

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**  
**What's Happening?**

**Good News!**

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*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

All of today's readings have a common theme: how Jesus' words to his Jewish brothers and sisters influence our faith.

The Catholic Church's relationship with our Jewish brothers and sisters has been strengthened dramatically over the last years. This is thanks in large part to Vatican II's Declaration on the Relationship of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (*Nostra Aetate*), particularly Judaism.

Our deep connection with Judaism is rooted in the fact it was to these Chosen People God offered the Old Covenant. We are also indebted to them because their history and culture formed the lives of the people of God and the Holy Family, from which the early Church sprung.

Christianity's firm belief that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah is the reason our Church is like a shoot sprung from the root of Jesse. This difference was something Paul's Letter to the Romans dealt with directly—the need for all, both Jews and Gentiles, to accept Jesus.

The key element to this acceptance is the faith shown in the Gospels. Jesus reaches out to his fellow members of the house of Judah yet also recognizes that a Canaanite (Gentile) woman has faith that leads to salvation. This has key implications for both insiders and outsiders: One can no longer claim salvation by a bloodline or nationality but only by one's acceptance of Jesus as the Son of God and active participation in his body, the Church. Jesus broadens the welcome and opens God's house to all people.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

**Sunday Offertory Collection**

**August 6 & 13**

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,812.50	\$2,832.50
Loose	\$ 325.00	\$ 200.00
Pre-Auth	\$ 739.50	\$ 739.50
Total	\$3,877.00	\$3,772.00
#envelopes	126	120
\$ / envelope	\$22.32	\$23.60

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**Are you new to the parish?** Welcome!! Please fill out a form located on the welcome desk so we can update our records.

**Do you require offertory envelopes?** Please contact the office and a box can be prepared for you.

**\*Subject to Change\*** \*NOTE not all parish events will be listed\*

- SUN AUG 20** PARISH PICNIC—3:00 PM  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
- MON AUG 21** CARD CLUB—12:30 PM
- SAT AUG 26** CONFESSIONS—4:30 PM
- SUN AUG 27** BAPTISMS -11:15 AM

**Summer Mass**

**Schedule**

Sunday Mass Time  
10:00 am ONLY  
JULY & AUGUST &  
SEPT 3

NO MASS on Monday's  
Includes SEPT 4

**It is PARISH PICNIC TIME**

When: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20  
3:00 PM

Where: FANSHAWE PARK

What to Bring:

- ◇ Family & Friends
- ◇ Your Favourite POT LUCK DISH
- ◇ Lawn Chair, Sunscreen

**Everyone is Invited!**

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
the Picnic will go on...

**Are you Interested in the Catholic Faith** or do you know



someone that is? The RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) provides an educational process for unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholic, or those baptized adults who wish to be Confirmed, or adults who are already Catholic and simply wish to learn more about the faith. RCIA is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith and, if moved by the Spirit, to consider becoming a Catholic. Please contact the office for more information. 519-455-8624.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG):** To make your regular donations easier, we have an Automatic Bank Deduction Program. By authorizing a monthly deduction from your bank account, you will never again need to worry about forgetting your envelope, and your regular support of St. Andrew's will be automatic. If you wish to participate in this program, then please fill out a form located on the welcome desk and place it in the collection plate or drop it into the office.

"The world is only evil when you become its slave. The world has a lot to offer—just as Egypt did for the children of Jacob—as long as you don't feel bound to obey it. The great struggle facing you is not to leave the world, to reject your ambitions and aspirations or to despise money, prestige or success, but to claim your spiritual truth and to live in the world as someone who doesn't belong to it."

...Henri Nouwen  
**LIFE OF THE BELOVED**

Mass Intentions & Times August	
Sun. Aug 20 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	<i>Ints. of the Parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle</i>
Mon. Aug 21	NO MONDAY MASS (JULY, AUGUST, & SEPT 4)
Tue. Aug 22 8:00 a.m.	<b>Ru Family &amp; Maria Pham</b> requested by Group CBM Monica <b>Lanh Family &amp; Maria Pham</b> requested by Group CBM Monica <b>Lloyd Schnarr</b> requested by Jean-Marc Champagne
Wed. Aug 23 8:00 a.m.	<b>Lois &amp; Juliana Kaferle</b> requested by J.S. <b>Filippo Trivilino</b> requested by Nicola & Concetta <b>Tony Srebnjar</b> requested by J.S.
Thu. Aug 24 8:00 a.m.	<b>Anna Chuc Le</b> requested by Group CBM Monica <b>Ha Family &amp; Maria Do</b> requested by Group CBM Monica
Fri. Aug 25 8:00 a.m.	<b>In Thanksgiving</b> requested by Hai Tran <b>Dominic Hai Bui</b> requested by Group CBM Monica
Sat. Aug 26 5:00 p.m.	<b>Filomena &amp; Angelo Masciotra</b> requested by Felix & Emma Masciotra <b>Filippo Trivilino</b> requested Ersilia dePietro Family <b>Theresa Nguyen thi Nhan</b> requested by CD <b>Mai Le</b> requested by Family



**Priest Pension Fund Collection:** Earlier this summer, our parish took up a collection in support of our retired priests. We thank all who were able to make a donation. If you would still like to make a contribution, you can do so through our parish or online at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca). Please keep our retired priests in your prayers.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**—The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, **September 10 at 3 pm** at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. This special annual mass is a celebration of the **Sacrament of Marriage**. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. *Please return your registration forms to the parish office this week.*

**Family Ministry Workshop:** One day workshop facilitated by James Conway from The Search Institute on **Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 am – 5 pm** at St. Michael's Parish Hall, London. It offers strategies for getting started, including practical tools for listening to and building relationships with parents and other family members as the foundation for family engagement efforts. Cost is \$50. Register at <http://dol.ca/workshops>.

**Employment Opportunity:** The seminary is seeking a Human Formation Counselor. Reporting to the Rector, the Human Formation Counselor ordinarily dedicates twelve hours per week during the academic year towards the service of providing counseling to seminarians, and leading educational experiences for seminarians regarding their healthy human development during their period of formation for ministerial service as priests. For more information please visit [www.stpetersseminary.ca/Employment/126](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Employment/126) or [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).



**CWL Corner:** People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; **Forgive them anyway.** If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; **Be kind anyway.** If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; **Succeed anyway.** If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; **Be honest and frank anyway.** What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; **Build anyway.** If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; **Be happy anyway.** The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; **Do good anyway.** Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; **Give the world the best you've got anyway.** You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; **It was never between you and them anyway.**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FURNITURE PICK UP?** Just call the store to see what pick up can be arranged for you. Call 519-438-7070. For smaller items please drop them off at York St. store under the Adelaide St. bridge weekdays 9 to 5 and Saturdays 9 to 4.



# The Best Medicine is Laughter...

- What do you call a bird in the winter?  
(Brrr-d!)
- Two flies are on the porch. Which one is an actor?  
(The one on the screen!)
- What is the biggest ant in the world?  
(An eleph-ant!)
- Why was the baby ant confused?  
(Because all of his uncles were ants!)
- What do you get when you cross a sheep and a honey bee?  
(Bah-humbug!)