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**THANK YOU!**

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

*Kindness*

and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring  
out of the earth,  
and justice shall look  
down from heaven.

Psalms 85:11-12

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August 9, 2020 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Liturgical Schedule

### **Weekend Masses**

*Saturday Vigil:* 4:00 PM

*Sunday:* 9:30 AM

### **Daily Mass**

*Monday:* 9:00 AM

*Tuesday:* 6:30 PM

*Wednesday:* 6:30 PM / (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

*Thursday:* 9:00 AM

**Holy Day Masses:** As Announced in the Bulletin

## Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

## PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed - 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Offices are closed on Friday

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 8:** *Vigil 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM **Mr. & Mrs. Henry Connor**  
Requested by: Family

**Sunday, August 9:** *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 AM **Jeannette Jaillet**  
Requested by: Her Nephew

**Monday, August 10:** *Ordinary Weekday*

9:00 AM **Alphee Couture**  
Requested by: His Son

**Tuesday, August 11:** *St. John Vianney*

6:30 PM **Janet Morneau**  
Requested by: The Page Family

**Wednesday, August 12:** *Ordinary Weekday*

6:30 PM **Lt. Carl A. Peterson**  
Requested by: Family

**Thursday, August 13:** *Ordinary Weekday*

9:00 AM **Edward Gray**  
Requested by: His Wife, Ana

**Friday, August 14:** *Ordinary Weekday*

**No Mass on Friday**

**Saturday, August 15:** *Vigil 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM **Mark Dion**  
Requested by: His Sister

**Sunday, August 16:** *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 AM **Kathleen Morris**  
Requested by: Her Husband

*Special Thanks to all who have mailed in, dropped off or donated online, weekly stewardship offerings. We ask and pray that all our members continue to be good stewards and keep up with their commitment to God's work through the church.*

**Weekends 8/2-8/3  
Thank you for your support!**

Sunday Offering & Mailed In	\$3004
Online Donations	\$115
Fuel, Monthly	\$533
Total	\$3652

**Car Wash Fundraiser:** Please join us on Saturday, August 15, from 10 am to 3 pm, for a car wash in the church parking lot. \$10 per car. All proceeds will go towards our oil bill. **You can kill two birds with one stone....cleanse your car, cleanse your soul by going to confession at 3:00 PM!** Thank you in advance for your help and donations with all of our fundraisers

**Collection Reminder:** Just a reminder that the ushers are not allowed to do the collection at Masses during this pandemic. The collection baskets are at the back of the church and you may drop your donation/envelopes into the basket on your way out of church. We thank you for your generosity during these tough times. We also have online giving on our webpage, [www.heartofmary.net](http://www.heartofmary.net), and you may set up weekly or monthly giving. This can be cancelled at anytime.

**Big Money Raffle:** We will once again be having our Big Money Raffle! Although it will not be at our Annual Strawberry Raffle, we will be mailing out the tickets to every household, active or inactive, very soon and we will be selling tickets in the rectory. First prize is \$500! All of the proceeds will go to our oil bill this winter. The drawing will be held Saturday, September 5.

**Thank You!** The Fitzmaurices & Dee Holt, co-chairs of the Scratch Ticket Book Raffle and the Wine Grab, would like to thank all our sellers for their hard work and all the folks who bought tickets and wine. These monies came in from all over the state and other parts of the country. **Net profit for these events were \$6,150! The winner was Mike McKellick, (for the 3rd time) and runner up \$300 winner was Lois Raymond.** Many thanks to all!

**Thank you:** Thank you to the following that have donated to our Restoration Fund in memory of **Rosalie Roberts:**  
**Armand Dube**

## DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

### “Jesus walking on water”

The story of Jesus walking on water appears in three of the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, and John). But, only in Matthew we learn that Peter also walked on water. The message from the Gospel invites us to Look for Jesus and keep our eyes focused on him, that is the only way we can walk safe over the storms we may encounter in our lives.

Although a storm surrounded Peter, the only problem was that Peter stopped looking at Jesus when he needed the most to be focused on him, especially because walking over water that is the representation of a tumultuous storm or problems going on in life. Look for Jesus and keep looking to Jesus, is the answer and He is the one who is going to help us.

Faith is simply taking the next step, it is a growing process, Peter took one step to get out of the boat and then walking onto the water. Peter was doing fine until he was focused on the next step but got into trouble when he lost sight of his next step which was to keep his eyes focused on Jesus.

Faith unleashes the supernatural. Peter did not experience the power of God that allowed him to walk on water until he trusted completely Him, he did at the beginning, but he hesitated afterwards because he was afraid.

Fear may any of us sink, but only our faith in Jesus saves us from many things. Jesus not only saved Peter from many troubles, but on this occasion, Jesus saved Peter from drowning. A little faith is better than no faith. Jesus spoke of Peter’s “little faith”. This means that Peter was capable of even greater sustained faith.

Have a good week. Fr. Henry Ramirez

### HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)

WINCHENDON: HEAL Winchendon is now starting to use our kitchen to prepare fresh fruits and vegetable to be distributed to families in and around Winchendon. They are recreating a local food system that works for everyone in Winchendon, from residents to farmers to retailers to anchor institutions like hospitals and colleges. If you are looking to help, they meet Tuesday mornings in our kitchen at 10:00 AM to prep and package the food. Come on down, all are welcome! For more information, go to [www.growingplaces.org](http://www.growingplaces.org)

**Masks Are Required:** Just a reminder that masks are required at all Masses. Also, if you have your own hand sanitizer, you are encouraged to please bring that with you as well. The church has some, but it will help us cut some of our costs if you have some of your own to bring. Thank you!

### **Back Pack Program Needs Your Help!**

The Back Pack Program has been moved back to our parish for the summer until school resumes in the Fall. This program provides food to our children of our community here in Winchendon. We are looking for sponsors for this program. The cost per bag is \$5. If you would like to contribute, checks can be made out to Immaculate Heart of Mary and in memo Backpack Program and dropped in collection basket. Any questions can be directed Deirdre Holt @978-297-2885. Thank you for your help as we strive to make sure that no child goes hungry.



### **THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...**

***Tuesday, August 11***

**HEAL Winchendon, 10 AM (Hall)**

***Thursday, August 13***

**Backpack Handout, 5 PM**