

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020

Saturday, Jan. 18	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Paul Larkin
Sunday, Jan. 19 (2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Joan Cassidy Members of the Parish
Monday, Jan. 20	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Tuesday, Jan. 21	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Jan. 22	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Thursday, Jan. 23	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Friday, Jan. 24	9:30 am	St. Carthagh's	School Mass
Saturday, Jan. 25	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Michael Gannon
Sunday, Jan. 26 (3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Joan Cassidy Members of the Parish

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, Mary Stafford Cassidy, Ben Paul, Sharon Butler, and Deacon Peter Kelly.

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	January 11 & 12	Regular Sunday	\$662
St. Edmund's	January 12	Regular Sunday	\$680

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, Jan. 25	W – Arthur Allore Sheila Toner	Sheila Toner, Maria Cockburn, Greg Donohue	
Sunday, Jan. 26	W – Shirley Kehoe Don Kirkey	Bob & Sharon Eros, Dan Dafoe, Sheila Scott	Nicole Boyce
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Jan. 26	Marian Nash Andre Cassidy	Vince Cassidy Jerry Cassidy	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on **Tuesday, January 21** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL will be **Monday, February 10**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

CWL Membership dues can be placed in the special collection envelope that is included in your envelope boxes. Please note that the dues are still \$20.

A great "Thank You" must go out for your generous contributions of gifts and money toward the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program. Many local people received much needed assistance because of your donations.

There will be a Turkey Stew Luncheon on Monday, January 27 from Noon – 3pm, followed by an afternoon of games of your choice at St. John's United Church, Tweed. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please come and join us for an afternoon of good food, fellowship and fun.

Income Tax receipts for 2019 are now available at the entrance of our churches. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

Each year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. The week encourages Christians of all denominations to see the significance of Christian unity and to double their efforts towards unity and collaboration among themselves. Ants teach us the important lesson that in unity there is strength. The importance and need for unity among Christians can never be underestimated for the Lord himself has categorically said, "that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in you; they may also be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (Jn. 17:21).

The theme for the 2020 week of Prayer for Christian Unity is, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2). The resources for this year have been prepared by the Christian Churches in Malta and Gozo. The theme recalls the historical shipwreck of St. Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

Thanks to the organizers of the Tweed Community Dinner and thanks to several others, the Tweed area Churches and THAS have already adopted and taken appropriate action on the 2020 Christian Unity theme, "They showed us unusual kindness." Through the Tweed Community Dinner program, we collectively witness to our unity and solidarity as brothers and sisters in the Lord, and collectively we show unusual kindness by feeding others and building up the community.

We thank the organizers and commend them for a worthwhile initiative. The next dinner taking place during the Christian Unity Week will be on January 21. Guess who are preparing and leading it? It is the Catholic Church! Let us do it with love, knowing that we are showing "an unusual kindness"!

"The sacraments of Christian initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist – lay the foundations of every Christian life" (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1212*). The Christian initiation of children of catechetical age is a process on their personal conversion. On **Thursday, January 23** we shall begin the program of preparing our children for First Confession/First Communion and Confirmation. This will call for the active involvement of parents, guardians, family members, teachers and parishioners. Their care, support, and example are necessary for the faith life of the children to grow and flourish. The orientation of parents and the registration of the candidates will take place at the school at 6:00 pm for First Confession/First Communion children, and at 7:00 pm for Confirmation children. The child's baptismal certificate will be required for the registration.

The next National Week for Life and the Family will be observed from **May 10–17, 2020**, with the theme, "**Children: The Crowning Glory of Marriage**" / « *Les enfants : le couronnement du mariage* ». The material for the *2020 National Week of Life and Family* has been prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF). Please mark this date on your calendars.

All who plan to get married in 2020 will need to take a course to prepare them for marriage. The course is in the form of a retreat. One such Marriage Preparation Retreat has been scheduled for **March 27 and 28, 2020** at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Belleville. We ask that all registrations be in *not later than March 13th*, so that accommodations can be made for meals and resources. Interested couples please register with Donna at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Frankford at 613-398-6745, or assisi@sympatico.ca.

Cost is \$150 per couple. Payment is welcome at time of registration, or at the door. This fee covers handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. **Deadline for Registration is March 13, 2020.** **For further clarification, please, contact Fr. Aidan or Dan at 613-478-2000**

St. Carthagh's Parish Annual Breakfast Fundraiser

Scheduled to take place on **Sunday, January 19**, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, at the White Building across from the Arena. It is \$10.00 per person, and free for children under 5 years. All are cordially welcome to a sumptuous breakfast, and to socialize with others.