



# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 24 & 25, 2017

## The Roman Catholic Parish of **HOLY NAME OF MARY**

1842

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2017

Celebrating 175 Years of Catholic Faith in Almonte

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Masses as Announced



### Pastoral Mission Statement

*Aware of our diversity and gifts, we the Eucharistic Family of Holy Name of Mary are determined to create and to celebrate our UNITY. We are called to HUMBLY serve Jesus Christ by ministering to our community with compassion, justice, prayer, healing and forgiveness.*

### **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS and SACRAMENTS**

#### **Sunday Masses**

(Sat) 4:30pm

(Sun) 9:00 and 10:30am

#### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am

#### **Confessions**

Weekday Masses from 8:30am – 8:50am

Saturday Mass from 3:30pm - 4:00pm

#### **Eucharistic Exposition / Holy Hour**

Immediately following Weekday Masses.

#### **Baptisms**

Usually the first Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish office three months in advance.

#### **Marriage**

Please contact the office one year in advance.

### 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA!

When the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Almonte, the parish bought the Windsor Hotel to accommodate them. This was a large three storey brick building known to many of us as the old Co-op at the corner of Bridge and Union streets. It was renovated to provide classrooms on the ground floor, Chapel and music rooms on the second and living quarters on the third. With the opening of these classrooms, the existing school behind the Church was closed as a school but used for parish functions. This building served its purpose but was really inconvenient due to the distance from it to the church! So when the China Missions came to town in 1918 looking for a suitable place for a seminary, this building suited their purpose and the parish sold the building to them. The Sisters were on the move again to a convent on Farm street which had no water supply! In 1921 Mother Superior Basella was determined to build a new convent. She placed a light before a statue of St. Joseph and prayed for divine intervention that a new convent would be built! In March 1922 her plans came to fruition and the sod was turned for the structure beside our church which is now the home of an insurance company and apartments.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Next weekend the bulletin you receive will be for the whole month of July. If there is something you need published please ensure to send it to the Parish Office by **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon**. The Parish Office hours will also change to **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm**.

### **ANNUAL PARISH BBQ**

This weekend, **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will be hosting our Annual Parish BBQ on the front lawn of the Church following the 10:00am Mass, (*only one Mass that day*).

Please join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer.

Everyone welcome!

Enjoy friends, food & fun!

Bring your lawn chairs. No charge.



## Schedule of Liturgies: June 24 – July 02, 2017

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tom Bartello by Shauna Ryan

Elizabeth Kennedy by Margaret O'Keefe

For the intentions of the Parishioners (*only one Mass today*)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL GRADE 8 GRADUATION

For the intentions of the Grade 8 Graduating Class of 2017

Al Turner by George & Judy Czernys

Ron Caron by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

In Thanksgiving for Blessing received by the Larson Family

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

For the Souls in Purgatory

Brian Charlebois by Margaret O'Keefe

Nora Vaughan by Mary Anne & Mary O'Keefe

For the intentions of the Parishioners



Sat. June 24 9:00am

4:30pm

Sun. June 25 10:00am

Mon. June 26 7:00pm

Tue. June 27 9:00am

Thu. June 29 9:00am

Fri. June 30 9:00am

Sat. July 01 9:00am

4:30pm

Sun. July 02 9:00am

10:30am

#### PARISH EVENTS

**No Meetings Scheduled for this Week**

(All meetings in the Vestry unless otherwise stated)

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elizabeth Caldwell, Ron McLaren, Geraldine Kellogg,  
Christina Graham, Jesse Charney, Barbara Swarbrick, Kay  
Horton, Keith King, Paul Duford, Rita Hurdis, Colton Somerville,  
Clare Humphrey, Amy Kavanagh, Alice Morris, Aiden Verk,  
Lillian Cauvier, Mike King, Sylvie & Norman Thibeau, Gerard  
Hickey, Christa Morrow, Amelia Devries and Jean Byrne.

*"May God's Grace Restore You To Good Health"*



#### VISITING MISSIONARY - THANK YOU!

Prayerful and grateful greetings from the Vincentian Fathers! On behalf of the Vincentian Missionaries, we thank you, Fr. Gaudet and everyone in your most gracious and generous parish community for the warm welcome given Fr. Joseph Arackal V.C. during the Mission Appeal on June 17 & 18. Fr. Joseph enjoyed his time in your community and is most grateful for your thoughtful and gracious hospitality. The financial support will help our missionaries face the enormous challenges of bringing food, water, shelter, education and most importantly the Gospel message to the people in our missions in India. Your support will also help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities plus provide much needed financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood. Your intentions are remembered in the Holy Masses and Prayers of our Missionaries & Seminarians. *We are still accepting donations this weekend. If donating by cheque please make it payable to Holy Name of Mary Parish so we can issue you a receipt.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** In light of the great suffering in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other ecclesial communities and interfaith groups are making a combined appeal to help address the famine and urgent food shortages facing 20 million people in these areas. Archbishop Prendergast has mandated a special collection for this purpose, to be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa this weekend **June 24 & 25, 2017**. Please see the information in your pews today.

