

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, August 16

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:30 a.m. † Elsie Payette by Shirley Gilmore.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Theresa Carmichael by her family.

#### Wednesday, August 19

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Thursday, August 20

*Feast of St. Bernard*

9:00 a.m. † Matilda Salgado by her daughter.

#### Saturday, August 22

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### READINGS (Year A):

#### Sunday, August 16

**First Reading:** Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

*To my holy mountain I will bring the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

*God's gifts and calling to Israel are irrevocable.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 15.21-28

*Woman, great is your faith!*

#### Tuesday, August 18

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 28.1-10

*You are a mortal and no god, yet you compare your mind with the mind of God.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 19.23-30

*It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.*

#### Thursday, August 20

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 36.23-28

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22.1-14

*Invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.*

#### Saturday, August 22

**First Reading:** Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

*I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David.*

**Second Reading:** Romans 11.33-36

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

**Gospel:** Matthew 16.13-20

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

### 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.



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> collection.

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