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✠ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

June 17, 2018

The Mustard Seed Principle: Our Gospel for today features one of Jesus' most beloved parables: that of the mustard seed. How does God tend to work? What does the building up of the Kingdom typically look like? From the very small to the very great—and usually by a slow, gradual process. God, it seems, tends to operate under the radar, on the edges of things, quietly, clandestinely.

~ *Bishop Robert Barron*

Pope Francis on Fathers: A father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

~ *General Audience, February 4, 2015*

On Fatherhood: Every man, whether or not they have had children of their own, is called to fatherhood. Fatherhood consists of caring for the lives of those for whom the Lord has given him care and responsibility. A father shows the love of God the Father, through which those in his care experience the uniqueness of their own lives and supernatural destiny. Before a man is ever a spouse or father, he himself is first a beloved son of God the Father. This gives a man ordered priority to his life and relationships: first God, then his spouse, his children, and then the community in which he lives. Paternal and spiritual fathers uniquely assist us on the path of encounter with God the Father. Let us pray for all Christian men that they be genuine and positive images of ordinary, hardworking men who are faithful to God, to the Church, to their wives, and to their families and friends.

└ *May the Living God bless fathers everywhere this day.* |

The Pastor's Notes

* In your prayers, please remember: our fathers who - in the image of God the Father - have given us life and love; parishioners who are sick; the peoples of our country, legislators and healthcare practitioner: that they would choose life and not death regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and abortion; those who have died, especially: our fathers who have passed on with hope in the resurrection; *Mark Nicholas*, son of Wilfred & Eileen Nicholas; *Maurice Lapierre*; *Andrea Grenier*, daughter-in-law of Ron & Estelle Grenier; and *Josef Nestler*, father of Marianne Butler.

* We will be carpooling for the ordination of Mr. Christopher Barrett to the Permanent Diaconate. If you are able to take your vehicle, or if you need a ride, please contact the parish office.

* Phase 2 of the restoration of the masonry at the main entrance and small bell tower will be mobilized at the beginning of June with work continuing until November. Our Property & Building Committee, Finance Committee and Bishop Mulhall have been discussing the project since last year and are of the consensus that we must proceed because:

1) there is serious deterioration which will only accelerate every winter causing significantly greater repairs and associated costs in the next few years if it is not corrected now;

2) continued spalling (rock falling) poses serious risk to pedestrians coming and leaving the church at the main entrance;

3) the pricing for this work will not decrease given current increases in labour costs.

We will obviously be incurring a level of debt that will take years to repay to the Diocese but we are confident in Divine Providence and God's generosity as we move forward. Bishop Mulhall will speak to the realities of this major project for our parish in the weeks to come.

* As many noticed, a recent storm with high winds damaged a good number of shingles on the church roof. The bad news is that the specialized repairs cost about \$7500. The good news is that 2/3 of this was covered by our property/liability insurance which costs us about \$27,000 per year.

* The rectory furnace has come to the end of its life span in that parts are no longer available for it since it is over 30 years old. Many mornings last fall and this spring required that it be manually fired up, often several times a day! It's replacement cost which will include the elimination of hot water tank rentals will be about \$21,500.

Do not accept anything as truth if it lacks love.

And do not accept anything as love which lacks truth!

One without the other becomes a destructive lie. ~ St. Edith Stein

(Edith Stein, also known as St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was a German Jewish philosopher who converted to Roman Catholicism and became a Discalced Carmelite nun. She is canonized as a martyr and saint of the Catholic Church. She was born on October 12, 1891 in Breslau, German Empire (now Wroclaw, Poland) and died on August 9, 1942 (aged 50) at Auschwitz concentration camp, General Government (Nazi-occupied Poland).

Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

June 18 - 22

- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Special Intention by a Parishioner
- Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Mass on the Occasion of the Completion of the School Year St. Joseph Catholic School
+Father Raphael Gloccheski by Emilia & Edward Srodulski
- Thursday 10:30 a.m. St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Mass on Occasion of the Completion of the School Year St. John XXIII Catholic School
+Donald Coyne by Wayne & Denise Pickering
- Friday 8:00 a.m. +Marcel Gaudreau by Bernard Moynihan

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- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the People (Missa pro populo)
- Sunday 9:30 a.m. +Kathy Wagner by Family
+Joseph Nestler by Travis & Marianne Butler

Liturgical Appointments

Next Sunday	4:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Commentator	Chris Barrett	Bill Ingram
Reader	Anne Cruickshank	Arlene Holmes
Eucharistic Ministers	Wayne Pickering, Clare Kavanagh	Hal Murray, Joan Hanniman
Greeter/Ushers	Linda Chandler, Henry Egan +2	Gilles & Therese Rieux Jackie Crout, Kristie Stewart
Servers	Please always check in 15 minutes before Mass begins. Everyone is expected to be on the sanctuary.	
Offertory		The Coady Family
Hospitality: Second Sunday when scheduled		Children's Liturgy: Golda D'Souza

New Ministry Schedules: for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Commentators, Readers and the Weekday Mass Ministries schedule, are ready for pick-up in the Sacristy. Offertory ministers and Greeter/Ushers may pick theirs up at the entrance of the church.

