# 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied." Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

&Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28th 4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Larry Bedard on his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Mom & Family Sunday, July 29th 9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor **10:45** am For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by Ernest & Oriande Kelly Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Saint Ignatius of Loyola 7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by the Akkerman Family Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Saint Alphonsus Liguori 9:00 am For the intentions of Fr. Paul by Al & Harriet Clarke Thursday, August 2nd 9:00 am For the repose of the soul Suzanne Barrette by Jim & Jane Munro Friday, August 3rd 9:00 am For the intentions of the Tanguay Family by the Laroque/Brown Family Saturday, August 4th 4:30 pm For the intentions of my grade 10 teachers and coaches by Teresa James Sunday, August 5th 9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor 10:45 am For the 13th Birthday intentions of Sarah Steele by her Family Tuesday, August 7th 7:00 pm For the intentions of Bep Versteeg Wednesday, August 8th Saint Dominic 9:00 am Thursday, August 9th 9:00 am For the special intentions of Fr. Paul by the MTCS Staff Friday, August 10th 9:00 am Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Saint Claire 4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Susan Power Thursday, August 30th by the Marsolais Family Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am For the conversion of souls by the Berard Friday, August 31st **Beaupre Family** 10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, August 14th 7:00 pm No Intention Wednesday, August 15th 9:00 am No Intention Thursday, August 16th 9:00 am No Intention Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am No Intention Saturday, August 18th **4:30 pm** For the intentions of my grade 9 teachers and coaches by Luke James Sunday, August 19th **9:00 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor 10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by R.D. and Mary Chisholm Tuesday, August 21st 7:00 pm no intention Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am No Intention Thursday, August 23rd 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David Verseeg by Bep Versteeg Friday, August 24th **9:00 am** For the birthday Bea & Tom Mascaro by the James Family Saturday, August 25th 10:00 am Pro-Life Mass 4:30 pm For the intentions of all teachers, coaches & staff at STA by Richard James Jr. Sunday, August 26th **9:00 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor **10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by Dale & Lorraine Harper Tuesday, August 28th 7:00 pm no intention Wednesday, August 29th 9:00 am No Intention **9:00 am** In thanksgiving for all our teachers and the STA staff by Joshua & Sarah Steele 9:00 am For the Repose of the soul of Francis Oullett by the Parish

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

For the next five Sundays, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on this great mystery, the mystery of Christ's love for us, the Eucharist.

#### **Supreme Gift**

In the Eucharist, Christ gives us the gift of himself: body, blood, soul and divinity. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council put it beautifully thus: "For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men." He came that we may have life in full! Blessed John Paul II calls the Eucharist **the gift par excellence**!

## **Real Presence**

In his encyclical, Ecclesia De Eucharistia, Blessed John Paul II reminds us, "The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history." "I am with you always till the end of time", Jesus assures us. He gives us his presence as a friend, always close to the broken hearted. He gives us the Eucharistic food to strengthen us in difficult situations. But all this helps only if we believe.

# The Question

Joshua (Twenty First Sunday) asked the people to make a choice: Choose this day whom you will serve? Brothers and sisters, now is the time to make a decision! What you could do is to beg Jesus to help you with your answer. You could say to Him, "Lord there may be days when I'm tempted to walk out, but to whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life. I have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." In Jesus and in Him alone can our hunger and thirst for the fullness of life be satisfied!

# **Pro-Life Mass**

Please mark your calendars. Our parish will be hosting a pro-life mass on August 25 at 10 am. All are welcome to participate and to pray for the respect for human life in all its stages in our society!

May we always be fed by Jesus the bread of heaven now and ever more!

#### TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Paul for letting me speak to you about my year with net ministries. I would like to thank all of you that have helped me by supporting me financially and by prayer. I am looking forward to a 2<sup>nd</sup> year working as a missionary with NET> God Bless, Jani Chartrand

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

IN OUR

PRAYER

Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon Closed for holidays August 7,8 & 9<sup>th</sup> Regular office hours will resume September 5<sup>th</sup>.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Journey in

Faith (RCIA) provides a broad teaching on the fundamentals of Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know, non-catholic or Catholic, baptized or not, is interested in exploring our faith please contact the parish office at 445-3054. There is excellent reading material and questions to stimulate discussion. You will be welcomed by faith filled parishioners offering a warm and loving environment to discuss what it means to be a Roman Catholic. It is an incredible journey!! RCIA will begin in October!

**LOST & FOUND** there are many items in our lost and found please take a look this weekend in the hall to see if anything belongs to you as they will be donated on Monday.

Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, Maddy Nichol, Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston,

Pat Gates, Jack Clarke, Ken Poirier, Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR** August 12th<sup>t</sup> - \$3442.75 Thank you for your generosity and support

**GUITARS NEEDED:** Does anyone have a guitar that they are not using? Please call the office if you have one to donate 613-445-3054

Fr. Paul