

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

“Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel reading. He extends a gentle invitation to all people of all times to come to Him for rest and peace. Since everyone at times feels weary and burdened, it certainly is encouraging to know where to turn for relief. The Lord, points out a harbor of safety and opportunity for those seeking a better life.

The poor and weary are those who feel an inner emptiness, and it is to them that the Lord promises His refreshments. We might think that material blessings would be better than spiritual ones, but actually they are the lesser gifts. Wealth can easily bring more pain than joy. A peaceful mind and a calm sense of security is by far a greater possession. Temporary benefits have a built-in sadness by the very fact that they are temporary. The quality of a gift is ultimately determined by its capacity to endure.

The Lord of all nations invites the tired, the poor, the huddled masses, to triumph over their weariness and burdens of life by discovering the spiritual strength of His gentle and humble heart. His promised refreshments do not disappear with time. They are faith, trust, courage and genuine love, which lift us up and make us live forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of **Nicholas Yantha**, grandson of Andrew & Shirley Yantha. May his soul rest in peace.

Congratulation to Mary & Bill Blair who won the \$1,000 on our 2nd raffle. Tickets will be available for another raffle with a **prize of \$1,000**. There are only **100 tickets printed** and each ticket sells for **\$20.00**. Tickets will be available at the back of the church on **Sat, July 15th after Mass** and at the **Coffee Café after 11:00 am Mass on Sundays**. The 3rd draw will be held on **Sun, Aug 6, 2023** at noon. Please contact Basil Borutski, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Glofcheskie, Krystna Kearney or Andrew Shulist, if you wish to purchase a ticket.

The Cemetery Committee would like to offer a **monument cleaning service** to families whose monuments are covered with moss, lichen or other removable staining. All precautions would be taken using utmost care in cleaning. The cost would range from \$15-30 depending on the condition of the monument, or a voluntary donation. To request a cleaning, email stmaryscemeteries@gmail.com, or leave a message at 613-602-6535.

Prayer for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023—July 23rd

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that,
in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart
the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

DIOCESAN NEWS



The **3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, is to be celebrated **Sun, July 23, 2023**. Pope Francis instituted the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* on Jan 31st, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. All of the Dicastery resources are available at the following link: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2023/iii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

Interested singers or instrumentalists are invited to join in the **rehearsals** for the upcoming 2023 Cormac Pilgrimage at **St James Parish Hall in Eganville, on Mon, July 17th and Mon, July 24th at 6:30 pm.**

Walk The Opeongo Line, July 27-30, 2023—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: **Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine – 2023 Pilgrimage (walktheopeongoline.org)**

83rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac on Sun, July 30th with mass at **11:00 am** celebrated by Bishop Guy Desrochers. **Please bring your own seating.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 1:30 pm. We will be blessing those who wish, with St. Ann's Oil following Mass. Food and refreshments will be available. The three day triduum preceding the pilgrimage is led by Fr. R. Oullette—Thurs, July 27th at 7pm; Fri, July 28 at 7 pm and Sat, July 29 at 7 pm. Poster located at back of church.

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:

Fall: St. James the Less Parish, Eganville on Sat, Oct 14, 2023 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Oct 28th, 2023 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Oct 5th.

Winter: St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew on Sat, Mar 2, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Mar 23, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Feb 22nd.

Spring: Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke on Sat, Apr 6, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm and second Sat, Apr 20, 2024 from 9:00-4:00 pm. Deadline to register is Mar 21st.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES- Sun, July 9th to Sun, July 22nd

Sunday, July 9—14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Chinese Martyrs*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Dr. Victor & Jadwiga Szyrnski (Stachulak Family)

Monday, July 10—*Sts. Rufina & Secunda, St. Canute*
10:00 am (Polish) +Souls in Purgatory (Parishioner)

Tuesday, July 11—No Mass—*St. Benedict*

Wednesday, July 12—*Sts. Louis Martin & Marie-Azelie Guerin, St. Veronica of the Veil*
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Mary Luckasavitch (Julia & Silas Lorbetskie)
+Adolph & Stella Burchat & departed souls of Burchat & Prince Families
(Burchat Family)

Thursday, July 13—No Mass—*St. Henry*

Friday, July 14—*St. Camillus de Lellis*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Martha Chippior (Chippior Family)
+Alphonse Kuiack (Brian & Jessica Kuiack & Family)

Saturday, July 15—*St. Bonaventure*
5:00 pm +Patrick Yaskolskie (Audrey & Family)

Sunday, July 16—15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

Monday, July 17—*Blessed Martyrs of Compiegne*
10:00 am (Polish) +Tom & Frances Yaskolskie (Joe & Barb Yaskolskie)

Tuesday, July 18—No Mass—*St. Hedwig of Poland*

Wednesday, July 19—*St. Arsenius*
7:00 pm (Polish / English) +Jacob Peplinskie & Marianna Krewta & Family (Esther Yantha)
Sp Zofia i Antoni Padłowski (Aldona (daughter/corka)

Thursday, July 20—No Mass—*St. Elias, St. Apollinaris*

Friday, July 21—*St. Lawrence of Brindisi*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Aleksander Krupicz (Mira Kuszelewski)
Healing for Logan Martin (Linda Shulist)

Saturday, July 22—*St. Mary Magdalene*
5:00 pm +Debbie Recoskie (Anniv) (Theresa Shulist)

Sunday, July 23—16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—*St. Bridget of Sweden*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

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.

We have envelopes with *In Memory Pamphlet* available for pick up at the funeral home or back of the church for **St. Mary's Building and Renovation Fund, St. Mary's and St. Stanislaus Koska cemeteries or Mass Offering.** Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS	
Sat, July 8—5:00 pm	Edwin Echavarry
Sun, July 9—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Kasia Bartosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, July 10 to Sun, July 23</i>	<i>Drenda Lapenskie & Helpers</i>
Sat, July 15—5:00 pm	Ana & Tobias Sullivan
Sun, July 16—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Andrzej Suska
Sat, July 22—5:00 pm	Rita Coulas
Sun, July 23—11:00 am	Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Wielgosz
<i>Altar Guild: Mon, July 24 to Sun, Aug 6</i>	<i>Lillian Shulist & Helpers</i>
Sat, July 29—5:00 pm	Steve Platt
Sun, July 30—11:00 am	Len Gignac / Kasia Bartosz

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Sat, June 24—68	Sun, June 25—103
Sat, July 1—55	Sun, July 2—120