

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 28, 2019

Saturday, July 27	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Sunday, July 28 (17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Patricia Mulroney
Monday, July 29			No Mass
Tuesday, July 30			No Mass
Wednesday, July 31			No Mass
Thursday, Aug. 1			No Mass
Friday, Aug. 2			No Mass
Saturday, Aug. 3	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Sunday, Aug. 4 (18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Monica Scanlan

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 20 & 21	Regular Sunday	\$983
St. Edmund's	July 21	Regular Sunday	\$977

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, Aug. 3	W – Sheila Toner Arthur Allore	Maria Cockburn, Joan McTaggart, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Aug. 4	W – Shirley Kehoe Don Kirkey	Dan Dafoe, Sheila Scott, Carol Badluk, Lori Robinson	No Children's Liturgy during July & August
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Aug. 4	Cecilia Maines Patti Marlin	Gerard Whalen Bill Marlin	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

On the weekend of August 3/4 Fr. Joseph Machaj will cover the Masses. We are very thankful to him for his time and for his ministry.

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

Eucharistic adoration for August 2019 is slightly modified as follows: 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).

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

Last weekend, we met two Christian sisters, Martha and Mary. With a bit of imagination we can still vividly visualize Mary at the feet of the Lord Jesus having a tête-à-tête with him. Is that not what prayer is all about? Is prayer not a two-way traffic? Is it not a dialogue or conversation with the Lord? The readings this weekend take us a little deeper into the catechesis on prayer. I personally admire the intercessory skills of Abraham, his concern for the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah, and his openness and trust in God's mercy. Amazingly, Abraham intercedes with God to ward off the threat of punishment on the basis of God's justice, which is God's mercy. So on account of God's mercy, God assured Abraham as the conversation unfolded that "whether it was 45, 40, 30, 20 or even 10 just men, he would not destroy the city." In fact, Abraham fell short in coming to understand the depth, breadth and height of God's mercy because he stopped at ten. I am sure if he continued his negotiation down to one person alone, still, God would assure him that he would not destroy the city. So let us get it right. The truth is that God will not and will never destroy the good because of the evil people. Rather, God's mind and his earnest desire at all times is to save, whether the just or the sinner. Even when seemingly he punishes the sinner, he doesn't do it as an act of vengeance, but as a lesson and an opportunity for them to repent of their sins either in this life or in the next. The persevering and persistent manner in which Abraham pleaded for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah should inspire us to pray and to persevere in our prayer, always trusting in God's mercy and goodness.

Seminarian celebration – all are welcome: On **Sunday, August 11th** at 3 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Kingston, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Seminarian Celebration. All are welcome! The Archdiocesan Vocations Office and our Seminarians have prepared a **presentation in the church that will begin at 3pm**, which includes our seminarian's vocation stories, greetings from our Archbishop, audio-visual presentations, and prayer and song. During this presentation, children 4 - 16 years of age are welcome to participate in **youth programming** with youth leaders in the parish hall. An **optional dinner buffet** will be hosted in the parish hall following the presentation. Tickets are required for this dinner: Adults → \$18 per person / Children 6 - 10 yrs → \$10 / Children under 5 → free. If you would like to attend the dinner portion, please **reserve your tickets by August 2nd**. For tickets and more info please contact Pete Scott at skpetescott.857@gmail.com.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp Belleville: *Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) Catholic Summer Camp is coming to Belleville again!* A faith-based, week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor fun! Happening at St. Michael's Parish Hall: **July 29th to August 2nd**. We still have space for more campers! **Day camp** for children entering Grades 1-6, runs **Monday thru Friday** from 9am – 2:30pm. (\$100 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm (\$25). **Evening Camp** for teens entering Grade 7-12, runs **Sunday thru Thursday** from 7-9 pm. (\$25 for the week) Camp will be held in the parish hall. For more info and to register visit www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus. Any questions, please contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

81st Annual Pilgrimage to Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Sunday, **July 28th**. 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. For Kingston bus please contact smarys@cogeco.net, 613-546-5521 ext. 3. Price is \$50 like previous years and leaves 7:30 am sharp from St. Mary's.

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.

New Lector & Eucharistic Minister Lists for St. Carthagh's are now available to be picked up at the entrance of the church.

Monthly Euchre Evening at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, 179 West St., Napanee, **Sat., Aug. 3** at 7:00 pm. All are Welcome! \$5.00 for 10 games. Prizes and light snack to follow. Any questions call 613-539-9489.