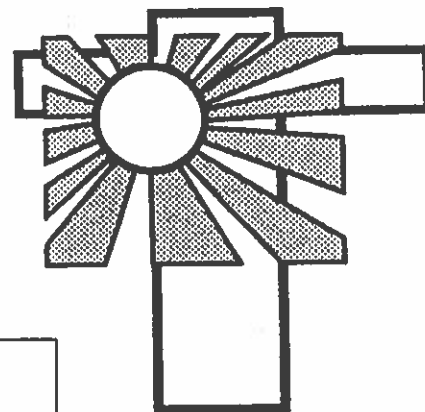


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JULY 2, 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TABLE OF THE WORD FOR JULY 9, 2017 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING (Zechariah 9.9-10): *Lo, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey. Zechariah proclaims the coming of the Messiah in striking imagery. The king will not come on a warhorse, with a display of military might, but meekly, on a beast of burden. And yet, his power is beyond question, as he sweeps away chariots, horses, and weapons of war, and proclaims peace to the whole earth.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 145.1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14): *I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God. Psalm 145 praises God, the great King, who is full of kindness, compassion, and mercy towards all he has made.*

SECOND READING (Romans 8.9, 11-13): *If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Those who have been baptized into Christ are no longer "in the flesh" but rather "in the spirit." Through Baptism, we have come the dwelling-places of the Holy Spirit, and everything we do must take this great reality into account. We no longer live for this life only: we look to the life yet to come, which has already begun for us through Baptism.*

GOSPEL (Matthew 11.25-30): *I am gentle and humble in heart. Jesus praises God who reveals his wisdom not to the usual suspects – the wise, the learned, the important – but to those no one would expect: the little ones, the childlike. This passage ends with a wonderful invitation, as Jesus calls all who carry heavy burdens to come to him and find rest. Jesus is "meek and humble of heart," the king of gentleness and power that Zechariah foretold.*

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

REFLECTION

Everyone has an opportunity to fully entrust oneself to someone. Examples of this are when a patient agrees to have an operation and submits to the surgical knife of a doctor, when parents leave their child in school for the first time ever under the care of a teacher, or when someone opts to be tied up at the end of a long elastic rope and throws oneself from a high platform to bungee jump. Total entrustment is the invitation of Jesus in the gospel reading of today.

There are two addressees in our gospel reading: First, the disciples who are invited to totally trust Jesus above everyone else even above those who in fact are natural recipients of one's love – father, mother, children, and even oneself; Second, those who welcome the disciples.

A Christian who wants to remain faithful to Jesus by totally entrusting oneself to Him, also needs to be faithful to one's own self. This truth Jesus emphasized when he said, "take-up your cross and follow me." To take up one's cross is to fully assume one's life responsibility, embracing its positive and negative elements. And the blueprint of faithfulness is completed in keeping the right focus: to journey with him. Jesus is the companion and the way.

Equally important in today's gospel is the hospitality offered by those who receive Jesus' disciples. Pope Francis, in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel*, wittingly coined the term "missionary-disciples." The disciple completes his/her true value when he/she becomes a missionary, an effective herald. One becomes that effective and faithful herald if what people hear and perceive through him/her is the voice, the countenance, and hand of the Master. Needless to say, a faithful missionary disciple will not go unrewarded. The goal of faithfulness is to bring a believer to God.

Am I a faithful disciple? Am I growing as a missionary-disciple? Have I brought people to God as I live a joy-filled faithful Christian life? I will only achieve these objectives with the strength that comes from the Mass. Needless to say, Catholics do not rely only on the power of the Word, but also on the strength from the Eucharist. This is why after the proclamation of the Word of God, believers also celebrate and participate in the Eucharist.

Source: The Word In Other Words Bible Diary 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 1 st	Mass	5:00 pm	+Marie Bedard by Cecile Bedard
Sun. July 2 nd	Mass	9:00 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo
Sun. July 2 nd	Mass	11:30 am	+Tranquillino, Pacifica & Artemio Pingal by Lucy Simbajon
Tue. July 4 th	NO MASS		
Wed. July 5 th	NO MASS		
Thu. July 6 th	NO MASS		
Fri. July 7 th	NO MASS		
Sat. July 8 th	Mass	5:00 pm	+Cornelio Omega Sr. by Cornelia Omega, Jr.
Sun. July 9 th	Mass	9:00 am	+Liz Koley by Bernard Koley & Family
Sun. July 9 th	Mass	11:30 am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo

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 8 -9, 2017

DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
July 8 5:00 pm	Emily Chabluk	Maria Santos Margareth Santos	Brent Yarechewski Ramona Martinez	Need Someone Sofia Ducharme	Magsakay Family	Fred Bosko Joan Bosko	Gaby Deacosta Caitlyn Shaw Wilson Navoa
July 9 9:00 am	Bob Milks	Jan Kullman Rick Kullman	Pat Peters Andrea Ilchena- Carlson	Stan Klopak Cherryl Simbajon Relante Ramos Rodora Ramos	David Foidart Tanya Foidart	Norma Richard Ron Aminot Celia Fortaleza Cesar Fortaleza	Emma Nwakeze Jerry Nwakeze Priscilla Nwakeze
July 9 11:30 am	Tommy Nagot	Cruz Family	Eileen Vermeyleen Darren Yarechewski	Jim Francisco Nareen Reyes Maria Reyes Ricardo Reyes	Joanne Lapar Kyla Lapar	Arsenia Lingga Joel Galang Eva Francisco Joseph Bocaya Deanna Galang Estrella Gadian	John Bocaya Josef Bocaya Kurt Yves Batac

