

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22, 2019

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
Monday, Sept. 23	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Evelyn LaVallée
Tuesday, Sept. 24	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Special Intentions for Leonard Kehoe
Wednesday, Sept. 25	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Thursday, Sept. 26	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	J. C. Paradis
Friday, Sept. 27	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Saturday, Sept. 28	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Sept. 29 (26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Intentions of the Dolan & McParland Families Josie Romano

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 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	September 14 & 15	Regular Sunday	\$1,070
St. Edmund's	September 15	Regular Sunday	\$730

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, Sept. 28	W – Karen LaVallée Sheila Toner	Sheila Toner, Joan McTaggart, Dan Dafoe	
Sunday, Sept. 29	W – Dan Dafoe Olivia Dafoe	Sheila Scott, Don Kirkey, Greg Donohue, Carol Badluk	Nicole Boyce
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Sept. 29	Beth Power Tim McParland	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

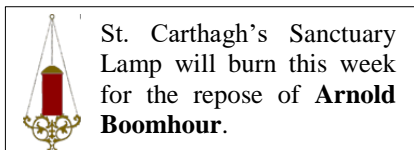
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on **Tuesday, September 24** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Our Joint-Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for **Wed., September 25**, 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.

The following clergy appointment has been announced: **Rev. Francis Zambon** is appointed Administrator of the parish Holy Name of Mary, in Marysville; the parish of St. Charles Borromeo, Read; and the mission of St. Vincent de Paul in Deseronto.



Please mark your calendar for St. Edmund's Bazaar, on Saturday, **October 26**, from 12 – 2 pm, at St. Edmund's Hall, Stoco. We need door prizes, bake table items, produce, preserves, etc. For more information please call Marian Nash at 613-478-5411.

In a very competitive and unscrupulous world as ours, in the minds of many people, “the end justifies the means.” Our faith, however, does not endorse this approach to life. You cannot just use any means to get to your goal. This weekend, Jesus takes up this matter with us.

Yes, today, the world places much value on creativity, craftiness, resourcefulness, foresight, shrewdness. We see these character traits in the parable of the unjust steward. The concern, unfortunately, is not for the common good but for personal profits and remuneration, as exemplified in the unjust steward. When the pursuit of maximum profit overrides ethical values and the common good, the poor suffer, injustice is perpetrated, the glory of God is lost and the promotion and growth of humanity is at risk. During the time of the prophet Amos, the rich tampered with the scales, the unjust steward did under-invoicing, and today, there are new forms of cheating and exploitation. According to the Jubilee 2000 Coalition, “every \$1 loaned as aid to poor countries, \$8 is returned to lending institutions when compound interest is factored in.” This is plain extortion! Today, the rich monopolize everything and consumers are at their mercy. The rich and multi-national corporations become so powerful that they can buy the poor and politicians. As a result, we get corrupt civil servants and governments who care for their interests and that of the rich rather than the people's interests. So creativity, diligence and resourcefulness, though good in themselves, are misapplied and orchestrated for greedy and selfish ends. It is the same with money. Money is neither good nor evil. It depends on how it is being used. That is why the Lord Jesus advises us: “And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.” Our resources and skills fundamentally are meant for the service of God, the edification of our families and communities and especially for the service of the needy and suffering of humanity. In the final analysis, whatever God has entrusted to us – skills, money, resources – are for our salvation. We are working not only for this world but above all for eternal life. This is the crucial point we must keep in mind.

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.

Holy Name of Mary, Marysville, Harvest Time Bazaar & Tea on **Sat., Sept. 28** from 1-3 pm. Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall (west of the church & the priest's house.) Please park in the church parking lot, 7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville. Includes baked goods table, country store, gently used and handmade items tables, as well as the religious goods table and tickets for various draws. Tea is \$7/person.

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.

Do you need to rest your burden? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **Nov. 1-3**. Project Rachel — private and confidential. “Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.” *Psalm 113*

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.