



August 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lord, help, me.

-Matthew 15:25

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Holy Stubbornness: Confidence and the Canaanite Woman

A reflection on Sunday's Gospel

We may even imagine that Our Lord does not hear us; that we are being deluded, that all we hear is the monologue of our own voice. We find ourselves, as it were, without support on earth and abandoned by heaven. Nevertheless ... with the stubbornness of the Canaanite woman, we go down on our knees as she did, adoring him and imploring 'Lord, help me.' The darkness will vanish, vanquished by the light of Love.

-St Josemaria Escriva

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration September 1st 9:30am to Noon



All are encouraged to adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 1st. We will begin with Holy Mass at 9:00am and Eucharistic Adoration will follow until closing at noon.

The prayer box for your intentions will be made available next Sunday in the foyer and your intentions will be especially prayed for by Fr. James.

Pro Life Meeting



All are welcome to the Pro-Life Meeting on Thursday, Aug. 31st at 7:00pm in St. Matthew's Room.

Pastoral Program

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023.** Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in registering.

MASS TIMES August 21—August 27

Monday	There will be no weekday Masses as Fr. James is away. The rosary will be prayed Monday –Saturday at 8:30am. All are welcome.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	7:00pm	† Manuel & Ines Tavares & deceased relatives
Sunday	9:00am	† Humberto Araujo
Sunday	11:00am	Intentions of the parish

Confession

Saturday at 6:30pm,
or by appointment any day.

Daily Readings

Monday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i> Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106 Matthew 19:16-22	Thursday, August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i> Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145 John 1:45-51
Tuesday, August 22 <i>The Queenship of Mary</i> Judges 6:11-24a Psalm 85 Matthew 19:23-30	Friday, August 25 Ruth 1:1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16,22 Psalm 146 Matthew 22:34-40
Wednesday, August 23 Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21 Matthew 20:1-16a	Saturday, August 26 Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Psalm 128 Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 22:15,19-23, Psalm 138, Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

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Prayer List

Fern Amyotte
Grethe Brorup
Laura D. duBois
Charlene Henryu

Adele Johnson
John Klukas
Charles Kofoed
Pat Zaporzan



To put a name on the Prayer List please phone the parish office. Please remember to phone us as well if a name needs to be removed from the list.
Thank you!

Quote of the Week

A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others.

- St. Faustina Kowalska

Rosary

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri. & Sat at 8:30am
Tues 8:30am Aug 22

E-Transfers to Sacred Heart Parish

When setting up the transfer option please add and save the parish as a recipient using:

1. Parish Name: **Sacred Heart Parish Terrace**
2. Email address: **shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca**
3. In the message section of the e-transfer please include your envelope number, if applicable and the designation of the your donation, i.e. "General" or a special collection.

** Please note that you do not need a security question because the donation is automatically deposited into the designated parish account. Thank you!

Last Sunday's Collection

General \$ 4,910.78

Thank you to all who have donated to the parish; your generosity is deeply appreciated.

