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16 August 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15 August 5:00 PM	Grace for our children and grandchildren by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Sunday, 16 August 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For Baby Joseph whose life is in God's hands by Sandy Blank
Sunday, 16 August 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Tuesday, 18 August 7:00 PM (Latin)	All souls in Purgatory by Bozena Janczarski
Wednesday, 19 August 9:45 AM	For a family member for successful surgery and recovery by Isobel Pierce
Thursday, 20 August 9:15 AM	In thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus for favours obtained by a parishioner
Friday, 21 August 9:15 AM	For the family by Sandy Blank

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 15-21 August to signify the presence of the blessed sacrament.

CONFESSION

Saturday from 4:30 to 4:50 PM. Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50 AM. After Mass subject to availability.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM.

ROSARY

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM. Saturday at 4:30 PM. Sunday at 10:30 AM.

OFFERINGS

Regular Collection 8-9 August: \$3057.90

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I had a great three-week vacation. I drove to Calgary to see my mom for a few days, up to Northern Saskatchewan to see relatives and go to Lorenz Lake, and then on to Winnipeg for a family reunion on my mom's side. I camped at provincial parks as I made my way back and forth across the country. I picked up a big cheap tent that I can stand up in, a folding table with adjustable legs that I can use as a counter or altar, and some adjustable tent poles for my tarp. My uncle made some pieces so that I could stack three tent poles together for my antenna.





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Thanks to Albert for cutting the grass while I was away, and to Gene and Jeff for taking out the garbage. What a difference from last year's drought: the rain kept the grass growing nicely.

The rest of August and September will be busy too but we do have coverage for most days except those noted here. I will be with the army from 21-30 August, so there will be no Mass on 27 and 28 August. I will be on retreat 14-18 September, so there will be no Mass on 16 and 17 September. The Archdiocese study days will be 28 September to 2 October, so there will be no Mass on 29 September and 2 October.

Our next event is the Solemnity of St. Bernard at 11:00 AM after Mass and Adoration on Thursday, 20 August. Since St. Bernard is the patron saint of candle makers and beekeepers, I propose that people bring and share honey cakes from their own cultures.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, resuming on 9 September.

ST. BERNARD BEES

The youth group meets every second week on Saturday at 7:00 PM, resuming in September.

SAINT GENEVIÈVE PARISH

Saint Geneviève Parish is organizing a parish fair on from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Saturday, 22 August in the church parking lot (825 Canterbury Avenue). Free admission – cash only for food purchases. This end-of-summer festival will feature cultural, religious, and family-friendly activities. There will be booths, entertainment, and a BBQ, all planned to provide young people and families with a fun and memorable day. All are welcome!

ST. FAUSTINA PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Faustina Parish in Cumberland is pleased to extend a sincere invitation to your parish community to join us for a day of fellowship, community spirit, and golf. Our second annual Golf Tournament, held in support of our new church building, will take place on Friday, 18 September at the beautiful Rockland Golf Course. Registration is now open and will close on 8 September. Participants are welcome to register individually and be placed in a foursome, or to register as a team. For those who do not golf, we warmly invite you to join us afterward for dinner at the Club House. To register and pay, please use the following link: [2nd Annual Golf Tournament — St. Faustina Parish](#), or scan the QR code on the poster in the church vestibule.

DONATIONS



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