

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21, 2019

Saturday, July 20	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Cheryl Genereaux
Sunday, July 21 (16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Peter & Mary Bergeron
Monday, July 22	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Tuesday, July 23			No Mass
Wednesday, July 24			No Mass
Thursday, July 25			No Mass
Friday, July 26			No Mass
Saturday, July 27	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Sunday, July 28 (17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Patricia Mulroney

**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, Michelle Fobert, and Joan Cassidy.

*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	July 13 & 14	Regular Sunday	\$1,183
St. Edmund's	July 14	Regular Sunday	\$1,411

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<b>St. Carthagh's</b>	<b>W = WELCOME</b>		
Saturday, July 27	W – Karen LaVallée Arthur Allore	Sheila Toner, Arthur Allore, Shirley Kehoe	
Sunday, July 28	W – Emily Morton Michael Collins	Sheila Scott, Dan Dafoe, Lori Robinson, Carol Badluk	No Children's Liturgy during July & August
<b>St. Edmund's</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	
Sunday, July 28	Marian Nash Andre Cassidy	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Bible Study** will resume in the Fall.

**Presently, our Archbishop is conducting interviews with all his priests.** As soon as this exercise is completed, I will take a few days off beginning **Tuesday, July 23**, and be back on **Tuesday, August 6**, 2019.

On the weekend of **July 27/28**, Fr. Patrick Kelly will cover the Masses, while Fr. Joseph Machaj will cover the Masses for the weekend of **August 3/4**.

There is need to modify our schedule for Eucharistic adoration for August. We shall observe the regular **First Friday devotions on August 9** (not August 2), and the regular **Third Friday devotions on August 23** (not August 16).

Obviously, there will not be regular daily Masses, but the church will be opened for those who would like to drop in for personal visits and prayers.

\* \* \* **For an emergency during my absence, please, call 1-343-333-4072.** \* \* \*

**The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews** has some nourishing words on hospitality for us. He writes, "Let brotherly love continue. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels" (Heb. 13:1-2). The author, I believe, must have had the first reading of this weekend in mind. In it we see the overflowing hospitality of Abraham, our father in the faith.

It was a hot summer day like ours, while Abraham was sitting in the tent door of his residence that three eminent strangers showed up. Abraham's first gesture of hospitality was to run from the door of his tent to meet them, and he bowed himself before them. In this, we see a display of his warmth and reverential reception of the strangers. His second gesture of hospitality is manifest in his kind invitation to the strangers to allow him to wash their feet. Following this loving and gratuitous acceptance of the strangers he offered them refreshments. The third gesture of hospitality was an invitation to a delicious dinner.

It turned out that Abraham was entertaining the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity without realizing it. After Abraham gave them hospitality, the Lord God revealed to him that he and his wife Sarah would miraculously have a son within a year. This is a clear indication that hospitality pays rich dividends!

Following this shining example of Abraham, St. Paul commanded us to "be generous in offering hospitality" (Rom 12:13). Other portions of Scripture confirm that when we offer hospitality by giving someone even a cup of cold water, we will not go unrewarded (Mt.10:42). When we feed the hungry or give a drink to the thirsty, we are rendering service to God (Mt 25:40) just as Abraham did. Thus, showing hospitality is one of the main qualities of a Christian leader (1Tim.3:2, Tit. 1; 8).

It follows then that this weekend, one of the virtues we are encouraged to pursue is hospitality. Our calling is to be a Parish community that is hospitable and welcoming. This means that all of us without exception are to continue to strive to be warm, kind, friendly and welcoming towards everyone as if they were angels. In receiving the brother or sister, we welcome God!

The other side of the coin is that Jesus himself will offer his faithful ones hospitality at the end of the world: "Blessed are those servants whom the master; when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them" (Lk. 12:37). Indeed, blessed then are the hospitable for they shall serve God and be served by him!

**Following a proposal of our Joint-Parish Pastoral Council**, we have initiated the process of working towards launching a parish website. It might be feasible to have in place a Parish Website Committee since two heads are better than one. If you have some expertise in this area and would like to be part of this small committee, please, phone the parish office – 613-478-2000.

**On Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the highly acclaimed movie "Unplanned"** was finally released in Canada. The movie is the story of Abby Johnson's conversion from Planned Parenthood's employee of the year, to one of the most highly sought-after leaders in the Pro-life movement, today. What she saw changed everything, for her and now for millions of others. This is a must-see movie for anyone on either side of the abortion issue and anyone in the middle. No one walks out of the movie unchanged. It's done wonders in the USA and now can do the same in Canada. This movie "Unplanned" is coming to the Landmark Cinema, 120 Dalton Avenue, Kingston. **Sat., July 27<sup>th</sup>** @ 10:00 am, doors open at 9:00 a.m. Event sponsored by Birthright. **Tickets can be purchased from Marie Sardinha (613) 539-2348, Marnie Quirk (613) 549-2964 or Anna Freeman (613) 544-0166.** Tickets are \$12.00; please have correct change.

**On July 30, Connie Hagerman of The Anchor of Hope** will pick up the "Baby Bottles." It will therefore be much appreciated if you return the bottles as soon as possible, or at least prior to **July 30**. The Centre is very appreciative of your participation in the "Baby Bottle Drive 2019."

**81<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac**, Sunday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>**. Mass will be celebrated at 11 am with Archbishop Mulhall presiding. A Mass of Healing will be celebrated at 2 pm. Preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League Memberships, food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com). For Kingston bus please contact [smarys@cogeco.net](mailto:smarys@cogeco.net), 613-546-5521 ext. 3. Price is \$50 like previous years and leaves 7:30 am sharp from St. Mary's.