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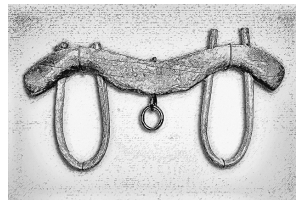
ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

Sunday Bulletin • 14th & 15th Sundays in Ordinary Time
July 5 & 12, 2026

Pastor's Message

Starting this Sunday until after Labour Day, we will publish a bulletin every two weeks. Please note that Mass Intentions are announced at Masses and are available on our website.



This Sunday's reading from St. Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. Today's Gospel explains what is necessary for faith and continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship. Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to the disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. The second part of the reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us. In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel reflects the tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom St. Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful. (Sunday Connection – Loyola Press)

Our Knights of Columbus Council recently elected their Executive for the new fraternal year. Grand Knight Matt Gray has accepted a further one-year term. The Knights continue to contribute greatly to our community-building. They plan to complete this fall their \$10,000 fundraising commitment for the Kanata Food Cupboard.

On July 11th, the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Benedict of Nursia (+547). Known as the Father of Western Monasticism, St. Benedict wrote his Rule to instill a balance between work and prayer, as well as to establish the fraternal relationships between the monks and the importance of the Abbot as father of the community. In the early Middle Ages, the Benedictines were among the leading figures in the evangelization of, and the implantation of the Church in, Western Europe. The St. Benedict medal is among the most popular of our Catholic sacramentals.

Again this summer, the catechists and volunteers who offer our Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 11 am Mass will take a pause for the summer. We thank them for opening the Word of God for our children. We look forward to having our children with us during Masses in July and August.

Fr. Kevin

Sunday Readings

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9.9-10

Lo, your king comes to you, humble and riding on a donkey.

Psalms 145

I will bless your name forever, my King and my God.

Romans 8.9, 11-13

If by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 11.25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55.10-11

The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout.

Psalms 65

The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundredfold.

Romans 8.18-23

Creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

Matthew 13.1-23

Listen: A sower went out to sow.

Liturgies

Saturday, July 4 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Janet LeSage by Larry, Karen, Stephanie and the LeSage family

+ Joseph Nguyen by Michael Nguyen

+ Joseph Ha by Michael Nguyen

+ Therese Koessler by Terry and Leslie Brennan

Sunday, July 5 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am No requested Intention

11:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

Tuesday, July 7

9:00 am + Yvette Lussier by her family and friends

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am For gratitude to Antonella del Papa by St. Isidore parishioners

Thursday, July 9

9:00 am In thanksgiving for the Kuriakose children by the family

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *

Friday, July 10

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am + Jeanne Williams by Donna Lee Burke

Saturday, July 11 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Ram Kishor Singh by Dion O'Teel

+ Rose Sarsfield by Bob and Donna Bisson

Sunday, July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am + Edward Burke by Cheryl and Corinne Burke

+ Jody Peachman by a friend

+ For the special intentions of the Gomes family by

Barbara Gomes

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 am For the personal intentions of health recovery for the grandchild of the Marushko family by the Marushko family

Wednesday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

9:00 am In thanksgiving for the Kuriakose children by the family

Thursday, July 16

9:00 am + Yvette Lussier by her family and friends

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *

Friday, July 17

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am In thanksgiving for and blessings upon Antonella del Papa and family by Allan and Janice O'Dacre

* **Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Thursdays at 7:00 pm) will be cancelled for the month of August.**

Parish Announcements

❖ **Parish Office Schedule Change** Please note that starting the week of **July 6th**, the parish office hours will change. The new hours will be **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. At other times, please make an appointment to ensure that someone will be at the office to welcome you. The weekday Mass schedule will remain unchanged.

❖ **Life in the Spirit Intercessory Prayer Team Sought** The Core Team, responsible for hosting Fr. Bob Poole and his Life in the Spirit Seminar Team this fall, is seeking prayerful members of the Parish, to pray for the specific needs of the Core Team as well as for Fr. Bob and his Team. Intercessory Team members would pray within their own environments. If you are prepared to be an intercessor, please email Brian at brian@sarsfield.ca

❖ **The refugee committee** is storing furniture and household items for families expected in the next few months, and storage cost is ~\$300/month. **Looking for a much more affordable storage option in Kanata, Carp, Nepean**, approximately large enough to store one car (10 x 20 ft), with drive-up access. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated. The more \$ we're able to save, the better we're able to support our refugee families.