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Mark 6:7

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- Fr. Dominick Mbah/
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday / 9:30AM - 2:30PM
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July 14, 2024

A WALKING STICK AND SANDALS

St. Mark is the only evangelist who mentions that Christ began to send his disciples forth in pairs. Two were considered better than one, for if one fell, the companion could lift up his fellow. This is the wisdom of God demonstrated right from the beginning of creation. God created everything in pairs and He created Adam and Eve. To succeed in life, we need the help of each other. We are not meant to go it all alone in life. Mark also makes it clear that Jesus' disciples were given specific directions on what to take with them on their journey and how to behave. Although they are given the power to drive out unclean spirits, it is quite clear that they can do this only by the authority of Jesus. In other word, it is Jesus who empowers and commissions them to participate in his ministry. Going by the instruction of Jesus gives not only the apostles but all of us the direct connection, partnership and union with God.

So, in this journey we call life, Jesus is clear on what to carry; a walking stick and a pair of sandals. But the question one may ask out of curiosity is, how will we survive with only these? Can we live on a stick or can sandals be our sandwich?

It will be a problem if we are just after the fish and not the lessons on how to fish. The walking stick may be the guideline and principles we receive from our parents, the words we live by, and the values that walk with us to keep our head and our heart in their proper places. My father reminded me as a young boy to study well. Knowledge would see me through far in life. This walking stick he handed me was true and reliable. My sandals have been the love of my mother, the faithfulness of friends, the love of the people I try to serve faithfully as a priest. They have supported me and protected me like old, comfortable sandals.

What are your walking stick and sandals? Do not count on money and the material things; they will wear thin. Look for a stick that is strong and for sandals that will last. Therefore, let the Father be your stick and his Son be your sandals so that you become what you can possibly be in life. This is all about what Jesus is telling us this week. With them you will go into eternal life!

Fr. Dominick

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - July 20th / 21st, 2024

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Lectors	Ron Downey	Rhea Woods	Michelle MacIsaac
EMC	Diana Snowden	Jo Ann Giesler	Diane Poling
Ushers	Marguerite Goodfellow Walter Grys	Maureen McIntyre Doug Neigel Linda Latour Mike Pearson	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, July 16, 2024	Mary Kudryk	& Linda Latour

Mass Schedule

Week of July 15th – 21st

Tuesday, July 16th / 12:00 Noon

+Donald Smith

(Req. By: Marguerite Goodfellow)

Wednesday, July 17th /

12:00 Noon

+Rennie Melnyk

(Req. By: Walter Grys)

Thursday, July 18th / 9:00 AM

SI In Thanksgiving for God & the Parish-ioners for their prayers for Bianca

(Req. By: Maria Laurie)

Friday, July 19th / 12:00 Noon

SI Valerie Treacy

(Req. By: Catherine Treacy)

Saturday, July 20th 4:00PM

+Alice MacKay

(Req. By: Jane Winters)

Sunday, July 21st/ 9:00AM

SI For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 21st/ 11:00AM

+ Gildo Luvison

(Req. By: John & Jean MacInnis)

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

Jaymie Ward, Phillip Tomkin, Joe Hanrath, Ron & Margaret Smith, Angela & Stephanie Braithwaite, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Doris Lane, Connie Gregory, Sharon & Ben Boivin, Timothy Pelyk, Pat Morra, Kirsten MacDonald, Peter Poustie, Pam and Don Mackenzie, Esther Phillips, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Ian Bruce, Mabelle Claer, Janine Wright, Edward and Claire Hortensius, Anna Maria Ertler, Mike & Loretta Pearson, Doris Cristiano, Karl Richter, Dallas Clarke, Jamie Sef-ton, Tcherina Zylstra, Brian O'Connor, Remi LeGros, Emily Warman, Terry Russell, Sheila Bruce, and Veronica Cotman

Sunday Offertory

July 7, 2024 \$5,614.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.


Parish Pastoral News

Coffee Sunday / The members of the CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday this Sunday, July 14th, 2024, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive / Tuesday, July 16th will be our Monthly Food Drive. We are in most need of: Canned Salmon and Tuna, Healthy Cereals (low in sugar), Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, 1 litre Juices, Mushroom Soup. The food drive is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the SVDP Office, entrance of off Caroline Street. What-ever you are able to share is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

CWL / The CWL will be having another **Book & Puzzle Sale** on the weekend of **August 4th-5th**. Please keep bringing in Books & especially Puzzles. Again, our thanks & Blessings.

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 most 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.

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.

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.

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.

The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish thank you for your continued and gracious donations to the Food Bank.

Nothing is ever too small or too little.

Peace, Good Will, and Thank you!

SVDP SOCIETY

**Hotline:
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In advance, we thank you for whatever you have been able to share with us in the way of monetary donations. The money we collect from you, helps us to buy some perishable food items that we are able to add to their food hampers. Those coming to our food bank receive not only food, but kindness and the encouragement to remain hopeful. *Shalom*

Week of July 15th– 21st, 2024

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.

Supporting the Ministry of our Bishop / The annual Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekends of July 6th/7th and July 13th/14th. This special collection supports diocesan ministries under the direction of the bishop such as youth, vocations, senior care, and refugee services. Donations can be made through our parish or online at www.peterboroughdiocese.org.

Mass Intentions / A reminder that we have empty days for Mass intentions if you would like to book a Mass for family or loved ones.

Notice to Parishioners / Terry is now living in Granite Ridge Retirement Home in Gravenhurst. If anyone would like to call him his room phone number is 705-684-2221. If you would like to send him a card, the address is 1097 Bethune Drive South, Gravenhurst, ON, P1P 0A8. Please take a minute to do this as it means a great deal to him.

Thank you to Parishioners / Maria would like to thank all those who prayed for her granddaughter, Bianca. Bianca has now graduated high school and is moving on to university.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Group Meetings /Events

Sunday	July 14th	Coffee Sunday / Parish Hall /After the 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday	July 16th	SVDP Monthly Food Drive / SVDP Office / 9:30 a.m. – 12:00p.m.