

Reflection for Today

The call and the cost of christian commitment are heavily emphasised in this gospel where the life of discipleship and its qualities are laid out before us. There is nothing about being a follower of Jesus that does not demand effort. As all existing responsibilities have to take second place, discipleship is not something to be entered into casually. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus meets three men who are anxious to follow him but who are unfit and unprepared for the challenge involved. The young man bursting with enthusiasm who, with whole-heart response, vowed to be a follower wherever he would go, must have been surprised to hear Jesus dampen his spirits and warn him off with the caution, that the Son of Man did not have a home to call his own. Jesus is only being fair when he makes it clear in very direct speech what is expected of those who wish to join his group. If we want to accompany him we must know what we are doing and be aware of the harsh realities of life. To follow Jesus to Calvary can be no casual accompaniment of a wandering preacher. The message is harsh but clear—if anything at all stands in our way or takes priority over Jesus in our lives, then we are not free to follow him.

Holy Spirit, I do believe that faith can do great things, but I let everything distract me from the one thing that matters: Jesus' presence and grace within me. Deepen my faith that I might truly say to any "mountain" in my life, "I can do this because Jesus walks beside me." Amen.



Schedule of Masses

Monday, July 1—Canada Day—No Mass

10:00 am (Polish)

Tuesday, July 2—No Mass

Wednesday, July 3—St. Thomas the Apostle

6:30 pm Rosary & Novena

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

O łaskę uzdrowienia dla Ryszarda Piotrowskiego

(Bożena i Zbigniew Szymkow)

+O wieczne Zbawienie dla męża

(Miroslawa Konapskiego)

+Dominic Bloskie (Martin Bloskie Family)

Thursday, July 4—St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 am **+Lucy Kuiack** (Donna Smith)

Friday, July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria

3:00 pm Adoration

7:00 pm **+Aloysius Lorbetskie** (Grandchildren of Aloysius

Lorbetskie)

+Alfie Stamplecoskie (Rita Etmanskie)

+Ambrose Ostroskie (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Saturday, July 6— St. Maria Goretti

+Patrick Yaskolskie (Audrey Yaskolskie & Family)

Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am (Polish/English) **For all of our Parishioners**

Thought for this Week

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

-St. Augustine



In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

Ministry Assignments Next Weekend

	Sat, July 6—5:00 pm	Sun, July 7—11:00 am	
Rosary	Sylvester Prince	Silas Lorbetskie	
Altar Servers	Delmar Recoskie	Emilia Sadecki Aaran Visutskie Benjamin Sullivan	Janisa Visutskie Tobias Sullivan
Lector	Michael Kosnaski	David Shulist / Catherine Bloskie	
Eucharistic Minister	Sylvester Prince	Len Gignac	
	Ray Kutchkoskie	Barbara Blank	
Ushers	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Henryk Bartul	
	Stanley Golka	Stanley Dombroskie	
	Justin Recoskie	Michael Brotton	
Altar Guild	Sat, Jul 6th to Fri, Jul 12th—Julie Burchat & Lillian Shulist		



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa on Wed at 6:30 pm and Adoration on Friday beginning at 3:00 pm.**

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Summer Day of Recollection for Priests will be held here on **Wed, July 3th**. You are invited to join the priests for **Mass at 10:00 am, Rosary at Grotto at 2:30 pm and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm.**

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Jul 5th**. If you wish to be added on the list, contact the office.

A reminder that there is a **special collection for church property insurance on July 14th**. Please support.

Used eaves trough and down pipes that were removed from church available. Call Ed at 613-756-6535.

The **Wilno Heritage Society** invites everyone to free public viewing of the new Polish/Kashubian film "**Kamerdyner**" on **Thurs, Jul 11th at 6:30 pm** in Barry's Bay at the P.J. Yakabuski Community Centre.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Ontario on Sun, July 28, 2019, at 11 am with Most Rev. Michael Mulhall and Father Brian J.T. Clarke. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "Ordinary Disciples, Extraordinary Call." See poster at the back of church for more information.

The Fall Diocesan **Marriage Preparation Program** is coming up on Sat, Oct 19th and Sat, Oct 26th, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is Oct 11th, 2019.** Registration is available online at www.pembrookediocese.com, or a form is available at back of church. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or yvettebourque@pembrookediocese.com.

Walk The Opeongo Line, Jul 25-28, 2019 – Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. For more information and to register, visit: walktheopeongoline.com.

Annual Memorial Butterfly Release on Sun, Jul 28th from 1 -3 pm at Water Tower Park (Barry's Bay) in support of Hospice/Palliative Services. **Reserve your butterfly by July 5th** by contacting Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care Program at 613-756-3045 ext. 350. Butterflies are \$35 each or 3 for \$100.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Barry's Bay, Sun July 14th from 12-4 p.m. in the parish parking lot. 1934-style Parish Picnic celebrating the 85th anniversary of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish. **FREE ADMISSION.** Children's events, live entertainment, skits by Opeongo Readers Theatre, fresh items off the grill for purchase, games of chance, 50/50 draw, huge silent auction, photo booth.

Church Picnic—St. Bernadette Parish, Bonfield, Sun, July 28th. Sea pie, home-baked beans, full course meal, assorted home pies. Meal from 3:30-6 p.m. Adults: \$15 – Children 12 and under: \$7.