimated cost of the entire project will be \$90,000 - \$100,000. The work will be done during the last two weeks of July and should be completed between Monday and Friday. Donations to offset the considerable cost of this project will be most welcome. Please note 'Parking Lot' on the information line of the cheque or on an envelope so that tax receipts may be given. The balance of the cost, not covered by donations, will necessarily be met with funds received from the sale of the convent.

If you will be attending weekday Masses or visiting the office during our parking lot renovation, kindly note that parking will only be available on the street.

Bequests and Memorials

When preparing and updating your will, please prayerfully consider a contribution to St. Patrick's Parish as an expression of your gratitude for the gift of faith. This will help to assure that the Church will be able to nurture that same faith in future generations. You might also consider making a donation to the parish in memory of someone at the time of, or on the anniversary of their death.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. July 14	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tues., July 15	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Wed., July 16	Our Parish Community
Thurs., July 17	Rev. Charles Fedy, C.R.
Fri., July 18	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.
Sat., July 19	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

The Life of Prayer

Christians pray by means of the Holy Spirit whose help we should always seek in prayer (c.f. Romans 8:26). We can also ask the saints to aid us with their prayers. In particular, we can ask our most powerful intercessor, Mary, mother of all Christians, to pray for us and with us.

A regular time for prayer each day is a great help. It is also helpful to find a holy place, such as a church, or to set up a place of prayer in one's own home.

Types of Prayer:

Vocal Prayer: The mental activity of prayer joined to the physical one of words and gestures. Examples are the *Our Father*, the *Hail Mary*, the *Sign of the Cross* and grace before meals.

Meditative Prayer: Mental conversation with God often facilitated through scripture, other holy writings and images that reveal him and his works.

Liturgical Prayer: The official and public prayer of the Church, such as the Mass or the Divine Office. It involves the Church as a whole rather than individual Christians praying alone.

Contemplative Prayer: A simple and loving apprehension of God or divine things brought about by the Holy Spirit and the growth of his gifts in our souls. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. (Taken from: *Evangelium*; c.f. CCC 1831)

Good news from the Knights of Columbus

Our local branch of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to report that, following the Roses for Life campaign at St. Patrick's, St. Ambrose and Our Lady of Fatima, \$700 each was given to Cambridge Right to Life and to the Cambridge Pregnancy Centre. The Knights also made a timely and generous donation to help defray the cost of our new parking lot. *Many thanks.*

What is Forbidden by the Seventh Commandment?

Above all, the seventh commandment forbids theft, which is the taking or using of another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. This can be done also by paying unjust wages; by speculation on the value of goods in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; or by the forgery of cheques or invoices. Also forbidden is tax evasion or business fraud; willfully damaging private or public property; usury; corruption; the private abuse of common goods; work deliberately done poorly; and waste. (Taken from: *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank you very much for your generous support. Your donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. We continue to need: *cereal, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, soup (with or without meat) peanut butter and pasta sauce.*



The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Carmelite Seculars, together with the Friars and Nuns, are sons and daughters of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and of St. Teresa of Jesus. As a result, they share the same charism with the religious. It is one family with the same spiritual possessions, the same call to holiness (c.f. Ephesians 1.4; 1 Peter 1.15) and the same apostolic mission. Secular members contribute to the Order the benefits proper to their own secular state of life.

Requirements for admission to the secular order of discalced Carmelites include being 18 years of age or older, not being a member of any religious order or congregation or a member of any other secular order, the constant profession of the Catholic faith and being sacramentally active within the Catholic faith.

There is a period of aspirancy which lasts twelve months, during which aspirants receive instructions about the vocation. After prayerful discernment, the individual may then be clothed with the habit of the Secular Order and be admitted as a Candidate in Formation in the Order. After this, initial Teresian Carmelite formation begins.

1. Profession:

The Initial Formation Stage Step I lasts for two years, at which time the Temporary Profession of Promises may be made.

2. The Initial Formation Stage Step II lasts for three years, after which the Definitive Profession of Promise may be made.

3. Ongoing Formation lasts for the rest of their lives, and is received mainly at the monthly meeting. Vows may be made five years after the Definitive Profession of Promise.

If you are interested in knowing more about this secular order, please inquire at the parish office for contact information.

An Invitation to Altar Service Ministry



The ministry of Altar Server is open to youth grades 3 and up who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.

Interested youth are asked to please contact Deacon Terry before or after Mass to pick up a registration form. All training and vestments are provided.

The Precepts of the Church

The obligatory precepts of the Church are positive laws meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort and growth in love of God and neighbour:

1. "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation."
2. "You shall confess your sins at least once a year."
3. "You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season."
4. "You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation."
5. "You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence."

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to their abilities. (c.f. CCC 2041-2043; Can. 222 §1)