

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 11, 2019

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
Monday, Aug. 12	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Patricia Mulroney
Tuesday, Aug. 13	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Aug. 14	10:30 am	Moira Place	No Intention
Thursday, Aug. 15	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	Gwen Wilson
Friday, Aug. 16	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Saturday, Aug. 17	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Irene LaJoie
Sunday, Aug. 18 (20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Margaret Kvas Members of the Parish

Please Remember in Your Prayers: All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Paul Hulsmann, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Sharon Butler, Leonard Kehoe, Terry Horrigan, Elinor McKenzie, Catherine Lignon, 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	August 3 & 4	Regular Sunday	\$1,410
St. Edmund's	August 4	Regular Sunday	\$829

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. 17	W – Karen LaVallée Sheila Toner	Sheila Toner, Maria Cockburn, Arthur Allore	
Sunday, Aug. 18	W – Sharon Eros Bob Eros	Sheila Scott, Greg Donohue, Lori Robinson, Carol Badluk	No Children's Liturgy during July & August
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Aug. 18	Bill Nash Donna Broek	Bill Marlin Gerard Whalen	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Bible Study will resume in the Fall.

Eucharistic adoration for the third Friday of August will be on **August 23** (not August 16).

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.

Connie Hagerman and staff of the Anchor of Hope are very appreciative for your participation in the "Baby Bottle Drive 2019."

Pilgrimage to mark the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys: **September 24-25**. Shrine of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys – Historic Farm established by Marguerite Bourgeoys, and to the Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Chaplain: Father John Hibbard. Foley Bus Lines; Accommodation: Holiday Inn. For more information and to register, contact Sheila Alexander at sia412@gmail.com or at 613-962-1623.

Do you realize that the life you live today and each day has implications for eternity? In other words, we do not live just for the moment, we live in view of the future and for eternity. The parable of this weekend's gospel draws our attention to this fact, as it focuses on the unpredictable return of Jesus and our need to be prepared for his return. Today's culture makes provision for many uncertainties. For instance, it is normal to carry a spare tire, a provision for any event of a flat. We carry umbrellas in the likelihood of rain. We have many insurances – insurance for fire, for burglary, for health, for accident during work, etc. All these are safety nets in case of eventualities. On flights, airline stewards provide pre-flight instructions in preparation for turbulent weather. These provisions are good and commendable. But think of it, of all the preparations that we make for the things and situations mentioned above not a single one is a certainty – yet we feel compelled to prepare ourselves for them.

The return of the Lord Jesus is a definitive certainty. We do not know the day or the hour but we know the fact. That is why we are again reminded this weekend of the need to be watchful and ready to worthily welcome him when he comes. He can come to us in death or at the end of time. So the point of the parable of this weekend is not whether or not Christ is coming again, or when he is coming or even how he is coming. The point is about being prepared for his coming: "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit," commands the gospel.

There are many uncertainties and distractions on the journey of life. We do not know where and how the journey will end. All we know is that at the end of it, our Lord will be there to meet us and to welcome us into the heavenly kingdom. If we have truly lived our lives in view of eternity with the Lord, then, we will be well prepared to warmly greet our Lord and to appreciate his loving embrace.

My vacation was splendid, peaceful and restful. Thanks to all who prayed for me. I was in the community of the Missionaries of Africa or "White Fathers." They are a community of four, three Canadians and one Filipino. I had a good tour of Toronto including a boat trip on Lake Ontario. I was in the west of Toronto very close to High Park and Lake Ontario. I spent much time in the park, at the zoo and at the lake. One of the high points of my holiday was my visit to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland, ON in the town of Penetanguishene. It is 90 miles North of Toronto. Yes, saints lived there. Eight Jesuits, six priests and two lay people were martyred for the faith. St. Pope John Paul II visited the place when he was in Toronto for World Youth Day in 2002. It is a place worth visiting as it will invigorate your faith and strengthen you in times of adversity. May the Canadian martyrs - St. René Goupil, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Jean de Lalande, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Noël Chabanel, St. Charles Garnier, and St. Gabriel Lalemand pray for us to stand ready for the Lord when he comes.

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.

Separated/Divorced/Bereaved? Consider participating in the annual retreat for those experiencing LOSS through separation/divorce or death of a loved one. The 'Grief Journey Retreat: A Safe Caring and Nurturing Time' is designed to provide insight, hope and support as you journey to transform your grief. Facilitator is Anna Racine, from Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls. Time and Place is Friday evening/Saturday, **October 25 – 26**, 2019 at Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston. For further info and/or to register, contact Sr. Lucy Kearney, Family Ministry Office, 613-548-4461 ext.113 or e-mail: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

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.