

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019

Saturday, Sept. 28	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Sept. 29 (26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Intentions of the Dolan & McParland Families Josie Romano
Monday, Sept. 30	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Tuesday, Oct. 1	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Terry Meeks
Wednesday, Oct. 2	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Thursday, Oct. 3	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	Irene & Clayton Young
Friday, Oct. 4 (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, Oct. 5	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 6 (27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Jimmy Prevost Donna Manion

**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 21 & 22	Regular Sunday	\$1,028
St. Edmund's	September 22	Regular Sunday	\$827

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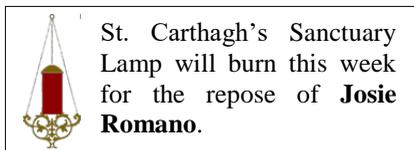
	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<b>St. Carthagh's</b>	<b>W = WELCOME</b>		
Saturday, Oct. 5	W – Arthur Allore Sheila Toner	Sheila Toner, Maria Cockburn, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Oct. 6	W – Shirley Kehoe Emily Morton	Shirley Kehoe, Greg Donohue, Don Kirkey, Lori Robinson	Leslie Paranuik
<b>St. Edmund's</b>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Oct. 6	Cecilia Maines Patti Marlin	Gerard Whalen Bill Marlin	

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**There will be Bible Study** on **Tuesday, October 1** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

**The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL** will be **Monday, October 28**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**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.



St. Carthagh's Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of **Josie Romano**.

**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.

**Together, we stand; divided, we fall!** One of the beautiful and commendable characteristics of our faith community and indeed of Tweed in general is that we stand in solidarity, we stand together. This community spirit, neighbourliness and solidarity is manifest in our festivals and social events. It is even dominant in the event of death with massive turn-outs at visitations and funeral celebrations. This means that people are standing up for one another in joy, pain, sorrow, suffering and bereavement. These acts of kindnesses, no matter how small are never wasted. When we are one with our fellow men and women, with families and suffering people, life becomes richer and more meaningful. We enter into their predicament and feel with them. The corollary is that when we can no longer identify with the plight of others and sincerely reach out to them in compassion, gradually, we alienate ourselves, live in our own ivory towers and lose the capacity to be truly human. This is one of the key lessons the readings of this weekend convey to us as we reflect on the story of the rich man and Lazarus. In fact, when we cannot feel with and cannot love others, then, we are truly poor! Ironically, the rich man ended up begging: "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue." The real meaning of life is to live, not for ourselves but for others, and for their welfare. By living for others, we live even more fully because the smiles we put on people's faces bounce back to us like tennis balls. This weekend, the call is to continue to strive to be people for others following the example of the Lord Jesus who by his life and ministry of compassion, was truly a man for others. He has taught us "that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." (2Cor. 5:15).

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary.** Why pray the Rosary especially in October? The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. This Memorial and the Rosary Month were instituted to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives to the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The Rosary is one of the best known Catholic devotions. If you have been negligent in praying the Holy Rosary, please, use this October as a wake-up call to revive it in your prayer life. As a community, we shall pray the Rosary on Sundays, 30 minutes before the commencement of Mass in each church.

**The Digital Bell Controller 870 for St. Carthagh Tower Bell** has arrived. Bill Nash has been able to put his head around it, and has successfully installed it. Bill has done a great job. We are greatly indebted to him. We are now awaiting the Verdin Company technician and representative to come and do the final connections and get the bell going. All things being equal, the bell should sound by mid-October!

**Celebration in Honour of St. Francis of Assisi:** Pope Francis has designated September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> as a Season of Creation and 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Come find peace and healing.** Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org). A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **Nov. 1-3**. Project Rachel — private and confidential. "The Lord raises up those who were bowed down." Psalm 146

**New Lector, Usher, & Eucharistic Minister Lists** for St. Carthagh's and St. Edmund's are now available to be picked up at the entrance of the churches.

**Tweed Community Dinner:** All are welcome to join us on **Thurs., Oct. 10**, 5 – 6 pm at the White Building. This is a 'pay what you can' dinner, with this month's receipts going to pay for next month's dinner. The menu is ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and coleslaw. Reserve your place by calling Lynda at [613-478-3181](tel:613-478-3181), leaving your name, phone #, and the number attending. Cut-off date for **reservations is Oct. 3**, or 100 reservations, whichever comes first. These dinners are sponsored by the Tweed Area Churches and THAS.

**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](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca).