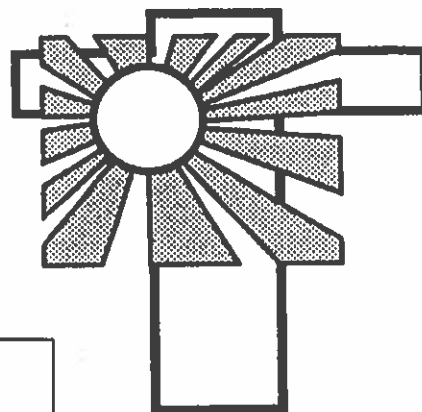


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JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JULY 23, 2017 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19): *You give repentance for sins. This passage from the Book of Wisdom is addressed directly to God. We can sense the wonder of the inspired writer, who recognizes that God's power is seen most clearly in God's gentleness and mercy. And God's people must strive to become more like God – our justice, too, must be joined with great kindness.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 86.5-6, 9-10, 15-16): *Lord, you are good and forgiving. Psalm 86, like the First Reading, praises the forgiving mercy of our all-powerful God.*

SECOND READING (Romans 8.26-27): *The spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. As we continue our reading of Romans, we come to a wonderful passage about prayer. We are weak, and we struggle to pray as we ought. But we do not need to be discouraged or afraid, since the Holy Spirit, dwelling in each of us through Baptism, is praying, not with words, but with "groanings" beyond the power of speech – a language God understands better than any other.*

GOSPEL (Matthew 13.24-43): *Let both of them grow together until the harvest. Last Sunday we had the parable of the sower; today we have three parables of the Kingdom: the weeds and the wheat, the mustard seed, and the yeast. Each of these parables gives us a glimpse of what God's reign is like. It is not tidy: rather, good and bad grow together, like the weeds and the wheat, and there is no way to remove the one without also destroying the other. God's Kingdom starts small: like the mustard seed, something tiny, almost infinitesimal, leads to extraordinary results. And the kingdom is mystery: like yeast in dough, it is invisible, yet makes all the difference.*

Source: From the 2017 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays by Liturgy Training Publication

REFLECTION

Jesus told the parable of the sower. When disciples questioned him about it, he explained how those who hear the word and understand it will bear fruit and yield a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Jesus likens the one who hears the word and understands it to a seed sown on rich soil. It yields abundant fruits. What an ideal combination: perfect quality seed (the Word of God) and high quality of soil (the Christian who is totally docile)!

Jesus wants high disciples who understand his teachings. These disciples exhibit excellent preparation and self-conditioning in order to profit much from the good news of Jesus. They pay attention to his message. They are single-hearted and focused. Jesus is one hundred percent sure that the performance of such disciples will be outstanding.

Jesus does not commend followers who show interest in him but do not come back for more because they are preoccupied with making more money and becoming more popular. They are worldly and vainglorious. They are simply out of order in terms of spiritual values. These low quality disciples can't produce much. But take note that the parable does not condemn them but calls them to reform their lives. They have shown initial interest in Jesus. They must continue getting to know him and heeding his message. Learn to be a high quality disciple of Christ. Turn yourself into a good soil for the Word. The mission of the Word is to feed the world with the food of life.

Let this be our prayer for the day: *Heavenly Father, help us to love those whom we find it difficult to love. Give us a heart that reaches out to those we would otherwise ignore. Give us the strength not to cross on the other side of the road, but to play the part of the Samaritan. This will not be easy Lord. It is not in our nature. We spread our love thinly among those we can relate to, those who share our values, and those do not threaten our comfortable lifestyle. It is not easy, Lord, and on our own we shall fail. But with your help all things are possible. You led the way, and it is your example that we look to. You turned the values of this world upside down. Do the same with us, Lord. Help us live the reality of your Love. Grant us the courage to think, to choose and to live as a Christian, joyfully obedient to You. Amen.*

Source: 365 Days with the Lord. Breakina Bread & Faith & Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 15 th	Mass	5:00 pm	Special intention by Bridget McCormick
Sun. July 16 th	Mass	9:00 am	+Germain Cormier by Barry & Pauline Breiter
Sun. July 16 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Tue. July 18 th	Mass	7:00 pm	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Wed. July 19 th	Mass	9:45 am (Mass at Park Manor)	For intentions of Mary Wirth by Mary Wirth
Wed. July 19 th	Mass	6:30 pm	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Thu. July 20 th	Mass	9:00 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Fri. July 21 st	Mass	9:00 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Sat. July 22 nd	Mass	5:00 pm	+Cliff Rasmussen by wife Frances Rasmussen
Sun. July 23 rd	Mass	9:00 am	+Cliff Rasmussen & Dad by Dianne & Stan Kruk
Sun. July 23 rd	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodriao

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The donation is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