Weekly Cash In-Flow & Cash Out-Flow (June 25, 2017)

Saturday Collection (5:00 pm)	\$ 954.45
Sunday Collection (9:00 am)	\$ 1,455.40
Sunday Collection (11:30 am)	\$ 976.85
Hall Rental	\$ 175.00
Mass Intention	\$ 30.00
Misc. Recoveries -Candles	\$ 199.35
Sacramental Wine	\$ 30.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 3,821.05
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-flow	\$ 5,441.00
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2017

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness? Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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	
Deacon Robbie Oliveros		

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

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JULY BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all July born parishioners

July 1st & 2nd

Blessing of all parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in July

July 8th & 9th

Blessing of all sick parishioners

July 15th & 16th

Blessing of all souls in purgatory

July 22nd & 23rd

PARISH LOAN BALANCE

Please be informed that as of June 26, 2017 our loan balance is now **\$179,676.65**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for your support and generosity. God loves a cheerful giver!

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.**

REMINDER

This is to remind everybody that while you are away for vacation this summer season, our parish expenses are on-going. If you are absent on the weekends or on holidays, please drop your donation off at the Parish Office, or you may use post-dated cheques. Due to inflation, our utility bills and other operating expenses are much higher compared before. For this reason, we rely on your generosity to be able to pay our expenses. Thank you very much for supporting our church.

PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Fri. June 30 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. July 1 st	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Fr. July 7 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Tue. July 11 th	House Blessing	11:00 am
Thu. July 13 th	Admin Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri. July 14 th	Prayer Group	7:30 pm
Sat. July 15 th	Praise & Worship (El Shaddai)	7:00 pm
Wed. July 19 th	Mass @ Park Manor	9:45 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

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

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.

Early registration is available until May 31st for \$60 per family. Beginning June 1st the full fee of \$70 per family will be charged. 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

PRAYER FOR CANADA

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust our country to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and the breakdown of family life. Grant us the wisdom to know and proclaim that this nation was founded on God's law and that He alone is the true source of our cherished rights and freedoms.

Guide and protect this land from every evil and from the attacks of the powers of darkness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: Bishop Roman Danylak, D.D. Titular Bishop of Nyssa

BULLETIN BOARD

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

MARRIAGE TIP

Be intentional about giving your spouse your undivided attention when you see each other after your daily duties. Set aside time to sit together and talk about the highs and lows of your days.

Summer Schedule for the Archbishop's Office

The office of Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface, as well as the secretary's office, will be closed from July 31st to August 7th inclusively. For any urgent matter during that time, please contact Fr. Carl Tarnopolski, Vicar General

Summer Schedule for the Pastoral Centre and Resource Centre

The Pastoral Centre will not be closed during the summer months. The Reception Office is located at 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue; telephone number 204-237-9851. A reminder that the Resource Centre will remain closed until after the move.

Pastoral Centre Moving to New Location: The Diocesan Pastoral Centre will henceforth be located on the 3rd floor of the Archbishop's Residence as of Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The actual move of the offices will take place from Monday, August 28 to Friday, September 1st. To facilitate this move, the Pastoral Centre will be completely closed during that week.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF VINCENT LUSTY AND JOSHUA GUNDRUM – Monday, July 3, 2017

By the Grace of our Loving God, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface joyfully announces the Ordination of Vincent and Joshua to the Sacred Order of Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Grace, Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface. The celebration will be held on Monday, July 3rd, 2 PM at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 190, avenue de la Cathédrale. Reception to follow. All are invited.

REMINDER

To properly attend Mass, one should be present on time from the beginning of the Mass at the opening hymn. Show up at least a few minutes early. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

It has been observed that a number of parishioners arrive late, some as late as at the Homily. Life today is busy and demanding, but it is requested and hoped that a sincere effort will be made by all our parishioners to arrive on time for Mass.

Do not leave early. We should stay to the end of the recession at the hymn that accompanies it, if there is one. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to and ought not to. Be one with the parishioners from the beginning until the end of the Mass as we are one family of God.

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

HONOURING THE SPIRIT OF 1817: Commemorating the Selkirk Treaty Sunday, July 16, 2017

The Peguis Selkirk Treaty signed July 18, 1817 represented "peace, order and mutual cooperation". This is the first treaty signed between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples in Western Canada. It shaped not only Winnipeg and Manitoba but also the nation itself. In today's spirit of reconciliation, a committee of 35 volunteers, including representatives of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, is honouring the spirit of 1817 by commemorating The Peguis Selkirk Treaty in a week-long series of events in the presence of the current Lord Selkirk from England. There will be an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, July 16, 2017, at 3 PM at the St. Boniface Cathedral, organized by the Catholic, Anglican and Presbyterian Churches. All are invited to join in praying for renewed and ever stronger ties of friendship and mutual support between all peoples of our land. For more information, view the website: <http://peguisselkirk200.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.