

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 20, 2019

Saturday, Oct. 19	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 20 (29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Jimmy Prevost John Edmund & Helen Cassidy
Monday, Oct. 21	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Terry Meeks
Tuesday, Oct. 22	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Oct. 23	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	J. C. Paradis
Thursday, Oct. 24	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Matthew Fisher
Friday, Oct. 25	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Saturday, Oct. 26	11:00 am 5:00 pm		Graveside services for Anne Feeney & Dorothy Thomas (St. Carthagh's Cemetery) Evelyn LaVallée
Sunday, Oct. 27 (30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Gerard Freeman

**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, Joan Cassidy, Mary Stafford Cassidy, and Ben Paul.

*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	October 12 & 13	Regular Sunday Needs of the Church in Canada	\$993 \$245
St. Edmund's	October 13	Regular Sunday Needs of the Church in Canada	\$920 \$60

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES*

	<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. 26	W – Tara Harrison Natalie Harrison	Sheila Toner, Joan McTaggart, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Oct. 27	W – Dan Dafoe Olivia Dafoe	Bob & Sharon Eros, Dan Dafoe, Lori Robinson	Nicole Boyce
<b>St. Edmund's</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	
Sunday, Oct. 27	Marian Nash Andre Cassidy	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**There will be Bible Study** on **Tuesday, October 22** 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.

**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.

**The Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Mass** will be celebrated by Fr. Aidan in St. Carthagh's Church at 7pm. The Mass intention is for Donald Rashotte. The K of C meeting will be after Mass, in the rectory. We are hoping for a good representation from Stoco and Tweed!

**The clear message flowing from our readings this weekend is our** “need to pray always and not lose heart.” St. Paul puts it more categorically when he says, “Pray without ceasing” (1Thessalonians 5:17). A wake-up call to pray persistently has become timely and relevant because of the challenges of today and the many and varied manifestations of evil around us. We need to be strengthened to continue to live our Christian faith with joy and devotion. Additionally, we live in a noisy world and sometimes we are afraid of silence, unsure of what we might discover in the quiet. Yet, it is in the silence, during quiet time, that we will be able to hear the voice of God more clearly. St. Teresa of Calcutta has said: “The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace.”

What is prayer about? What is it? It is a tête-à-tête, a heart-to-heart conversation, a sharing of our life with a Father who loves and cares about our welfare. Find a way to cultivate a little culture of silence in your day. During your silent time, please, turn off the TV and the radio. Shut down your computer. Put your phone on silence. You will find that taking the 10-15 minutes a day sitting at Jesus' feet like Mary, will increase your serenity, your love of God and your personal holiness. Be like young Samuel: “Speak Lord, your servant is listening” (1Samuel 3:10). Wait for his gentle whisper. He always has a message of love, truth, peace and much more.

One common complaint is: “God has not answered my prayer!” The truth is that God actually answers all prayers but in his time, and not necessarily the way we envision. It is therefore always a good idea to pray that God changes our hearts. Here's one way to do that: “Dear Lord, help me to be more humble, more grateful, more honest and more loving. Present opportunities for me to serve you generously. Help me to follow you closely even when it's difficult or painful or scary. Make me true to you. I am tired of trying to do my own thing. Help me to live your way. *Amen.*”

The tragedy of our life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer. That is why the shining example of the widow of this weekend's gospel can be inspiring. A number of us erroneously think that prayer changes things but St. Teresa of Calcutta sees it differently: “I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.” Moses, Aaron and Hur were prayer warriors for Israel. Will you be part of the prayer warriors of our faith community?

**Today, on World Mission Sunday**, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- ❖ People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- ❖ Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- ❖ To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- ❖ Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

**In the Creed, we profess belief in the “Communion of Saints.”** One significant and expedient aspect of this belief is the affirmation that there exists a spiritual bond, a communion of life and solidarity between all who belong to Christ, those who continue their pilgrimage on earth, those in Purgatory, and those already blessed in Heaven, We all form one big Family. This communion between heaven and earth is realized especially through intercessory prayer and the liturgical celebrations of All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). In order to make it more convenient for as many as possible to live the Communion of Saints, the Mass for **Nov. 1** (All Saints) will be at 9:00 am, followed by scheduled adoration, to conclude with Sacred Heart Prayers at 3:00 pm. The Mass for **Nov. 2** (All Souls) will be at 9:00 am followed by personal prayers for our deceased loved ones.

**Tweed Community Dinner:** Be our guest on **Tues., Nov. 19**, 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. November's main course will be braised beef, prepared by the United Church team. 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 Nov. 12**, or 100 reservations, whichever comes first. These dinners are sponsored by the Tweed Area Churches and THAS.

**Quick reminder and invitation to visit** <http://www.carthaghedmund.org>. It is easy to navigate and you will find it spiritually and socially uplifting. Please, don't wait to be told, dive into it and experience it yourself.