CONFESSION: Fr. Rodrigo will hear Confessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm prior to the start of the 7:00 Mass, and at other times upon request.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for July 22 -23, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
July 22 5:00 pm	Emily Chabluk	Wilf Ducharme Zofia Ducharme	Brent Yarechewski Arlyn Magsakay	Celia Fortaleza Yvonne Evans	Fred Bosko Joan Bosko	Need Someone Need Someone	Caitlyn Shaw Sophie Vermeylen Wilson Navoa
July 23 9:00 am	Bob Milks	Julie Odokeychuk Marge Riel	Pat Peters Betty McDowell	Ron Aminot Doris Neufeld John Neufeld Marichu Cristobal	Cresenciano Hilario Need Someone	Val Wadephul John Vandersteen Norma Richard Betty McDowell	Jerry Nwakeze Emma Nwakeze Priscilla Nwakeze
July 23 11:30 am	Darren Yarechewski	Meredith Family	Jerry Provido Lourdes Tahimic	Erico Aupe Antonio Avendano John Delorme Jim Francisco	Helen Shwaluke Ross Hawkins	Lez Loza Paula Granger Aaron Magsakay David Foldart Eileen Vermeylen Elaine Verri	Need Someone Need Someone Gaby Deacosta

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (July 9, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 1,029.10
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 2,494.40
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 1,169.15
Automatic Debit Donation for July	\$ 735.00
Rental Income	\$ 25.00
Recovery-Sacramental Wine	\$ 30.00
Various Mass Intentions/Candles & Lamps	\$ 55.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 5,537.65
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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SURPLUS FOR THE WEEK	\$ 96.65
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2017

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

May we remember in our prayers

Simone Aminot	Marcel Tkachyk	Lucy Baniuk
Roland Bonin	Pedro Gregorio	Pedro Tiangson
Tanis Finney	Elda Giancola	Nancy Ilagan
Jennifer Graham	Chamika Livera	Rosa Maria Santos
Louie Torres	Ranjith Kahatapitiya	
Lucia Yanga	Madeline Brennan	
Dominga Tiangson	Victor Alarkon	

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext. 5 to add or remove people on our prayer list.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2017



Evangelization:

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

PARISH LIFE PAGE

Liturgical Worship Ministry:
 Email: liturgyblesseds@mymts.net
 Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsparish.ca
Coordinator of Religious Education: Ronald A. Suban
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Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger
 Email: youthblesseds@mymts.net
 Youth Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth



Catechism Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6
Saturday Morning from 9:15 – 10:45 am

Youth Group for Grades 7 – 12
Wednesday Evening from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

JULY BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all sick parishioners
July 15th & 16th
 Blessing of all souls in purgatory
July 22nd & 23rd

ALTAR GUILD



The Altar Guild is in need of additional volunteers to wash the linens used during Mass and to do some light dusting in the Church. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Susan Owens at 204-224-1522 or call the Parish Office.

FOOD BANK



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food items for the Transcona Food Bank each week when coming to church. Transcona Food Bank is short of can items and pasta. Winnipeg harvest is not supplying these items to our food bank as they are also short of these items. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and put in the collection. **THANK YOU.**

THROUGH BAPTISM, WE WELCOME

JACQUES MARQUIS KOLIMLIM



NEW COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please welcome **RONALD A. SUBAN** as our new Coordinator of Religious Education.

RONALD officially takes over **Friday, September 1st**

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sat. July 15 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Sun. July 16 th	Fr. Rodrigo's final meeting with the couple who will be married on July 22	After 11:30 am Mass
Tue. July 18 th	Devonshire Ministry (House 1)	10:00 am
Wed. July 19 th	Mass @ Park Manor	9:45 am
Fri. July 21 st	Fr. Rodrigo's final meeting with the couple who will be married on July 29	10:00 am
Fri. July 21 st	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. July 22 nd	Wedding	1:00 pm
Thu. July 27 th	Baptismal prep-seminar	7:00 pm
Fri. July 28 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. July 29 th	Wedding	2:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP CORNER



The Prayer Group meets every Friday evening in the Parish Centre at 7:30. Come experience a deeper relationship with Our Risen Lord Jesus through teachings, songs, worship, community and the spiritual gifts. Individual healing prayers are always available.

Are you feeling the brokenness and bondages of life? Come meet Jesus who breaks our chains and sets us free.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT - An 8 week video series by Fr. Peter Coughlin begins June 2, 2017. All will be welcome for this practical teaching.

Don't leave home without HIM

Contact Bob Milks for information and questions at 204-294-5562

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2017/2018

Forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office and once completed may be returned there.

Registration fee is \$70. In addition, there is a \$25 workbook fee per child. Sacramental Preparation fees are extra.

Families should familiarize themselves with the Diocesan Policy regarding ongoing catechesis and Sacramental Preparation. Visit the Blessed Sacrament website for more information or contact the Coordinator of Religious Education

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Every so often a parish is blessed with a devoted worker who puts his/her heart and soul into his/her efforts. We at Blessed Sacrament Parish have been privileged to have such a person in our midst. Unfortunately, she has decided to take a well needed and deserved retirement effective June 30, 2017.

