

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Catherine and † Jeffrey McLaughlin and † Deceased members of the Kennedy family by Irvin McLaughlin • † Deceased members of the Ryan family by Anne Lamont • † Claire Provost by Margaret and Gerry Chevalier
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Rick Kearns by Maralyn Kearns • † Marguerite Murphy by Anne and Alan Gordon
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Olga Nagy by Nancy Nagy
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Maddalena and † Antonio by Elisa, Joe and Lena
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Don Mount Pleasant by John Bryant
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• For those living with cancer
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Robert and † Alice Kingston and † Mark Spooner by the Kingston family • † Paul Troy by the Neshcov family • † Ronald Vidal by Maia Vidal and family • † Deceased members of the Morand and Boucher families by Pierre and Dianne Boucher • For the Intentions of Fr. Tom by Dan and Susan Burnett
Reconciliation by appointment only		

PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. - Psalm 116

READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 50.5 – 9

Second Reading – James 2.14 – 18

Gospel – Mark 8.27 – 35

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

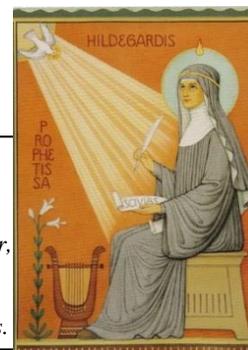
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of the key markers of our faith is whether or not we are living out what we believe. Some Christians cling to a false hope that professing faith in Jesus with their lips is enough. The readings renew for us the twofold reality that, “Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.” Jesus rebukes Peter for opposing the path of life, a path that Jesus knew included rejection, suffering, and death. The way to eternal life is to give ourselves away in love for others, just like Jesus did. So, where do I resist following the path Jesus walked? Am I more committed to work and money than I am to living out the gospel? Am I participating in the work of healing, justice, sharing hope and mercy?

Jesus, give us the courage to take up your cross and follow you. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, make us your followers in word and action. Protect us from the lie that our belief in you exempts us from the work of building your Kingdom.” - Excerpted from *Suggestions for life and family initiative at cccb.ca*

Saint Hildegard
1098 – 1179,
Feast Day - September 17,
Doctor of the Church, writer,
composer, philosopher,
Christian mystic, and
German Benedictine abbess.



DEACON MARK APPOINTED TO ST. PATRICK'S



Deacon Mark Masson is joining our parish and our Pastoral Team. Appointed by Archbishop Damphousse, Deacon Mark comes to us with 13 years of experience as a deacon in parish ministry and in service to the Diaconate Community of the Archdiocese. I am pleased to welcome him to our parish as he brings with him skills and competencies in liturgy, sacraments, and pastoral life. I know that, despite our current limitations around gathering and social distance, you will make Deacon Mark feel welcome as he begins his ministry of service here at St. Patrick Parish.

THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Jean EDGERTON, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 10

Lida GRANDINETTI, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 10.

Kerry Ann DENNISON, whose funeral was celebrated here on September 11.



CELEBRATIONS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The celebrations will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery, 455 Montreal Rd., (notredamecemetery.ca) on **Sunday, September 12 at 2:30 p.m.**; and at Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank St., (hopecemetery.ca) on **Sunday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



The CWL's annual 'School Supplies Initiative' was once again very successful due to the generosity of St. Patrick parishioners. Sixty-two backpacks and over \$1,100.00 worth of school supplies were delivered to Elementary Schools in our neighbourhood. Thank you to Staples Kanata, for their support of this initiative. Special thanks to Anne Lamont who organized the drive for us, and all parishioners who donated gift cards to help many children start the new school year with the supplies they need.

INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING MASS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

While it is tempting to think that the regulations regarding attending Mass during a pandemic no longer apply, especially as most of us are fully vaccinated, the province has not yet lifted any of those requirements. Therefore, during Mass, **we must continue to WEAR OUR MASKS, sanitize our hands upon entering the church, sit physically distanced from those we do not live with, sanitize the church after each Mass, and not gather in the church or parking lot** after Mass. As well, we still need information for contact tracing.



- ❖ **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can register through Eventbrite, which is accessible on the parish webpage (www.stpatricksfallowfield.com), or by calling the parish office (613-591-1135). **Registration is open from Monday at 12:00 p.m. until Friday at 12:00 p.m.** Registration is for the following week only. If you have registered for Mass but are unable to go, please call the office to cancel your registration, so that someone else can go.
- ❖ We continue to **livestream the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass**, available through the parish website.
Thank you for your continued cooperation.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The parish is looking for more volunteers to help with livestreaming our 11:00 a.m. Mass, greeting Mass attendees, and sanitizing the pews after Mass and other celebrations, such as funerals, weddings and baptisms. **Volunteers are essential if we are to continue to have in-person Masses.** If you think you can help, please call the office.

ALPHA

- ❖ St. Mary's, Ottawa via Zoom. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha>. Will start on **Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 pm**. For more information, please contact <https://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha>; or 613 728-9811 x701.
- ❖ St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, online Alpha. Offering both a men's and women's group each Monday and Tuesday starting the week of **September 12, at 7:00 p.m.** To register and for information, please contact: saintisidoreparish.flocknote.com/signup/64896 or call the parish at 613-592-1961.

THE SEASON OF CARE OF CREATION



“A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God” is the theme of this year’s Season of Creation (September 1 – October 4). During this period, Christians worldwide are invited to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home and to renew the Oikos of God. The root of the word *Oikos* comes from ancient Greek and can be attributed to two meanings: “house” or “family”. Our family is made up of the whole of humanity and each of the species that inhabit this planet form our home, our common home, a home for all. Our home is in danger. The climate crisis is causing the loss of habitats and ecosystems that are home to millions of species. This also includes us, humans. Our home is endangered by climate disasters and conflicts, so it must be renewed. Our baptismal call urges us to renew the whole Earth, so that life can flourish. To learn more, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

SEASON OF CREATION – OUTDOOR MASS

The Kateri Ministry and the Saint Basil's Parish invite you to celebrate the Season of Creation at an outdoor Mass, followed by an "eco lunch", **Saturday, September 25, 11:00 a.m.** on the Kateri land, 5642 Ferry Road, Fitzroy Harbour. Bring your own chair and cup. Please register, by calling the Parish office at 613-729-5149 (Rain date: October 2).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE OTTAWA DIOCESAN COUNCIL'S AGM

You are invited to their AGM, which will feature **Bishop Alfredo Vizcarra**, President of Peruvian Bishops' Commission on Youth and Lay People, Peruvian member of the Pan-Amazonian Ecclesial Network, and the Amazon Centre for Applied Anthropology (CAAAP). Taking place on **Saturday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m.** Registration is required, either by calling **Priva** at 613 738-9644 ext. 224, or online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUzd-qsrjkoHNwVQsBf9URy5ZAYBiAtJobf>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Basil's Parish is looking for a Pastoral Office Administrator (shared position). This position is for 15 hours/week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) and involves a variety of tasks, including the weekly bulletin. Must be organized and able to multitask. Please call the parish office [(613) 729-5149] for a copy of the job description. Application deadline is Tuesday, September 27.

*"Don't let yourself forget that God's grace rewards not only those who never slip,
but also those who bend and fall. So sing!"*

Saint Hildegard
