

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Deceased members of the McLaughlin and Kennedy families by Irvin McLaughlin • † Marta Dudley by Patricia and Peter Dudley • † Marguerite Murphy by Alan and Anne Gordon
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intentions of the Morgan family • † Richard Kearns by Maralyn Kearns
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Olga Nagy by Nancy Nagy
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Virginia Seberas by the Borg family
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Parish All Souls Intention
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those who have no one to pray for them by Alan and Anne Gordon
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Deceased members of the Boucher and Morand families by Dianne and Pierre • † Terry Murphy by Irene
<u>Reconciliation</u> by appointment only		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open **Tuesday and Friday** mornings, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., by appointment only. Emails and phone messages will continue to be picked up regularly.

READINGS

First Reading – Sirach 27.30 – 28.7
 Second Reading – Romans 14.7 – 9
 Gospel – Matthew 18.21 – 35



St. Hildegard, Church Doctor
September 17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. – Psalm 103

REGISTERING FOR WEEKEND MASS

Please note that there are two principal ways to register for Sunday Mass. The first is through Eventbrite, accessible through the parish webpage (www.stpatricksfallowfield.com), the second, by phone (613-591-1135, ext. 4). When registering by phone, you may register for only one week at a time. Eventbrite allows for multi-week registrations. There is no longer an option to register via email to the parish office. Ushers, lectors, and members of the WorshipSafe Teams are pre-registered for the Mass at which they are serving. **Family members who wish to attend Mass with someone who is serving need to register.** If you have registered for Mass but are unable to attend, please cancel your registration so that others can attend in your place.

REFLECTION

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life. Yet, as today's First Reading reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master. We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful. Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time. But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Letter, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. Therefore, the mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

-excerpted from Scott Hahn Reflects, stpaulcenter.com

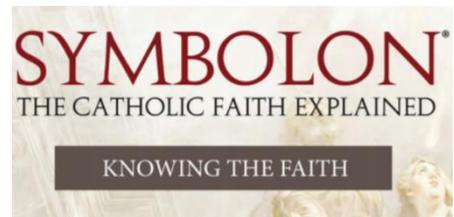
COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND 2020



Normally this collection is taken up on Good Friday. Due to the closure of churches in the spring because of COVID-19, however, Pope Francis has approved that the Collection for the Holy Land 2020 take place on **Sunday, September 13, 2020**, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The collection is traditionally reserved to help support the Christian holy places, pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable. There will be a box by the church entrance for donations. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit: <https://commissariat.ca/>.

FAITH FORMATION

Our FORMED study KNOWING THE FAITH (Symbolon 1) started on Zoom on **Thursday evening, September 10**, discussing 'The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, & the God Who Is Love'. This coming Thursday's topic will be 'Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us & The Compass of our Lives'. This study is an opportunity for us to update our knowledge and understanding of our faith. It's not too late to join us. Study guides are provided. There is no need to be a FORMED subscriber to attend. Watch the two-minute trailer at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/symbolon-trailer>. To register for this discussion series, email apduffngb@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-591-1135.



As a parishioner, you are invited to enjoy a FREE subscription to FORMED – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content, including movies, children's programs and audio presentations that will entertain, inform and inspire. You can register on the parish website or at signup.formed.org

THE SEASON OF CREATION "JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH: NEW RYTHMS, NEW HOPE"



This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. During this season, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation. The season started on September 1 and concludes on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Please visit seasonofcreation.org for more information

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner. To watch the accompanying video, please go to: <http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>

HEART OF WORSHIP

Join us in adoring Jesus on **September 14, at 7:00 p.m.** This will be a virtual event Live Streamed Online on Holy Redeemer Parish's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/holyredeemerkanata>



NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Livestream at St. Mary's Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An online evening of praise, and teaching with Fr. St. Croix, CC, Spiritual Director of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario, on **September 25, 7 – 9:00 p.m.** For information contact, Natalia Lacar at 613-728-9811 x720 or night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS

At Madonna Della Risurrezione, every **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

ALPHA IN ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES

- ❖ Paroisse Saint Gabriel (in French), beginning **Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.** For details (in French), please contact gil37les@gmail.com or 613-565-9435.
- ❖ St. John the Apostle, beginning **Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.** For details, please contact SJALitCom@yahoo.ca or 613-820-7852.
- ❖ St. Monica/St. Andrew's, beginning **Thursday, September 17, at 8:00 p.m.** For details, please contact: secretary@saintmonicaparish.ca or 613-727-1067 ext. 221.
- ❖ St. Isidore Church, beginning **Friday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m.** For information, please contact 613-592-1961 or www.stisidorekanata.com/alpha.
- ❖ Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish beginning **Thursday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.** For details, please contact: ihmparish@rogers.com or 613-733-9636.
- ❖ General information on Alpha available at: www.alphacanada.org.

GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT CANADA (GCCM) – A JUST TRANSITION

Learn about the Laudato Si' Special Anniversary Plan and how to engage in ecological justice work that will benefit those negatively affected by damaged ecosystems. GCCM-Canada will host a learning webinar, “#liveLaudatoSi- A JUST TRANSITION” on **Wednesday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m.** For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.faithcommongood.org>

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ Chesterton Academy is an independent, Catholic high school. Bursaries offered. For more information or to register, please call 613-518-8117 or email admin@chestertonacademyofottawa.ca.
- ❖ The Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality will offer their classes via Zoom this September, starting September 21. For more information about courses and registration, visit www.osts.ca.

SCHNITZEL TAKEOUT DINNER

At Our Lady of the Visitation on **Sunday September 27, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Tickets must be purchased in advance, \$22.50/person and children \$10. For information, please contact Claudette at 613-822-2007 or events@olvottawa.ca. All COVID19 protocols followed. Proceeds to building restoration.



“If we fall in love with creation deeper and deeper, we will respond to its endangerment with passion.”
– St. Hildegard
