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June 30, 2024

JAIRUS' DAUGHTER AND THE WOMAN

The Gospel of Mark this week relates two healing stories: of a 12-year-old girl who is gravely ill (and later dies) and of a woman who has been afflicted with hemorrhages for 12 years. Some biblical scholars look at this to symbolize the 12 tribes of Israel. Jesus' intervention, bringing healing and life reveals that He is the one to restore not only the 12 tribes of Israel, but also the entire human race to normality. As Lumen Gentium relates: "The Holy Bible displays before the eyes of the reader, as in a wonderful movie, all of humanity with its grandeurs and defects, its falls and ignorance, to teach it how it must govern its life" (LS 16).

Anytime we act in kindness and love towards one another, we go a long way like Jesus to restore the grandeur of humanity.

Consider the way these healings take place. The first is through the intercession of the girl's father Jairus, a Jewish official; the second is by the initiative of the sick woman herself who believes that if she touches Jesus' clothes she will be made well. In both cases, faith is manifested: Jairus comes, kneels before Jesus, and pleads earnestly with him; his faith is rewarded with the revival of his daughter; the woman goes through the crowd to touch Jesus' cloak and surprisingly, she is healed. Jesus does not disappoint them. Their requests are granted. Faith moves not only mountains but the heart of God.

A take home thing from Jesus' healing of the 12-year-old girl and the woman who has been hemorrhaging for 12 years is that Jesus has come that we might have full life (John 10:10); that is, not just earthly life, but eternal life. Hence, Jesus did not merely raise this little girl who has died and the dead Lazarus back to this earthly life, but he also declared that he is 'the resurrection and the life' (John 11:25) – that is, in him, we have access to life forever in heaven.

Another efficacy of the good heart of Jesus towards people that comes into the open in a glaring light is when we ask the following questions: What happened to the twelve-year-old girl who was raised by Jesus from the dead? What happened in the life of the woman who was cured? And what happened to those who knew them? Surely the woman told the story of her healing to her children and grandchildren. Surely the girl's teenage friends heard of her story and shared her story among their friends. We can only speculate about the impact these miracles had in the lives of those who knew the girl and the woman.

Was there an effect of Christ's miracles in the spiritual lives of the relatives and friends of the girl and the woman? The marvelous love God has shown us in our lives is intended to affect not simply ourselves alone but those around us as well. Our religion is communal, not just individual.

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - July 6th / 7th, 2024

4:00PM MASS 9:00AM MASS 11:00AM MASS

Table with 4 columns: Role, Name, Name, Name. Rows include Lectors (Ben Boivin, Judith Gottschalk, Don Farquharson), EMC (Linda Moore, Eleanor Wolfle, Jean MacInnis), Ushers (Ben Boivin, Marguerite Goodfellow, Lou Luvison, Natasha Aben, Bob Lacroix, Doug Neigel, Linda Lacroix, Maureen McIntyre), and Counters (Tuesday, July 2, 2024, Mary Kudryk & Gisele Neigel).

Parish Pastoral News

Welcome To The Area And The Parish / Whether you are new to the area, or here for a short visit, you are most welcome. We hope and pray that the memories that you have created here in the Muskoka area, will bring you all joy in the future. May God's peace be within you always.

Parish Nurse News / The Parish Nurse clinic is now closed for the season. If you would like to speak with me, call or email the Parish Office and I will either call you or make a Home Visit.



Oremus, Let us Pray / is a prayer book with many beautiful traditional prayers, commentaries, and more. We have ordered a number of copies and are selling them for \$20.00 each. Please contact the office by email (office@stmaryshuntsville.ca) or phone (705-789-2348) to get your copy.

Altar Servers / St. Mary of the Assumption is welcoming back altar servers. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to participate in the Mass in an even more active way, then consider becoming an altar server. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Sirek at 705-571-1681 or elizabeth.sirek@gmail.com.

Lectors and Ushers / Perhaps you have considered one of these ministries, especially if you are not presently involved, or you are new to the parish. If you are interested, please contact the office (see cover of bulletin). We are in need of ushers for the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. Your participation in these ministries helps to bring our community together as we serve one another.

St. Mary's Lending Library / It has been carefully organized with good spiritual reading. You can take a book or books home with you. When you are finished, please return them to the library. Thank you and enjoy.

Week of July 1st - 7th, 2024

Weekday Day Mass at St. Kateri / Beginning on Wednesday August 7, 2024 there will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays during the Month of August.

EMPLOYMENT AD—YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR Summary: Reporting to the Pastor, the Youth Ministry Coordinator directs opportunities for youth (grades 6-12) and young adults (college/university) to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. They will organize parish programs for youth (including middle school groups, high school groups, and sacrament preparation programs) through collaboration with the Pastor and the training/coordination of volunteers. Candidate must be an active and knowledgeable Roman Catholic. Willingness to work flexible hours and weekends, possessing a valid driver's license and having access to a reliable car are also essential.

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Applicants with proven experience in Youth Ministry are preferred. Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in person or by mail to the parish office, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, 1066 Western Avenue, Peterborough, ON K9J 5tW6 or by email to the Pastor at fr.simmy@stalphonsus.net. Deadline for receipt of applications is July 6th, 2024. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For more details go to www.stalphonsus.net/careers



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Parish Group Meetings /Events

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Event. Rows: Sunday June 30th CWL Book & Puzzle Sale / Parish Hall / after the 9:00 a.m. Mass; Tuesday July 9th SVDP Meeting / Parish Hall / 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Week of July 1st- 7th

Tuesday, July 2nd / 12:00 Noon

+Ricki Flores

(Req. By: Gisele & Doug Neigel)

Wednesday, July 3rd /

12:00 Noon

+Deceased Members of the Whelton Family

(Req. By: Joyce Whelton)

Thursday, July 4th / 9:00 AM

+George Zacal

(Req. By: Jarmilla Zacal)

Friday, July 5th / 12:00 Noon

SI Fr. Dominick Mbah

(Req. By: Linda Latour)

Saturday, July 6th 4:00PM

+Brian Clarke

(Req. By: Ron & Annette Downey)

Sunday, July 7th / 9:00AM

+ Ken & Kay MacLeod

(Req. By: Nadine Diplock)

Sunday, July 7th / 11:00AM

SI For the People of the Parish

Let us pray for those who have died and for those who have asked for our prayers ...

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