

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 2019

* * * For an emergency during my absence, please, call [1-343-333-4072](tel:1-343-333-4072). * * *

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| 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 |
| Monday, Aug. 5 | | | No Mass |
| Tuesday, Aug. 6 | | | No Mass |
| Wednesday, Aug. 7 | | | No Mass |
| Thursday, Aug. 8 | 6:30 pm | St. Edmund's | No Intention |
| Friday, Aug. 9 (Eucharistic Adoration) | 9:00 am 6:40 pm 7:00 pm | St. Carthagh's | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by scheduled adoration. Sacred Heart Prayers and Benediction. Mass |
| Saturday, Aug. 10 | 5:00 pm | St. Carthagh's | Members of the Parish |
| Sunday, Aug. 11 (19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time) | 9:00 am 11:00 am | St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's | Margaret Kvas Edwin 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, 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:

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| St. Carthagh's | July 27 & 28 | Regular Sunday | \$1,376 |
| St. Edmund's | July 28 | Regular Sunday | \$904 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

| | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u> | <u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> |
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| St. Carthagh's | W = WELCOME | | |
| Saturday, Aug. 10 | W – Natalie Harrison Tara Harrison | Sheila Toner, Shirley Kehoe, Joan McTaggart | |
| Sunday, Aug. 11 | W – Emily Morton Michael Collins | Bob & Sharon Eros, Don Kirkey, Greg Donohue | No Children's Liturgy during July & August |
| St. Edmund's | LECTORS | USHERS | |
| Sunday, Aug. 11 | Marian Dolan Arthur Allore | Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy | |

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 (Monday to Wednesday), but the church will be opened for those who would like to drop in for personal visits and prayers. Regular Masses will resume effective from Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 pm at St Edmund's.

Eucharistic adoration for August 2019 is slightly modified as follows: We shall observe regular **First Friday devotions on August 9** (not August 2), and regular **Third Friday devotions on August 23** (not August 16).

In the second reading of this weekend, St. Paul paints for us a picture of the enormous task of a Christian leader which is to unite everyone into the family of God. Each Christian and therefore each parishioner is called to be a promoter of communion among us and with God. These are the words of St. Paul, "And in that image, there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between circumcised or uncircumcised or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ; he is everything and he is in everything." We are therefore being reminded that we are a faith community, a parish family, bonded together by one faith, one baptism and one Lord Jesus Christ who dwells in all of us.

Our life in Christ manifests itself in Christian attitudes, such as thoughtfulness, kindness, compassion, patience, etc. Besides these attitudes, we must have an eye towards the final goal while keeping an eye on this earth. St. Paul says, "Since you have been brought back to life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth."

In the final analysis, our destiny is to be with God in heaven, sharing in the life and love of the Holy Trinity. In so far as our minds are focused on God, rain or shine, we'll never be discouraged even in the face of difficulties and challenges. Therefore, let us welcome this Sunday as an invitation to grow in holiness, for Paul says, "That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to the earthly life; fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god."

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.

Open House: Printing Room Museum: Thursday, August 22 from 3 to 7 pm. The Sisters of Providence owned and operated a printing shop from 1898 until 1989. The Printing Room Museum has all the original printing presses and will be closing in September. This is your last chance to see this hidden gem! At 115 Ordnance Street, in the basement of the chapel at Providence Manor. Enter by door off Ordnance Street only. Free. For more information, email archives@providence.ca or call 613-544-4525, ext. 147 or go online to www.providence.ca.

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.

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.

St. Charles Borromeo, Read - Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:30 am, with a light lunch following in the parish hall (across from Cemetery at 473 Enright Rd., Read). Everyone Welcome! For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 613-396-2846.