

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2019

Saturday, Sept. 14	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Cassidy Funeral Home St. Carthagh's	Funeral Service for Terry Meeks Members of the Parish
Sunday, Sept. 15 (24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Leah Robinson & J. C. Paradis Edna Donohue
Monday, Sept. 16	6:30 pm	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Tuesday, Sept. 17	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Wednesday, Sept. 18	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Thanksgiving Mass to mark the 48 th Wedding Anniversary of Josie & Tony Romano
Thursday, Sept. 19	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	Laverne Monaghan
Friday, Sept. 20 (Third Friday)	9:00 am 3:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Mass followed by scheduled Eucharistic adoration. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sacred Heart Prayers and Benediction.
Saturday, Sept. 21	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Sept. 22 (25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Sadie & Stan Clement Arnold Boomhour

Please Remember in Your Prayers: All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Paul Hulsman, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Leonard Kehoe, Terry Horrigan, Elinor McKenzie, Catherine Liggon, 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	September 7 & 8	Regular Sunday	\$1,037
St. Edmund's	September 8	Regular Sunday	\$759

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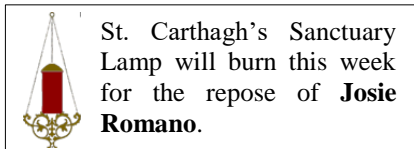
	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
St. Carthagh's	W = WELCOME		
Saturday, Sept. 21	W – Natalie Harrison Tara Harrison	Arthur Allore, Joan McTaggart, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Sept. 22	W – Dan Dafoe Michael Collins	Bob & Sharon Eros, Shirley Kehoe, Lori Robinson	Marian Dolan
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Sept. 22	Marian Nash Andre Cassidy	Bill Marlin Gerard Whalen	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on **Tuesday, September 17** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL will be **Monday, September 16**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

St. Charles Borromeo, Harvest Supper: Roast Beef with all the trimmings, homemade pies and desserts. **Sept. 22**, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 484 Enright Road, Read. Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, Live Music. Adults-\$15.00, Children 6 to 12-\$7.50, Under 5-Free. Sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Read; Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville; St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Deseronto.



Our Joint-Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for **Wed., September 25**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Please, take note and update your calendars.

Do you become discouraged or anxious when you stumble and fall in your walk with the Lord? If that is your experience, then, you have many companions; among whom are saints like St. Paul, St. Augustine, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. St. Thérèse for instance wrote, “How happy I am to see myself imperfect and in need of God’s mercy.” In the frailty of humanity, there will be many times and occasions when we fail to live up to the Christian ideal. Our sins, weaknesses, failures, imperfections are always a constant reminder to us of our brokenness and our need of God’s mercy. The two little parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin we hear of this weekend are intended to vividly illustrate to us the magnitude of God’s mercy. They have been called by some people as “the gospel in the gospel,” because they contain the joy of the gospel that Jesus has come to proclaim to humanity. Mercy, as Pope Francis keeps reminding us, is the name and identity of God. Mercy is his DNA!

St. Thérèse of Lisieux had a tremendous trust in God’s mercy. She saw herself as a beloved child who could seek his affectionate embrace when she faltered. In her humility, she rejoiced in her imperfections because through them, she was able to experience the forgiving embrace of God. Our Lord is not horrified by our weaknesses and sins. In fact, the Psalmist celebrates this fact saying, “Lord, you are kind and forgiving, most loving to all who call on you (Ps. 86:5). May be we could ask the Lord to help us see others through his compassionate eyes as the little boy prayed at night, “Dear God, please, make the bad people good, and the good people kind.” When you fall, God awaits you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession to embrace you with his mercy. Reach out for his merciful heart and receive his mercy!

175th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Parish, Railton: We are celebrating our 175th Anniversary as a Parish on **September 21, 2019**. Mass with Archbishop Michael Mulhall will be celebrated at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon in the Byrne Parish Centre. Family histories as well as past parish events on display. A cemetery tour will take place in the afternoon. We hope you will be able to join us to give thanks for our 175 years.

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.

The Future of the Church of the Good Thief Property in Kingston: Repair, Renovation and Reuse of a Heritage Site. 7 pm **Wednesday, September 25**, Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, 53 Yonge St., Kingston ON. Sponsored by the Portsmouth District Community Association – a presentation by the Archives Project Team. The meeting is an opportunity to learn about the repurposing of the Church of the Good Thief as a Religious Archives and the development of the surrounding property for much needed residential housing.

Celebration in Honour of St. Francis of Assisi: Pope Francis has designated September 1st to October 4th as a Season of Creation on care of our common home. Join the Secular Franciscan Fraternity and the Franciscan Friars of Kingston in celebrating the death into new life of St. Francis of Assisi. All are welcome. **Thursday, October 3rd**, at 7:00 pm, St. John the Apostle Church, Patrick and Quebec Streets. After the service all are invited to the hall for refreshments and a time of community building.

10th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston to the ***Shrine of Divine Mercy in Montreal, Sunday October 20, 2019***. Mass (10:30 am) and ***Anointing of the Sick*** (1:50 pm), both celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Bishop Alain Faubert. For information: 613-224-8110. Departures from Belleville, Kingston, Brockville.

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.