

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campbell and McLean Wedding</li> <li>• † Richard Kearns by Maralyn and family</li> <li>• † Barbara Isaacs by Monica and Ian Govan</li> <li>• The Intentions of Maureen Davison by Sarah and Blair</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Thomas Torrance by Jeanie and family</li> <li>• † Olga Nagy by Nancy Nagy</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Shirley Quinlan by John and family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Unannounced Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Ronald Vidal by Maia Vidal and family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Ferdinand Serra by Mon and Chola de Jesus

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adderly and Bromley Wedding</li> <li>• † Brenda Volpe by Andre and family</li> <li>• † Deceased members of the McLaughlin and Kennedy families by Irvin McLaughlin</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Gina Ledda by Mon and Chola de Jesus</li> <li>• Get Well prayers for Marc Arsenault by Monique Perry</li> </ul>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish

**Reconciliation** (In the Sacristy)

Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will get up and go to my father. – Psalm 51

## SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Exodus 32.7 – 11, 13 – 14

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1.12 – 17

Gospel – Luke 15.1 – 32



Saint Matthew,  
apostle and gospel author  
September 21

## REFLECTION

This week's Gospel is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins. The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

## PARISH FAITH FORMATION



*Opening Up the Treasures of the Mass*

Our new parish formed study “*Elements of the Catholic Mass*” will begin this **Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Baxter hall. Please contact Sandy Duff at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 613-591-1135 to register.

## PERSONAL PRAYER PROGRAM

‘An Introduction to Lectio Divina,’ a course to help deepen your personal prayer life will begin this coming **Thursday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m.** in the McGivney Conference Room. To register or for more information, please contact Ted Penton at [edwardpenton@yahoo.com](mailto:edwardpenton@yahoo.com) or 613-820-1087 (between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm).

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – COME AND SEE

Each year, our parish offers a program of faith formation for adults who are interested in and seeking welcome into the Roman Catholic Church. Through a series of preparatory steps (rites and ceremonies), and reflection on the word of God and the teachings of the Catholic Church, those who are not baptized, and baptized non-Catholics are received into the Church at Easter. Anyone who wishes to become a full member of the Catholic Church is invited to an information evening on **Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m.** in the McGivney Conference Room. Any parishioners (baptized Catholics), who would like to join the Initiation Team are also welcome to “Come and See” how they can be part of this work of evangelization and faith formation.



## THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Malcolm BEACH, father of Msgr. Kevin Beach, P.H., rector at St. Patrick’s Basilica.

Henrietta BERNARD, sister-in-law of parishioner Rolly Bernard.

Mary Ann LAFRAMBOISE whose funeral was held here September 5.

Dennis OBST, husband of parishioner Jane Marie, whose funeral was held here September 6.

Irene AUGER, parishioner, whose funeral was held here September 7.

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the first community breakfast of fall, next **Sunday, September 23, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Please join them and fellow parishioners in the Monsignor Baxter Hall for delicious food and great company.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

On the weekend of **September 28/29**, the parish will be holding its annual Ministry Fair. The goal of this Fair is to promote the many ministries that support the work of building up the parish in works of charity and the parishioners in faith. Each week, members of these ministries are present and visible at the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. However, there are many others that are not present or visible at the Sunday celebration. It is our hope that you, who may not already be in a ministry, will be inspired by the witness of your fellow parishioners, to add your strengths and capabilities to one or more ministries. Only together can we come to our full potential as a parish and a community of faith.

*Fr. Paul and the Pastoral Council*

## CWL NEWS

The CWL School supply drive was a great success! With the support and generosity of this parish, we were able to distribute 50 backpacks and \$2,000.00 worth of school supplies to Dr. F.J. McDonald, Our Lady of Peace, St. Elizabeth, St. Anne, St. Martin de Porres and St. James Elementary Schools. Special thanks to Anne Lamont who organized the drive for us. The kindness and generosity of the parishioners at St. Patrick's, Fallowfield is second to none! Each school, the Ottawa Catholic School Board and the CWL ladies thank you.



The CWL will be holding a harvest pie sale in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekend of **September 28 and 29**. All items for sale will be \$10.00. A great opportunity to fill your freezers with amazing desserts made from scratch!

## SUNDAY SOCIAL

All parishioners are invited to partake of free coffee and juice after the Masses on **September 28 and 29**.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to Fallowfield Tree Farm for their assistance with removing the damaged trees in front of the rectory and in the courtyard outside Baxter Hall. Replacement trees for the rectory lawn will be chosen and planted later.

## COLLECTIONS TOTALS FOR AUGUST

Sunday Offering – \$23,408.55  
Maintenance– \$1,578.50  
Restoration – \$3,087.35  
Other Collections – \$510.00

*- Thank you for your generosity!*



## SOLES4SOULS COLLECTION

The seasons are changing and now is the time to clean out closets and declutter. In support of Soles4Souls, we will be collecting gently used footwear from **September 14 through 29**. Boxes will be located at each entrance. For further information please contact Allen at 613-825-3239 or visit [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org)

## DEMENTIA ADVOCACY CANADA



On Thursday, September 19, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. there will be an on-line Federal Forum on Dementia. Listen in to learn how and when the federal political parties will implement the National Dementia Strategy. Please register at [dementiacanada.ca](http://dementiacanada.ca) in order to participate.

## RED MASS

The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the law courts and is sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. It will be celebrated at **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19** at Notre-Dame Cathedral, with Msgr. Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa, presiding. There will be refreshments after Mass. Lawyers and judges please confirm your attendance to Mr. Jean Rhéaume at [jeanrheume.1ld@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrheume.1ld@gmail.com).

## EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH KICK-OFF

Pope Francis has invited the Universal Church to celebrate an Extraordinary Missionary Month in October 2019 with the theme "Baptized and Sent". For our two dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa we will have a common ceremony to launch the month at Nativity Co-Cathedral in Cornwall on Sunday, **September 22, at 3:30 p.m.** For more information, visit: [rdubroy@archottawa.ca](mailto:rdubroy@archottawa.ca).