

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6, 2019

Saturday, Oct. 5	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 6 (27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Jimmy Prevost Donna Manion
Monday, Oct. 7	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Intentions of Patricia Courneyea
Tuesday, Oct. 8	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Oct. 9	10:30 am	Moira Place	Mass & Anointing of the Sick & Elderly
Thursday, Oct. 10	6:30 pm	St. Edmund's	Jimmy Prevost
Friday, Oct. 11	9:30 am	St. Carthagh's	School Mass
Saturday, Oct. 12	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 13 (28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Joseph Horrigan Kathleen Cassidy

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 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:

St. Carthagh's	September 28 & 29	Regular Sunday	\$1,426
St. Edmund's	September 29	Regular Sunday	\$1,185

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, Oct. 12	W – Karen LaVallée Arthur Allore	Sheila Toner, Joan McTaggart, Don Kirkey	
Sunday, Oct. 13	W – Bob Eros Sharon Eros	Sheila Scott, Dan Dafoe, Bob & Sharon Eros	Maria Cockburn
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Oct. 13	Marian Dolan Arthur Allore	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

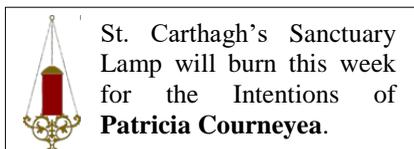
CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on **Tuesday, October 8** 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.

Clergy Appointment Notice: Archbishop Michael Mulhall has appointed **Fr. Oliver WEKESA**, as Associate Pastor of St. Peter-in-Chains Parish, Trenton. Father WEKESA comes from the Catholic Diocese of Kitale in Kenya.

On Thursday, October 10 at St. Edmund's Parish, we shall have the last *weekday* Mass for the season. The following **Thursday, Oct. 17**, and subsequent Thursdays, there will be Mass at 9:00 am at St. Carthagh's until the Spring. The 9:00 am Sunday Mass will remain at St. Edmund's as usual.



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.

What kind of faith does Jesus require from us? The readings of this weekend lead us to answer this question. In response to the apostles' request: "increase our faith," Jesus compares the gift of faith to a mustard seed. I have had the opportunity to see mustard seeds in one Tweed home. Mustard seeds are very tiny! Yet Jesus says that if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can do great things. It means that whatever we receive from God, even if it seems quite small is actually very powerful. The gift of faith can do great things in our lives, but only if we keep it alive and use it to conquer the mountains we face.

Thankfully, you received the gift of faith in Baptism. Faith and service are but two sides of one and the same coin. The path of those who have a living and active faith is service, service to God, service to the community, service to humanity. A truly living faith does wonders on the path of service. A Christian who receives this faith in Baptism but doesn't put it to practice becomes a Christian without strength, without fertility. In the final analysis, he or she becomes a Christian, not for God and others, but for himself or herself. His is a sad life. The many great things of the Lord are wasted. Let us therefore be reminded that the beautiful gift of faith we have received in Baptism is a call to follow Christ who came to serve God and humanity. He lived and died for others! By our faith, we too are called to service in humility, service in hope, service in joy. Therefore, God requires from us a faith that translates itself into service of God and others.

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.

On October 2, the representative and technician of the Verdin Company was at St. Carthagh's church to oversee the installation work of the new Bell Timer and to do the needed connections. Thanks to this team, the familiar angelus sounds of 7:00 am, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm, are back with us. Praise God! Those who missed the sound of the bell are grateful to the technicians but also to all who contributed towards the purchase of the new Bell Timer and accessories. Buying the Bell Timer at a whopping price of \$6,854.00 was a challenge for us. But several of you have been generous and supportive and so donated a total of \$6,121.00. Now we have a shortfall of \$733.00. If you have plans to help the parish reduce this shortfall, please, rest assured that your donation will be much appreciated. We always have to keep in mind that it is the little drops that fill the ocean. You can call the office 613-478-2000 or drop your contribution in the collection basket. Thank you in advance!

Monday, October 7, is the liturgical feast of the Holy Rosary. This Memorial celebrates Mary's maternal protection, guidance and inspiration for us her children. Counting on her maternal care, the Parish Website Committee has decided to launch our website www.carthagedmund.org on this day under the patronage of Mary. It means that effective from this date, you can visit us at this domain name. Other phrases to lead you to our home in Google are any combination of: Tweed, Stoco, Catholic, Church.

With this website we now have an online home for our faith community.

A website has a variety of purposes and benefits. It is a channel of communicating news and important information. Our website will do this. It is a gateway to other areas a web traveler needs to go. Our website, with the help of links, will help you connect easily with the Vatican, the Archdiocese, EWTN, etc. Those housebound who cannot come to church during the winter will be able to watch the celebration of Mass through our website. Those who want to listen to Christian music that is uplifting, encouraging and continuous, will have that opportunity through our website.

The website continues to promote our mission as a faith community to make Jesus better known, loved and served. It has the mission to evangelize. It is therefore vibrant, up-to-date, flexible and device-friendly. It can be adapted to any device – phone, tablet, PC.

Our website Administrator is Arthur Allore. It is to his credit that we have come thus far. Please, your feedback will be much appreciated. Let us know any questions you have (FAQs), what you like, or you do not like at: web_admin_cart_ed@bell.net. It will help us improve on it. The Parish website has come to stay. Welcome to it and let us ensure that it stands the test of time.