Meetings and Gatherings

- Monday Christian Meditation - 2:00 p.m. in meeting room #2
Al-Anon Meeting- 7:30 p.m. meeting room #1; Affected by someone's drinking?(613-860-3431)
- Tuesday Christian Meditation - 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Sue McCarthy (613-622-7783)
- Wednesday A.A. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. choir room
- Saturday A.A. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. choir room

Stewardship:


Thank you for your financial commitment, generosity and sacrificial giving.


* Please remember to continue to support your own parish over the summer months and during times of absence because of travels and vacationing. Bills still need to get paid and we have a whopper at this time of the year which is our comprehensive insurance coverage at \$28,013.20 (up over \$2000 from last year because of a recent reappraisal of property values). Why not consider signing up for direct deposit so that your support is continuous?

Leave An Extraordinary Legacy: Consider making a bequest to St. John Chrysostom Church Memorial Fund through your Will and ensure that future generations continue to have a home to celebrate our Christian Faith.

The Harvest Festival Raffle Ticket: Are now available at the parish office so that they can be sold to relatives and friends as we begin the season of summer. These raffle ticket sales provide 29% of the net profit of the Festival. We will again have three \$1000 prizes. Thank you to all past coordinators and donors/benefactors. Only 3000 tickets are printed at \$5 each. They again sold out last year.



	Catholic Women's League	Nancy Black, <i>Madame President</i>
	<p>-Please remember that the 1st Sunday of the month is Foodbank Sunday. - Parent Lending Library at St. Joseph Catholic School: We now have a number of resources available for parents on various topics relating to supporting children. Please stop in for a visit and sign out a book.</p>	

	Knights of Columbus	Blaine Mullins, <i>Grand Knight</i>	Council 2082 285 Albert St. Arnprior, ON 613-623-2519
	www.kofc2082.org Business Meeting - <i>Monday July 2nd</i> Executive Meeting - <i>Monday, June 25th</i>		
KofC Bingo – Every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall. <i>Dabber format-jackpot \$1,000 progressive with 100 in attendance.</i> Doors open at 6:15 p.m. sharp. All over 18 welcome. Team: Ron Grenier			

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Pastoral Visits To The Hospital: Because of the Privacy Act, to be sure you receive a visit from Fr. Burchat and the Pastoral Care Team, *please notify the parish office. We do not know if you or a loved one is at the hospital unless we are informed.*

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound: Please notify the parish office for a pastoral visit and monthly reception of Holy Communion on First Fridays when you are no longer able to attend Sunday Mass.

The Sacrament of the Sick: This sacrament is normally administered when someone is in danger of death, undergoing a major operation or suffering from any serious illness (i.e., heart conditions, cancer).

Pastoral Care of the Dying: The Church desires that her faithful know spiritual strengthening and healing from sin through the Sacraments when they are dying. Be sure to ask your family to honour your desires when it is time to call a priest in order to prepare for a Christian death.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Room at the church entrance, and anytime by request or appointment.

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic? *Do you want to be baptized a Christian in the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Christian but not Catholic and desire to begin receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church?* If you know of anyone who has been hesitant, encourage and accompany them in coming to speak to any member of the pastoral staff at any time. The process of Christian initiation takes into consideration each person's journey of faith and can take place in many ways, "privately" or publicly.

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Sacrament of Baptism: To arrange for the Baptism of your child please first meet with Fr. Burchat after either Sunday Mass at which you are in attendance. Catechetical instruction normally takes place the Sunday before baptisms. Next dated for baptisms: July 22, September 2.

The Sacrament of Marriage: Christian Marriage requires preparation and those scheduling their marriage are asked to personally speak to Fr. Burchat after any Sunday Mass and generally at least six months before a proposed celebration. Catholics living in "irregular" situations should consult with a priest so as to discern how they can begin to return to full communion in the Church.