Although the timing of this request is not ideal, as we just had our visiting Missionary Priest Fr. Joseph here, the Archbishop believes this appeal necessary due to the severity of this crisis. There are **blue envelopes** in the pews for you to use today. Please ensure your envelope number and name are on the envelopes and if donating by cheque please make it payable to "Holy Name of Mary Parish" so you will get an income tax receipt. Contributions received this weekend will be matched by the Canadian Government. Thank you!

## HNM PARISH 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

To commemorate the establishment of our Parish in 1842 we are organizing a number of activities for our parishioners. There will be a special 10:00am Mass on June 25th with attendance from the HNM elementary school children and teachers. Our youth group will help with the liturgy that morning. The Mass will be followed by a BBQ on the Church lawn organized by the Knights of Columbus. We are looking forward to the commemorative parish photo album and cookbook that have been announced previously. The Knights of Columbus recently planted a maple tree on the Church grounds to commemorate our 175th Anniversary. The tree was purchased by the Knights from the Hub Hospice Palliative Care fundraising tree sale. We hope you are enjoying some of our parish history by reading the 175th Anniversary Trivia. We will have a commemorative banner in the Church later in the summer and as well if we can get Municipal approval, one prominently displayed as you enter Almonte from March Road. Planning for our Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Mass to be conducted by Archbishop Prendergast with special invitations to previous Parish priests and past HNM teachers, followed by a luncheon at the Civitan is well underway. There will be a special event planned for the Advent season and our Anniversary celebrations will end with a parish dinner and dance in the winter season.

### **HNM 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee**

#### **Sunday Morning Smile**

Five year old Johnny told his daddy he wanted a baby brother and he offered to do whatever he could to help. His dad replied, "I'll tell you what, Johnny, if you pray every day for two months for a baby brother, I promise God will give you one!" Johnny responded eagerly to his dad's challenge and prayed every night for a whole month, but after that he began to get skeptical. Other's told him, "You just don't pray for two months and then, Whammo, a new baby brother!" So, Johnny quit praying. After another month, Johnny's mother went to the hospital and came back home with two little bundles. Twin boys! Johnny's dad looked down at him and said, "Now aren't you glad you prayed?" Johnny exclaimed, "Yes... but aren't you glad I quit when I did?!!!"

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** Donna Collette & family  
on the death of her brother, *Tom Culhane*  
*"May His Gentle Souls Rest In Peace"*



#### **IT'S THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE JEWELRY COLLECTING TIME AGAIN!!!**

As in the past a box is provided at the back of the Church for your donations. Thank you so much for your generosity!

#### **PARISH PHOTOS!**

If you ordered photos from our photographer they are available for pick up at the back of the church this weekend. After this weekend they will be at the Parish Office.

**LIBRARY:** Many great DVDs have recently been donated to the church library, including Stephen Ray's series "From Abraham to Augustine" and Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism" - visually beautiful and packed with information! These and other new-to-the-library DVDs are on display on top of the library shelves at the back of the church. Sign out sheets are in the library binder.

#### **LIGHTHOUSE NEWS**

Summer is almost here. Sunshine, warmth and holidays. TREAT yourself to an interesting and enlightening experience. Catholic Lighthouse DVDs, books and pamphlets located at the stand in the church foyer is the answer. Please take a look. It is so worth your time. Jesus I Trust In You!

#### **WEEKLY DEPOSITS**

June 20, 2017 - \$4,023.10

June 21, 2016 - \$3,662.90



**Many thanks for your generous support of our Parish!**

#### **Precious in His Eyes...**

We live in a complex, multi-dimensional world that is far faster and more difficult in many ways than the world in which our ancestors lived. Yet they faced many of the same challenges we do when it comes to attitude and feelings of worth. Jesus knew this as he sent out the disciples alone for the first time. Jesus would not be there to pick up the pieces when things went wrong, when doubts arose or indifferent listeners shunned the disciple's message. Jesus reminded the disciples that God values every portion of His creation from a falling bird to the hairs on our heads. God is the source of our worth. We must trust His judgement and focus on our work, not our worth. We are precious to him, what more could we need to know?