

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF JUNE 28th, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Richard Loj

Lenny Murray

SUNDAY JUNE 28th ,2026-13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Lloyd Travers

Gail & Robin

11 :00A.M. Aurora Sagritalo

Gwen Wilmut

MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 2026-ST. PETER & ST.PAUL

TUESDAY, JUNE 30th, 2026

7:00 P.M. Florence Baudru

The Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST, 2026

9:15 A.M. Ginette Daigneault

Johanne Legault

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND, 2026

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, 2026 –ST. THOMAS

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Bonnie Rodrigues

Stefani

SUNDAY JULY 5TH ,2026-14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Rodney Fernandes

The Burtles Family

11 :00A.M. Memorial Society



Summer Hospitality: Making Room for God and One Another

As summer arrives, we look forward to holidays: to slower rhythms, family gatherings, vacations, barbecues, visits with friends, and moments of rest. The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on a simple but powerful virtue that we can live throughout this season: **hospitality**.

In the first reading, a woman of Shunem notices the prophet Elisha passing through her town. She does more than offer polite kindness — she creates space for him. She welcomes him, prepares a place for him, and opens her home. Her hospitality becomes for Elisha an encounter with God's blessing. And she in turn is blessed.

In the Gospel (Matthew 10:40–42), Jesus expands this idea even further: *“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”* Jesus teaches that every act of welcome, every gesture of kindness, every cool drink or cup of coffee offered in love can become an encounter with Christ himself.

Hospitality in the Christian sense is more than entertaining guests. It is a way of living with open hearts. It means making room for others — especially those who may at this time feel overlooked, lonely, burdened, or searching.

Summer gives us unique opportunities to practice this kind of hospitality:

- welcoming family members with patience and attention;
- inviting neighbours or parishioners into friendship;
- reaching out to someone who is isolated;
- making time for prayer and creating space for God in our busy schedules;
- welcoming visitors and newcomers into our parish community.

Christian hospitality reminds us that every encounter can become a moment of grace. This summer, may our homes, our tables, our parish, and our hearts become places where others experience warmth, belonging, and the presence of Christ.

For in welcoming one another, we welcome Him.

This will be the last “message from the pastor” till September, as we now go to monthly bulletins! From all of us here at St. Veronica’s, best wishes and prayers for a restful and restoring summer, and renewed energies to serve Our Lord and one another throughout the coming year!

Reflection for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.

SAVE THE DATES THIS FALL

Sunday September 13th : Homecoming Mass at 10 :30AM and Volunteer sign up at St. Veronica's, followed by a BBQ!



Tuesday, September 29th : Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Rigaud.....more information to follow...



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The very first edition of our newsletter, St. Veronica's Voice, is now available on the St. Veronica's Parish website, so be sure to check it out and stay connected with all that's happening in our church family!

You may also access the Parish website by scanning the QR code, on the left, with the camera on your smart phone or iPad.