

**Mass Intentions**  
**8 August - 16 August 2020**

- 8 August 2020 – Saturday - St. Dominic, Priest  
4.30 pm:
- 9 August 2020 - Sunday - Ninetieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8.30 am: +Jamie Geosits by *Frank & Kathleen Geosits*  
11.00 am:
- 10 August 2020 - Monday - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr  
8.30 am:
- 11 August 2020 –Tuesday - St. Clare, Virgin  
8.30 am:
- 12 August 2020 - Wednesday - Weekday  
8.30 am:
- 13 August 2020 –Thursday - Weekday  
6.30 pm:
- 14 August 2020 – Friday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr  
8.30 am:  
4.30pm:
- 15 August 2020 – Saturday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
11.00 am: +Joseph Jarfas by *his family*  
4.30 pm: +Walter & Florence Hubert by *their Children*
- 16 August 2020 - Sunday - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8.30 am:  
11.00 am:

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.” – St. Augustine

*With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father*  
**Fr. John Kennady MMI**  
**Dn. John Lytle**  
**9 August 2020**

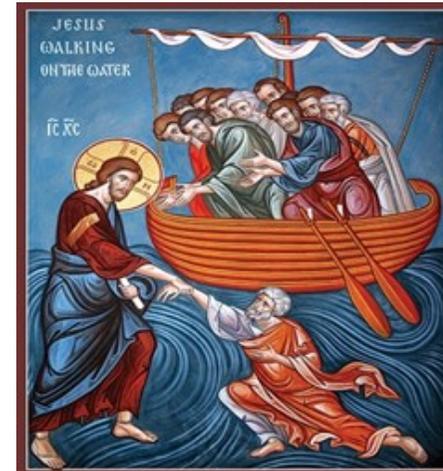
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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**O**  
**You**  
**of**  
**little**  
**Faith**



**Why**  
**did**  
**you**  
**Doubt?**

**Regular Mass with Social – Distancing**  
**Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church**  
**Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church**  
**11.00 am — Holy Cross Church**

*Let us all Stay Safe, Clean & Healthy*

## Keep the Faith Intact

Difficulties and unpleasant times come in everyone's life. What is important is to keep the Faith intact. On a completely dark night, even a flickering lamp can help you find the way. But if you try to extinguish that very source of light, then it is no good. Faith is a great wealth that gives you immense strength. Hold on to it.

True faith remains unshaken regardless of everything that happens. That which shakes is just some small belief at a very superficial level. It is your own expectations and desires which shake you. Every time your faith shakes, your devotion will be renewed from within once again.

When your faith and devotion remain intact and unshaken during those turbulent times, then you do not feel the unpleasantness of those situations.

Faith becomes your anchor during these difficult times and keeps you steady.

Faith is a great wealth and gives you strength. Just because a few small things did not go in your favor, it does not mean that you should make your faith so fragile

and delicate that it breaks every now and then.



The authenticity and zeal of the proclamation of faith depends on the tangibility and intensity of the our personal experience of God

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



## LITURGY OF WORD

**First Reading:** 1Kings 19:9,11-13

**Second Reading:** Rom 9:1-5

**Gospel Reading:** Mt. 14:22-33

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mount Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives.



### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On 15 August, Holy Mother Church celebrates the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility

to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." **Mary Our Mother pray for us!**