Catholic Funerals: Funeral Liturgies for the faithful departed should be celebrated in a Catholic Church. However, as you consider funeral costs and family needs know that there are various ways that the rituals of the Church can be adapted in consultation with your Pastor. Funeral arrangements are made concurrently by the Funeral Home and the parish priest with the direct involvement of the family. *The Catholic Funeral is always a celebration of life, remembering that our loved ones are created in the image and likeness of God and redeemed by the life, passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



The Ordination of Christopher Barrett to the Permanent Diaconate

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God,
The Diocese of Pembroke announces the ordination of
Christopher Joseph Barrett
to the Order of Permanent Deacon.

Please share Chris and Anne's joy as
The Sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred by
His Excellency Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke.

Saturday, July 7th, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Columbkille Cathedral
188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke, Ontario

You are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall
immediately after the Mass.

Anda's Corner for Catechetics, Liturgy and Faith Journey

Registration for Sacramental Preparation 2018-2019: Registration for Reconciliation/1st Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) takes place September 8th and 9th. Look to August bulletins for further details!

Something to Think About Over the Summer: Can you Commit to 1 Sunday per month? Have you considered making a bigger investment in your parish family but worried that you don't have the skills required? Will you have children in sacramental preparation come September, or do your children attend the children's liturgy program during Mass? I may have something for you! In order to implement a Diocesan policy on the supervision of children/minors, there are always to be 2 adults in the room. Starting in the next school year, we will be looking for people to sit in on the classes that take place once a month and during the 9:30am Mass for Children's Liturgy. Could you commit to just 1 class or session per month to insure that these programs can continue? The catechists would be very grateful!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: All children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 are welcome to attend their own Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The Gospel is proclaimed and explained in a way appropriate to the age of the children. In such a way, they are given the opportunity to understand the teachings of Jesus and participate more fully in the church's Liturgy and Christian living. The priest will normally send forth with a blessing after the Opening Prayer.

Ladies Night/Grand Knight Social Surf & Turf: Saturday June 23 at Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Widows and spouses of members are free. All members for either surf or turf is \$20 each and all guests are \$25. Tickets are available from Blain Mullins, Ron Grenier, John Wagner or at the parish office.

St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall Rentals: We have the largest and brightest hall in Arnprior at 285 Albert Street, the only hall with a full stage area and seating for up to 400, air conditioning, a large kitchen, a fully licensed bar and ample parking. It is available for wedding receptions, anniversaries, stag & does, wedding showers, birthdays, fundraisers, conventions, training sessions, etc. Local Event Planners who are familiar with the hall can courteously provide initial consultation and are available for full planning. For bookings call 613-623-2282. Only \$400.



St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal: If you feel that winter this year was excessively cold and never-ending, one thing is for certain: winter is over! Summer has finally arrived and with it the pleasure of discovering or rediscovering a unique spot. Every year, Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal presents a panoply of diverse activities. www.saintjoseph.org

Friends of Galilee: Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk Thurs., June 21st @ 7:30 p.m. Join Ruth Richardson facilitator for the Labyrinth walk on Galilee Centre's living labyrinth. Followed by a peaceful evening of music by Gracenotes and light refreshments. A good will contribution to the bursary fund of the Friends of Galilee would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Gerry @ 613-884-5712.

2018 Wojtyla Summer Institute: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites you to its eighth annual Summer Teachers' Institute, an event which will enrich your understanding of the Catholic Faith. Featuring dynamic speakers on the theme "Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones". This year's conference will take place from August 9-12 in scenic Barry's Bay, Ontario. While this event is officially called a teachers' institute, anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend! For more information or to register, please visit seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

Is Someone Contemplating Euthanasia? Helpline: 1-855-675-8749 for available prevention resources. Compassionate Community Care (CCC) is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and/or end-of-life treatment concerns.

Catholic Summer Camp for Girls: Camp Camino is a camp for young women (ages 10 to 13 & 14 to 16) from August 4-10, 2018, Providence Point, Lanark, Ontario. The camp offers daily Mass, crafts, games, bonfires and a whole lot more. Camp Camino is run by a dedicated group of people deeply invested in the Catholic faith formation of young women. There are many opportunities for everyone to help the camp both spiritually and financially*. For further information and to register go to www.campcamino.ca.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje - September 18 - October 3, 2018. \$4,100 per person for couples and \$4,200 for singles. A non refundable deposit is required to reserve a space. For more information please contact a team member at sbielec@sympatico.ca.

Diocesan Pilgrimage - Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré: Fr. Réal Ouellette is organizing a pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (entire day) and St. Joseph's Oratory from Tuesday, August 28th to Thursday, August 30th. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure from Pembroke or Fort-Coulonge. Cost will be between \$205 and 460\$, depending on the accommodations chosen. For further information please contact the website at www.paroissestpierre.com, email at padrereal2002@yahoo.ca, or telephone at 819-683-2056.