15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply...'"

Gen.1: 27-28

And that, my friends, is what makes the world go 'round. The basic functioning unit of human life is the mother, father, child union. The Trinity. The image of God. There's never been a human person who didn't have a biological mother and father, notwithstanding our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The amazing beauty of Jesus is that he had a human biological mother, but his father is, of course, God the father, the first person of the Trinity. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, True God, and born of a woman, making him True Man. True God, True Man.

The rest of us are not quite like that. We have biological parents who are descended from some common ancestors whose identities are lost down through eons of time in the primordial poetry of Genesis. We call our first parents Adam and Eve. We are all connected somehow by way of them; we are family.

We must never lose sight of that, especially when we are dealing with strangers. We are quite naturally drawn to the people close to us: our immediate family, our extended family, our tribe, our culture, our ethnicity, our sports team, our country, those who seem to be on our side. All of this is our human nature, which is good, but this God/Man Jesus teaches us that we are to reach out to

1st Reading: Amos 7.12-15 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14 Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

BULLETIN

JULY 14, 2024

We Are Family

those whom we don't even know or like. We're to go beyond our human nature and reach out to those who are our enemies or have even hurt us in some way. That is how the cycle of war and vengeance is broken.



Because, whether we know the person we hate or not we need to remember, "We are family." Whether they are in our immediate family or if they are on the other side of the world, "We are family."

The parish is only slightly removed from the basic unit of the biological family. It brings unique and separate families together to create something resembling a larger, extended family. We know each other, we share with each other, and today we celebrate with each other. We celebrate our common dignity and our friendship and our common Catholic Christian values and belief in Christ. Let us gather today in joy and peace, sharing our love with each other.



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WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out registration form available at the entrance the to Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Larry.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the dedicated folks who have been working so hard to make this Family Fun Day happen. Thank you all so very much. Have fun with your family! Peace,

Father Larry

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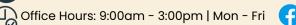
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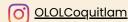
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WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

SUNDAY MASS

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am

English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm

Adoration: 9:00am - 10:00am and 5:45pm - 6:45pm

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

No morning Confession or Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Fri. at 8:00am until 8:25am Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

We warmly invite you to a profound spiritual event at

Pro-Life Mass & Vigil

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission on

Saturday, Aug 3, 2024 at 9::00 AM.

Location:

St. Joseph's Parish 32550 7th Ave. , Mission

See you there!



13-Jul	Saturday	5:00 PM	+	All Souls
14-Jul	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
14-Jul	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for Cacilda
15-Jul	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for Gisela
16-Jul	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Solidum Family
17-Jul	Wednesday	8:30 AM	+	All Souls
18-Jul	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Flavia Collaco
19-Jul	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Bernadette Lynn
20-Jul	Saturday	8:30 AM	+	Michael Tanaka

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

The CHOSEN

Season 4 - Ep. 5 - Sitting, Serving, Scheming

Roman soldiers demand the disciples carry their armor, but Jesus goes one step farther. Frustrated by the direction of Jesus' ministry, Judas visits an old friend for advice.

Wed., July 17, 2024 @ 10:00 am | Lower St. Anne's Hall

The Men's Retreat: WHEN: September 20-22, 2024.



WHERE: RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, B.C.

Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures lake Khym (founder of Life

outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide us through a prayerful weekend, helping us receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms. For more information and to register, visit liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat.

Registration for The Men's Retreat 2024: Perfect Storms, opens July 13, 2024



The Knights of Columbus are holding a recycling bottle drive to fund our church basement improvements. Please drop off your recyclables in clear plastic bags before each Sunday mass on mark bins "K of C Bottle Drive" at the church basement.

Here are the list of recyclables that are accepted for the bottle drive:

- Aluminum cans
- Plastic and Paper Drink containers
- Glass bottles
- Dairy and Non Dairy Milk Containers and Wine Bottles.



Please LEAVE LABELS ON, RINSE RECYCLABLES and **do not include garbage** in the bags. For more info please check out <u>www.return-it.ca</u> or scan the QR code. Thank you!!

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

Lina Aussant, Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Father Lucien Larré and Teresita Cunningham.

Through the intercession of St. John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

There will be **no** Coffee and Donuts after Masses this weekend due to Family Fun Day. You are cordially invited to come and join our Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 14 after the 11:00 AM Mass. Everyone is welcome, and bring your friends! See you soon!

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha Anthony Marroquin & Alex Lim

Altar Servers Alex Lim

ACRSS Rep Irenaeus Lim

CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa

Choir Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan

Couples for Christ Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos

K of C Anthony Marroquin

Lector Suzanne Tkach

Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim

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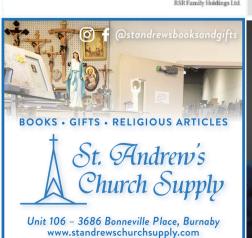
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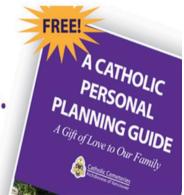
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