

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 29

(STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Orminda Alves
 + Bill Miller
 + Eleanor Furlong
 In honour of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 31 (ST. IGNATIUS)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 + Lino Camara

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 (ST. ALPHONSUS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &
 recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Gustav & Irma Kovac

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am - *First Saturday Mass*

5:00 pm

+ Antonio Cabral & Family
 + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
 + Dolores Moffat
 + Raymond Myers, Sr.
 + John Rock
 + Tony Figueiredo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Angelo Castro

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be on summer office hours commencing July 1 and that the parish office will be closed from: July 30 - August 20 (*inclusive*).

Summer Office Hours (July 1 - Sept. 2)
 Tuesday - Friday: 9 am - 12 noon



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW

Have you got your tickets? Scan this QR code to get your tickets today. No cell phone, no problem. Go online: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/>
 Good luck!

LAMP OFFERING

July 27 - August 2

August 3 - 9

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of José Alves

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Martha & Willie

+ Reid Thomson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 2 & 3

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	A. Sousa	M. Deska
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	B. Sousa S. Braga	R. France H. France

OFFERTORY

JULY 20, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,314.00
Loose Collection	\$ 558.85
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,880.35

JULY 27, 2025



PARISH BARBEQUE

Please plan now to attend the parish barbeque that is scheduled for Sunday, September 7 following the 11 a.m. Mass. Whether you choose to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, the BBQ begins serving at 12 noon

on the front patio and lawn of the church. Some tables and chairs will be available, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair. All food and beverages will be provided without charge. Please plan now to join us. All are welcome.



SVDP PANTRY IN NEED OF FOOD FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer months food donations to the SVDP pantry decline, but the need for food support does not. 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. There is a continuing to need for: *cereal, pancake mix / syrup, nutrition bars, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, Chef-Boyardee, pasta sauce and "dinner" sides*. As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

"Holy. Holy Holy Lord, God of mighty hosts!" One can almost hear the rush of angels' wings in the *Sanctus*, a hymn of adoration belonging to the Eucharistic Prayer

itself. The biblical sources of the *Sanctus* are in the book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Saint Matthew; thus does it bring together the Old and New Testaments in a **single song**. "I saw the Lord," says Isaiah, "sitting upon a throne high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple" (Isaiah 6:1). Surrounding the Lord, the prophet saw Seraphim, angels of fire calling out, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" The second part of the *Sanctus* echoes the cry of the children of Jerusalem waving palm branches before Christ the true King: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mt 21:9).

The *Sanctus* expresses what lies at the heart of the Christian experience of God. The thrice-holy God adored by the angels is, at the same time, the humble self-emptying God who, in the Eucharist, gives us his Body and Blood. Like the Preface that leads into it, the *Sanctus* cries out to be sung. The Roman Missal provides a simple melody, easily learned, and suited to its place within the Eucharistic Prayer. *Source: the*

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF WORK?

Work is both a duty and a right through which human beings collaborate with God the Creator. Indeed, by working with commitment and competence we fulfill the potential inscribed **in our nature, honour the Creator's gifts and the talents** received from him, provide for ourselves and for our families and serve the human community. Furthermore, by the grace of God, work can be a means of sanctification and collaboration with Christ for the salvation of others. Comp. CCC # 513



THE MEANING OF CONSCIENCE

Conscience is our morality-detector. "Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey..., calling him to love and to

do what is good and to avoid evil" (GS 16). Deep down, we all know we are really (objectively) obligated to do good and avoid evil, whether we (subjectively) want to or not.

Since this obligation binds us even when we do not want it to, it could not have come from our human will and wants. It comes to us, not from us and is powerful evidence for the existence of God. Even the atheist treats conscience as an absolute moral authority; for like everyone else he admits that it is always right to obey your conscience and wrong to disobey it. But what could give conscience such absolute authority except God? The only explanation of this **fact is that "man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. His dignity lies in observing this law and by it he will be judged. His conscience is man's most secret core....there he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths" (GS 16). "When he listens to his conscience... man can hear God speaking" (CCC 1777).**

"Conscience is the aboriginal Vicar of Christ" (CCC 1778). c.f. Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*

NO BULLETINS

Please note that there will not be any bulletins published on the weekends of August 10 & 17. Mass intentions, lamp offerings, etc., will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thursday	Engaged Couples
Friday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Saturday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Families who pray together, stay together!