

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

Today's gospel presents us with a bit of challenge. This challenge lies in Jesus' response to Martha: "You worry about so many things, and yet, few are needed. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." There is a strong tendency to think that Christ was against taking care of the material needs of our guests.

However, it is simply a call to set our priorities right. Perhaps, Jesus felt that it was not enough for Martha to have welcomed him to her house. Maybe, she should have first paid more attention to His message before any other thing. An essential part of hospitality is paying attention to people. At times, what people need from us are not just material things but our attention.

Today, it is obvious that most Christians have misplaced their priorities in life. Many of us are so distracted today by too many social and material activities, that we hardly have time for any spiritual reflection.

In some of our families, we pay attention to everyday issue and need. However, we pay little or no attention to the spiritual growth of the members of our families. We have time for social activities but little or no time for praying together or studying the word of God together.

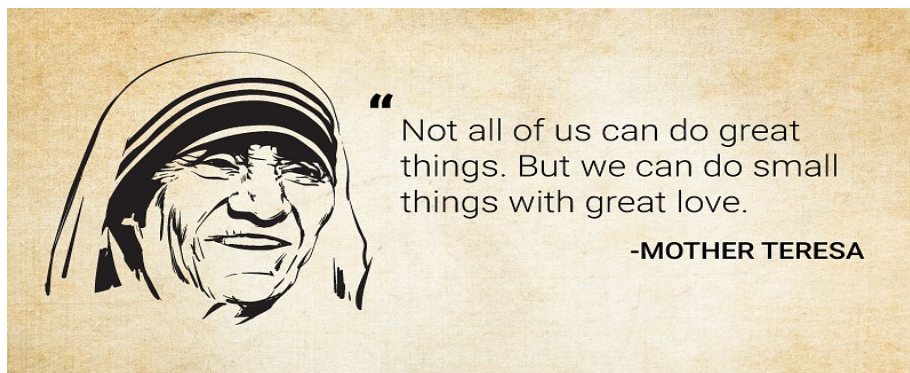
We need to cement our relationship with Christ by sitting close to him as a family, and by paying attention to what he has to say to us. Christ needs our attention because he has something new to teach us every day. He wants to spend some quality time with us each day. So, we must not allow anything to prevent us from welcoming him or taking away our attention from his presence. He wants us to live in his presence all the time. Hence, the psalmist reminds us today that "The just will live in the presence of the Lord!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next **Rosary Society Meeting** will be held in **September**—date to be determined.

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order: Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to St. Therese of Lisieux or St. Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrews Parish, Killaloe. For more information, please call Mila at [613-754-5275](tel:613-754-5275) or 613-281-6078.



PARISH COLLECTIONS

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.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, July 16—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, July 17—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz
Sat, July 23—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, July 24—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, July 25 to Sun, Aug 7</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska <i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, July 30—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, July 31—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz
Sat, Aug 6—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, Aug 7—11:00 am <i>Altar Guild: Mon, Aug 8 to Sun, Aug 21</i>	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz <i>Virginia Platt & Helpers</i>

In your prayers remember:



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

We expect that a good number of parishioners will continue to wear masks, especially as attendance increases at our Masses. We encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so as their comfort is very important to all of us. Please self-monitor for any signs of illness, and to continue to avoid circumstances where you could transmit COVID-19 to others. Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—July 17th to July 23rd

Sunday, July 17—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Blessed Martyrs of Compiegne*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Marta Michalowski (Kazimiera Michalowski-Ganko & Janusz Ganko)

Monday, July 18—*St. Camillus de Lellis, St. Hedwig of Poland*
10:00 am (Polish) +Catherine Recoskie (Phelanda Hall)
God's Blessing for Donny Behm (M. Behm)

Tuesday, July 19—No Mass—*St. Arsenius*

Wednesday, July 20—*St. Elias, St. Apollinaris*
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Mary Kuiack (Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)
Boże Błogosławieństwo Dla Aurory (Kruk Krystyn)
+Ambrose Recoskie (Dennis & Sylvia Stamplecoskie)

Thursday, July 21—No Mass—*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

Friday, July 22—*St. Mary Magdalene*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Lucy Kuiack (Anniv) (Barb & Ken Recoskie & AnnaMary & Gerald Cybulskie)
+Esther Prince (Michael & Betty Blank & Family)
+Dianne Pecarskie & Adolph & Stella Burchat (Michael & Joan Coulas)

Saturday, July 23—*St. Bridget of Sweden*
5:00 pm +Dominic & Helen Yantha (Lornie & Aileen Yantha)

Sunday, July 24—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Olga, St. Anthony of the Caves, St. Sharbel Mikhlauf*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners

Monday, July 25—*St. James, Sts. Philip Evans & John Lloyd*
10:00 am (Polish) O dar zdrowia i Bożę blog. (Danuta Gregorska)
+Joseph & Annie Glysinskie Sr & Joseph & Annie Blank and all living and deceased family members (Aloysius & Adele Blank)

Tuesday, July 26—No Mass—*Sts. Anne & Joachim*

Wednesday, July 27—No Mass—*St. Celestine I*

Thursday, July 28—No Mass—*Sts. Nazarius & Celsus, St. Vladimir the Great*

Friday, July 29—*St. Martha*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Antoine & Bertha (Breza) Kulas/Coulas & Family (Esther Yantha)
+Doris Hudder (Rosanne & Vernon Piecarskie)
+Elmer Dombroskie (Susan Coulas)

Saturday, July 30—*St. Peter Chrysologus*
5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, July 31—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Ignatius of Loyola*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Nelson & Eva Olsheskie (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

DIOCESAN NEWS

Marriage Preparation Programs

Online registration is available at <https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is \$100.00/couple. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com or a cheque can be mailed to: Diocese of Pembroke – FLYMO – P.O Box 7, Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 along with this form filled out. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585-6301 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com. Forms available at back of church. Course dates are as follows:

LOCATIONS	1 st Saturday	2 nd Saturday
FALL : St. James the Less Parish, Eganville <i>(Deadline: Sept. 30)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Oct 15 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Oct 29 - 2022 9- 4:00 p.m.
WINTER: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew <i>(Deadline: Feb. 11)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Feb. 25 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Feb. Mar. 11 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.
SPRING: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke <i>(Deadline: Mar. 16)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Apr 1 - 2023 9- 4:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat, Apr 15 - 2023 9-4:00 p.m.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: There will be a recollection for women at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke on **Thurs, July 21st from 11 am to 1 pm**. Recollections are like mini-retreats that help you take a break from your busy schedule to think about your life, your relationship with God and gain a fresh outlook. The day begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of guided prayer, followed by an examination of conscience, confessions, silent prayer, benediction and concludes with a talk on a practical aspect of living the faith in ordinary life. Please bring your lunch and stay for a get together afterward.

The **2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, will be celebrated on **Sun, July 24, 2022**. The theme for this 2nd World Day is *“In old age they will still bear fruit”* (Psalm 92:15). The intended purpose of the theme is to convey “how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities”.

81st Annual **Pilgrimage of St. Ann** will be held in **Cormac on Sun, July 31** with a **11:00 Mass** with Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.S.s.R. Any **singers** from surrounding parishes, interested in joining the Pilgrimage Choir are invited to rehearsals in St. James Parish Hall, Eganville on Wed, July 20th and Wed, July 27th at 6:30 pm. Any questions, call 613-628-2020. Any **high school students** looking to gain community hours, Sat, July 23rd at 9am will be set up day and Mon, Aug 1st at 6pm, is take down. Lunch will be provided.