

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. For peace in the world by Lena Petek.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, August 24

Feast of St. Bartholomew

(Private Mass) † Nafisa & Hibtullal Khomusi by Lena Petek.

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 a.m. † Gregory Donaghy by Michelle Corbett.

Wednesday, August 26

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, August 27

Feast of St. Monica

9:00 a.m. For Father Vincent's intentions.

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antionette Prud'homme
by their children.

READINGS (Year A):

Sunday, August 23

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

I will place on his shoulders the key of the house of David.

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36

All things are from Christ and through him and for him.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Tuesday, August 25

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17

Hold fast to the traditions that you were taught.

Gospel: Matthew 23.23-26

You ought to have practised justice and mercy, without neglecting the others.

Thursday, August 27

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

In every way you have been enriched in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24.42-51

You must be ready.

Saturday, August 29

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9

The word of the Lord has become for me reproach & derision.

Second Reading: Romans 12.1-2

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: *The Maritime World* ~ We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



Baptism

St. Theresa Parish welcomes Roche-Veronique de Leon Manlagnit and Enya Marlene Hewus baptized into our Christian community this summer.

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations to Caitlin Briana McClelland who was received into the Church last month.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

As Fr. Vincent mentioned a few weeks ago, the date for the Good Friday collection was changed by our Holy Father Francis to September 13, 2020. He especially chose this Sunday because it was the day before the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast while celebrating Christ's saving work also calls to mind faithful Christians, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that have sustained and continue to sustain our Christian culture and salvation history.

For those who have already donated to the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land, your offering will be sent to the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada together with the September 13th collection.

Let us pray for each other that we stay healthy and safe as we continue to navigate during this challenging time.