Janice Cummine, our Coordinator of Religious Education has decided to pass the opportunity to serve to someone else. It is with sincere best wishes that we bid Janice abundant blessings and heartfelt thanks for all the ways she has left her indelible mark of caring on our parish's programs. Her busy presence whenever and wherever she was needed and always with a broad cheerful smile will be greatly missed.

Janice, there is no adequate way that we can thank you properly for all the ways you have lovingly applied yourself to all the tasks you found before you and to thank you for all the lives you touched with your own special style. May God bless your future as much as you have blessed us over these wonderful years you have worked with us.

Not only have you inspired others to serve our parish, but you inspired *Gordon* to help in many supportive ways. Your team spirit was a beautiful example to all who witnessed it.

AGAIN, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

BULLETIN BOARD

Please remember to check the Church Bulletin Boards for more notices & information about items in the bulletin.

MARRIAGE TIP

"Every marriage is still in process," says Gary Chapman. In *The Four Seasons of Marriage*, he describes how marriages commonly move from one season to another – from summer to fall or perhaps from winter to spring. Where fall has a couple troubled by the uncertain state of their relationship, winter is characterized by a detached, cold and bitter relationship. However, these seasons are not purposeless. "God can use marital winters for good," says Chapman. Is your marriage currently in the season of fall or winter? Don't give up hope! Use this as a wake-up call and begin to take positive steps to improve your marriage. You will emerge stronger.

SERENA CLASSES IN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

July & September 2017

SERENA teaches a comprehensive two-hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method which is a scientifically based, highly effective method of Natural Family Planning. The next two classes will be held on: **Saturday, July 29, 10 AM – 12 noon** and **Monday, September 25, 7 PM – 9 PM** at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information: Serena Manitoba, 204-783-0091, mbserena@gmail.com or www.serenamb.com.

ANNUAL MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Weekend of August 25, 26 & 27, 2017

Discover the relevance of faith in today's world and experience a renewed love for the Catholic Church. Conference speakers include various priests who are renowned speakers. This conference will be held Friday, August 25 to Sunday, August 27, Fairmont Hotel, 2 Lombard Place, Winnipeg MB. Registration is advised. For more information, please see the diocesan website: www.archsaintboniface.ca

ST. JOHN BERCHMANS PARISH, HOLLAND: International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima – Tuesday, July 18, 2017

All are welcome to attend the Celebration of the Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima in St. John Berchmans Parish, Holland, Tuesday, July 18, 6:45 PM - 10 PM. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima (blessed by Pope Francis on January 11, 2017) will visit the parish of Saint John Berchmans. The program includes: Procession, Imposition of Scapular, Rosary & Re-coronation of Our Lady; Talk on Consecration to the Hearts of Jesus and of Mary; Holy Mass at 8 PM; Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Veneration of Our Lady; Reposition, and time for friendly fellowship. This event is also in accord with the consecration of Canada to Our Holy Mother, the Virgin Mary. For more information: 204-526-2268.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Thursday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon
Friday: 7:00 am - 12:00 noon

PARK MANOR PERSONAL CARE HOME HAS SOME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WAITING FOR THE RIGHT PERSON

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed for Hymn Sing between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm Friday evenings. Every Friday evening we provide a Hymn Sing for our residents at Park Manor. During the summer months we have some of our regular volunteers take some time off. If you are interested in leading a hymn sing, orientation and instruction will be provided.

OTHER VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- * 2 Volunteers needed for Tuesday Evening Entertainment
- * Wednesday Travel Games Program
- * 2 Volunteers needed for Wednesday afternoon Music Program
- * Friday Beauty Club Assistants need to help with manicures
- * 1 Volunteer Monday Evening Word Games/Trivia

For more information on any of the above or something else, please call Michelle Willman at 204-222-3251 ext. 228. or E-mail at mwillman@parkmanor.ca

ST. MALO PARISH: MOVIE NIGHTS: 'Story of the St. Malo Grotto' Wednesdays, July 26 & August 2, 2017

All are welcome to come and learn all about the history and the story of how the St. Malo Grotto was generated. The grotto is a replica of the apparition site of the Virgin Mary to Saint-Bernadette. The Movie Nights will be held in the St. Malo Church, 5 rue Saint-Malo, St. Malo, MB on: Wednesdays at 7 PM, July 26, 'Saint Bernadette' & August 2, 'The Passion of Bernadette' (her life in the convent). Free entrance. Free popcorn and refreshments served. For more information: 204-347-5518.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY-CONCORDIA HOSPITAL SPIRITUAL CARE

Matt 5:4 God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, email bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to your new Church Community!

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office at 204-224-1669 Ext 5

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please register me (us) as member(s) of Blessed Sacrament
 Wish to have Church Envelopes

We would appreciate notification of Parishioners who have a change of address.