

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

The gospel points out that Jesus was not always successful in his preaching. People came to hear him, but many walked away, disillusioned after hearing what he had to say.

Human beings then were basically not much different from us today. The questions and longings of the human heart seem the same for all people, at all times, everywhere. In the search for answers to our questions and solutions to our problems, however, many of us are not really searching for answers and solutions, but rather looking for confirmation of what we already believe and practice. We want to hear what we want to hear, and our minds are all but closed to people who would tell us different. This is a reaction Jesus faced repeatedly. The last thing a drug addict wants to hear is that he or she has a problem.

Jesus was clearly after a change of heart in his listeners. He didn't teach eternal truths as a philosophical exercise but to effectively change the way people thought and acted. And who of us can tolerate much serious consideration of basic changes in our lives?

The only way to approach Jesus is with an open mind and heart. There is no way to accept his teachings without considering some fundamental changes in our lives.

If your search for a better and happier life is authentic, you will come to know, as did Simon Peter, that Jesus has “the words of eternal life.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

Our **deepest sympathy** to family and friends of **Mary Lorbetskie** and **Isadore Yantha**. May their souls rest in peace.

Visitation of the sick will be on **Fri, Sept 3rd**. If you wish to be added to the list, please contact the office.

There will be some church repairs taking place in the next few weeks. Please keep away from scaffolding area.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to do **church sweeping**. The next date will be **Tues, Sept 7 at 9:30 am**. All volunteers are welcome.

Thank you to the parishioners who have generously made a **Chicken Supper donation**. With various covid restrictions still in place, safety is our primary concern for cancellation.

Anyone interested in purchasing a used Newmac wood/electric furnace? If interested, please send an offer to church email—stmaryswilno@gmail.com or send the quote in a sealed envelope marked **Furnace** and drop off in our mail slot by garage door. Furnace will be available for pick up when the new one is being installed.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—August 23– SEPTEMBER 5

For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, as of July 16th, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household, therefore our capacity remains at **125 people**.

At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

Similar to other sacramental celebrations, there are no capacity restrictions for funerals as long as 2 metres (6 ft) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

Monday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

10:00 am (Polish) +Anna i Stanislaw Wojenski & Pawel Pluta

Tuesday, August 24—No Mass—St. Bartholomew

Wednesday, August 25—St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

7:00 pm (Polish/English) Living members of Arsenault Family (Monique Perry)

Thursday, August 26—No Mass—Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Teresa of Jesus Jorner

Friday, August 27—St. Monica

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Doris Hudder (Lorraine & Craig Coulter)

Saturday, August 28—St. Augustine

5:00 pm +Andrew Blank (Anniv) Gertie Blank & Family

Sunday, August 29 —22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Beheading of St. John Baptist

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

Monday, August 30—St. Fiacre of Brie

10:00 am (Polish) Souls in Purgatory (Teresa Ostoya)

Tuesday, August 31—No Mass—St. Aristedes

Wednesday, September 1—St. Giles

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Bennie Stamplecoskie (Knights of Columbus #16003)

Thursday, September 2—No Mass—Bl. Andre Grasset

Friday, September 3—First Friday—St. Gregory the Great

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Florence Rumleskie (Peter Yantha Jr)

Saturday, September 4—Bl. Dina Belanger

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, September 5—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—St. Teresa of Calcutta

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Genowefa Bigda (Krystyna & Andrzej Wajda)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

The Parish has **changed** the dedicated email address for etransfers. **Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an etransfer from your bank account.** It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name).** Also, if you are **not** a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

In your prayers remember:



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

Ministry Assignment

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| | Sat, Aug 21—5:00 pm | Sun, Aug 22—11:00 am |
| Lector | Edwin Echavarry | Catherine Bloskie Ryszard Prusakiewicz |
| Altar Guild | Sat, Aug 20th to Fri, Sept 3—Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks) | |
| | Sat, Aug 28—5:00 pm | Sun, Aug 29—11:00 am |
| Lector | Rita Coulas Ana Sullivan | Catherine Bloskie Andrzej Wielgosz |
| | Sat, Sept 4— 5:00 pm | Sun, Sept 5—11:00 am |
| Lector | Steve Platt | Len Gignac Andrzej Suska |
| Altar Guild | Sat, Aug 7th to Fri, Aug 20th—Lillian Shulist & helpers (2 weeks) | |
| | Sat, Sept 11—5:00 pm | Sun, Sept 12—11:00 am |
| Lector | Michael Kosnaskie | Len Gignac Ryszard Prusakiewicz |