

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 8, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• Thanksgiving and Blessings for Calvin Chuchinnawat on his First Holy Communion by his family • Birthday Blessings for Pam Lucas by the Chuchinnawat family • The Intentions of Emilie Gordon by Anne and Alan Gordon
	11:00 a.m.	• † Theresa and † John Hutter by their daughter, Theresa Seltenreich, and her family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Earl Burnett by Jim and Pat Smith
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased members of the McKenna family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Reconciliation by appointment only		

PSALM

Taste and see that the Lord is good. - Psalm 34

READINGS

First Reading – 1 Kings 19.4 – 8

Second Reading – Ephesians 4.30 – 5.2

Gospel – John 6.41 – 51



*Saint Teresa Benedicta
(Edith Stein)
August 9*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who re-enact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (Exodus 3:1–2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (Matthew 26:26). This taste of the heavenly gift (Hebrews 6:4–5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (Isaiah 63:10). Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist. — *Excerpted from catholicculture.org*

SPECIAL GUEST AT ST. PATRICK

Archbishop Terrence PRENDERGAST is kindly saying Mass for us, August 3- August 13, until Fr. Paul returns on August 14. Monsignor Prendergast is recently returned from the Hearst-Moosonee diocese. Thank you for agreeing to help us during this time of transition.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 15, 2021		
WELCOME BACK FR. PAUL!		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Sheila Berrea by Lorne and Nora Burnett • † Clair Scully by Jeanne Scully • † Earl Burnett by Rita Bergin
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Oscar Temelini by Rick and Marie Temelini • † Franklina Malubay by Violet Santos • The Intentions of Fr. Paul by parishioners • Special Thanks to St. Lucia for favours received by Dora Puppa
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Erminia Sorgini by the family
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased members of the Moore family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
AUGUST 22, 2021		
Saturday	11:00 am	• Ordination of Adam Lalonde (by invitation only)
	5:00 p.m.	• † Micheline and † Josette St. Fleur and deceased relatives by Maria-Anna Nsonwah
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Valmore Carroll by Muriel Inglis
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Reconciliation by appointment only		

PSALM

At your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir. - Psalm 45

READINGS

First Reading – Revelation 11.19a, 12.1 – 6a, 10ab

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15.20 – 26

Gospel – Luke 1.39 – 56

“Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary”
Stephen Whatley, 2008



GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel recalls Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation. Mary responds to Elizabeth's greeting with her song of praise, the Magnificat. Both women recall and echo God's history of showing favor upon the people of Israel. Mary's Magnificat, in particular, echoes the song of praise offered by Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

The Gospel also reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

- Excerpted from *Sunday Connection*, loyolapress.com

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

The Church - Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel. To view the accompanying video, please visit: <https://popesprayerusa.net/category/pope-video>.

CWL NEWS



Please help the CWL to support underprivileged students attending Catholic schools in our area. This year, they are asking for gift cards (from Walmart, Giant Tiger or Staples) or cash in lieu of school supplies. Gift cards and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL SCHOOL INITIATIVE' and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office by **August 20**. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ROOF REPAIRS

Repairs to the church will continue this week. These repairs are essential to keep us dry! We apologize for any inconvenience that the noise and equipment will cause. We appreciate your patience, forbearance and cooperation. Once the outside work is done, we can work on some of the inside issues.

THANK YOU

On Saturday, July 24, a group of parishioners came to the church and spent several hours giving the church a through spring clean. Thank you some much for giving up your Saturday morning to clean.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The parish is looking for more volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church after Masses, as well as funerals, weddings and baptisms. These volunteers are **essential to us being able to stay open**. We have wonderful volunteers who are happy to ensure everyone is able to attend Mass, but after a year are in need of help. If you think you can help, please call the office.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

We thank all parishioner who continue to support us at this time. **Please do not send financial information by e-mail**. There are several options to continue your financial support:



- ❖ **Please welcome Vladimir (Vlado) Sigel, who is our new bookkeeper**. He is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please direct any financial questions to him at: finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com.
- ❖ Sunday Offerings can be sent by mail to the office. Cheques only, no cash please.
- ❖ Pre-authorized debit: To enroll in this program, please visit our website at <http://stpatricksfallowfield.com/newsite/donations/> to find the application form. Please download the form, complete it and mail to the office, along with a voided cheque.
- ❖ Interac transfer: Contributions can be sent by e-mail transfer to finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com. Please use your **envelope number** as your password for the donation. If you do not know your envelope number or do not have one, please ensure you send your chosen password in a separate message to the same e- mail address. If your envelope number is less than 3 digits, please add zeros. (i.e., 001, 018)
- ❖ We also understand that financial uncertainty extends to everyone, and many may be struggling to pay their own bills. If you need to reduce or suspend your pre-authorized donation, please send an email to finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com to request any changes.

"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that he charges you with, and he will give you the power to accomplish it."

Saint Edith Stein
