

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 7, 2019

Saturday, July 6	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's St. Carthagh's St. Carthagh's	Graveside Prayers for James (Bob) McLuski Cemetery Mass (St. Carthagh's Cemetery) Members of the Parish
Sunday, July 7 (14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Anne Feeney Patricia Mulroney
Monday, July 8	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Josie Romano
Tuesday, July 9	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Wednesday, July 10	10:30 am	Moira Place	No Intention
Thursday, July 11	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	Anne Feeney
Friday, July 12	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Patricia Mulroney
Saturday, July 13	11:30 am 5:00 pm	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Graveside Prayers for Walter Healey Members of the Parish
Sunday, July 14 (15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Larry Power Freida Champagne

Please Remember in Your Prayers: All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Sophia Hollister, Paul Hulsman, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Sharon Butler, Leonard Kehoe, Terry Horrigan, Elinor McKenzie, Catherine Ligon, Debbie LaCroix, Presley Noble, Rob Montgomery, Germaine Wannamaker, Margaret-Rose Wood, Jack Tweedy, Janice Tracey, and Michelle Fobert.

Please let us know at the office if you would like to add to or remove a name from the list of the sick.

Offertory Collections:

St. Carthagh's	June 29 & 30	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$1,640 \$405
St. Edmund's	June 30	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$835 \$395

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
St. Carthagh's	W = WELCOME		
Saturday, July 13	W – Karen LaVallée Arthur Allore	Sheila Toner, Joan McTaggart, Maria Cockburn	
Sunday, July 14	W – Dan Dafoe Olivia Dafoe	Shirley Kehoe, Don Kirkey, Dan Dafoe, Carol Badluk	No Children's Liturgy during July & August
St. Edmund's	LECTORS	USHERS	
Sunday, July 14	Marian Dolan Tim McParland	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

All are invited to attend a Farewell Mass and Reception for Katherine Quinlan as she retires after 21 years of dedicated service to the Archdiocese of Kingston as Executive Assistant to four Archbishops. The Mass will take place at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston at 1:00 pm on **Monday, July 8**, and will be followed by a garden party on the church lawn. To assist with arrangements, please contact Elisabeth Santos at the Pastoral Centre (613) 548-4461, or reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca, if you plan to attend.



Some of you will remember Fr. Mike Merizzi M. Afr. who preached our Parish Mission in March 2019. In his sharing he said, "I am saddened to discover that the catholic communities that had given so many religious and missionary vocations in the past were losing their past fervor with a dramatic drop in vocations to the priesthood and religious life." Consequently, one of the big challenges Fr. Mike threw to us as a faith community is the call to be missionaries to ourselves. In other words, he impressed upon us to see ourselves as missionary disciples of the Lord Jesus. The readings this weekend give us the fundamental motivation to take our Christian mission to heart. The Gospel makes the clarion call: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Jesus does not say, there are harvests, but adds that the harvest is plentiful. That makes the task even more urgent. Think of a plentiful harvest of strawberries waiting to be picked. Can such a harvest be delayed?

Who are the people referred to by "the harvest?" We do not have to go far. In our own backyard, there are many people who have known and heard of Christ. They have been baptized and have become Christians, even Catholics, but they do not practice what they have learned or received. They have become nominal Catholics. Who actually are they? They are your neighbors, members of your own family, friends, colleagues in the office and many more. These people are part and parcel of Christ's harvest that needs to be harvested before it is too late. To them, Christ sends us. You are therefore not simply a father, a mother, a lawyer, a doctor, an engineer, a farmer, a businessman or woman, etc., you are a Christian father, a Christian mother and Christian brother and many more. As Christians, we always have the challenge to make a difference. That is why at the end of Mass the priest dismisses us on a missionary note. He sends us out to take Christ to the world of our families, workplaces and social environment. It is important for each of us to pray and think of what we can do to gather in the Lord's harvest, that is, to help make Jesus better known, loved, worshipped and served.

One TV station once conducted an interview, asking people, "What does it mean for you to be a Christian?" One respondent said, "I am a Christian, I try to live the Gospel but I do not participate in the community of the Church." The comment of the journalist was, "Then do you consider yourself a football player without a team?" Is this my case?

The silence of the Tower Bell at St. Carthagh's has become very loud! In earlier bulletins, we have tried to explain why the bell does not ring any more. In fact, it is not the bell per se, it is a part in the mechanism that enables it to ring at set times that needs replacement. Shockingly, this part, according to the Verdin Company, will cost us \$4,460.00 plus tax! (USA Funds). That is the bad news! The good news is that we have a jar at the back of the church asking you for your widow's mite towards the resuscitation of the bell. You can make a difference. Remember, that it is the little drops that fill the ocean. Still, the better news is that the CWL have donated \$4,000 (Canadian Funds). With this money, we have kick-started the rehabilitation process to have the bell back on track. All things being equal, the bell should be back before the Fall. We are always deeply indebted to the CWL. More grease to their elbows!

The Anchor of Hope is embarking on a "Baby Bottle Drive" for this year. The bottles are at the back of St. Carthagh's church. Please, pick one up and return it with some coins. You will be supporting a very worthy cause. For further information contact Connie Hagerman, Centre Coordinator, *Anchor of Hope Pregnancy and Family Care Centre, 135 Elgin Street Madoc, ON K0K 2K0. 613-473-0606.*

Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac: Plan to attend the 81st annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on **Sunday, July 28th**, with Archbishop Michael Mulhall and Fr. Brian J.T. Clarke. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Ordinary Disciples, Extraordinary Call." The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Archbishop Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Local priests will be assisting with the blessing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

