



GRACE BEFORE MEALS: I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom of giving thanks to God before and after meals. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labors provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.” *Pope Francis*

From the Readings for July 9, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You came among us to reveal the wondrous mystery of God’s life and love (Matthew 11:25-27).

All: Grant us, Jesus, child-like hearts, so that we may receive and understand all that you teach us

Together: “Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen”

After the meal: “We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen ”

WHAT’S HAPPENING:



Annual Pilgrimage at Skaro: The Skaro Shrine is 45 miles N.E of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Hwy 45 ad Secondary 831.

Events are as follows:

Monday, August 14, 2017

- 6:30—7:30 pm Reconciliation
- 7:00 pm Rosary
- 7:30 pm Vespers (In Polish)
- 8:00 pm Mass at Grotto. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- 10:00 am Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious items

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul charity sale is coming up at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street (east side basement doors), Edmonton. Come browse through the antiques, collectibles, housewares and furniture; proceeds are used for our ministry with those living in poverty. The sale will take place **Thursday, August 17**, and **Friday, August 18**, from 12 noon to 7 p.m., and **Saturday, August 19**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m

JOIN US: Legion of Mary in the Church every Thursday @ 7 pm

**Catholic Social Services
Group Counselling for Fall 2017**

All Sessions are held at Mercy Counselling 8815-99 Street .

The fee is the same for all groups \$60.00 but some people may qualify for a fee subsidy. These are all closed groups and not a drop in group. Call 780-391-3233 to register.

1) Grief Group: Saturdays, September 9—November 4

Journeying with Grief—8 week grief information & support group

Description: The journey in grief can be chaotic and lonely; in this group you will have the opportunity to journey through your grief with others who have experienced the death of someone in their lives. Explore practical grief related resources for managing your grief.

2) Anxiety Group: Tuesdays, September 12– October 3

Strategies for Successfully Managing Your Anxiety

Description: Anxiety can really make it difficult for people to go about their regular day in a way that is joyful and that feels fulfilling. It is possible to learn strategies and skills that will increase coping and help you and face your day with more confidence and enthusiasm.

3) Parent Support Group, Saturdays, September 9, 23 & October 7, 21

Supporting your anxious child

Description: Parenting a child who has anxiety can be challenging. In this group you will have the opportunity to learn about anxiety in children and how to better support your child. The group will provide information and tools so you can help your child manage anxiety and learn ways to relax and cope with stressful situations.

4) Couple Group, Thursdays, September 7—October 26

Discovering Joy: Rekindle the joy in your relationship

Description: Does it feel like the joy has gone out of your relationship? Do you long for a time when you looked forward to seeing each other because you would have so much fun? Come learn skills for developing a more fulfilling and satisfying relationship and rediscover the joy that you long for in your love life.

Together We Serve: Our 2017 Target is \$26,300.00. So far we have collected only \$11,525.00. Together We Serve is one way we can collectively live the Word of God. Together we can bring the Gospel message to those on the peripheries, through our gifts to Catholic Social Services, Development and Peace, Evangelization of Nations, Needs of the Church , and the Pope’s Pastoral Works. Together we can also help serve those who answer the call to ministry, and those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others, through our support of St. Joseph Seminary, St. Joseph’s College, Newman Theological College, the Needs of the Canadian Church, and St. Joseph Priest’s Foundation of Edmonton.
For non envelope users you may use a plain envelope and mark it clearly “Together We Serve” Please remember to give generously. We thank you!!

**SOME LESSONS ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
UNDERSTANDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**

Con't from last week

The first 3 Commandments are about our relationship with God. The last seven of the Ten Commandments focus on the individual's relationship with others. The main objectives are to honor your parents, human life, human sexuality, the property of others, and the truth.

#5: THOU SHALL NOT KILL: Killing an innocent person is considered murder. Killing an unjust aggressor to preserve your own life is still killing, but is isn't considered murder or immoral by any means. The use of deadly force is morally permitted *only* if it's the last resort, and the person isn't innocent, they must be guilty of a most serious offense or threatening to commit such horrible evil .

The Catholic Church believes that murder is the sin prohibited in the Fifth Commandment. Killing in self-defense has always been considered justifiable and morally permissible. This distinction is the reason that when God ordered the Israelites to kill sometimes in the Old Testament, it wasn't a violation of the 5th Commandment. Only unjust killing (taking innocent life) or murder if forbidden. Likewise, police officers and soldiers may have to use deadly force in certain well defined and restricted circumstances. This is morally permitted. Yet the legitimate taking of life isn't casual, unlicensed, unrestricted, or uncontrolled. The Church sees it as only a last resort, rare, rather than common. In broader terms, the Church believes that the intentional taking of innocent life includes murder (homicide or manslaughter), abortion, euthanasia, suicide, and in most cases the death penalty, and even the old custom of dueling. The Church also condemns terrorism, violence, and any unjust war or physical abuse.

Abusing drugs and alcohol is considered breaking the 5th Commandment, because it recklessly endangers the user's life and potentially endangers others if someone under the influence becomes violent and irrational. Drunk driving is considered a violation, because drunk drivers are jeopardizing their own life and the live of others.

Mutilation and torture of human or animal life is also considered breaking this Commandment. Using animals for medical and scientific research is permitted as long as no suffering or unnecessary death is involved. To boot, psychological or emotional abuse is considered forbidden, because such abuse attacks the victim with unjust consequences.

Because the natural moral law tells anyone with the use of reason that intentional, direct taking of innocent life is immoral and wrong. The 5th Commandment is no secret nor is it a change from general human experience. In the Bible, Cain knew it was wrong to murder his brother Abel, even though it was centuries before Moses ever received all Ten Commandments. And the Nazis who were convicted of war crimes, such as genocide, were found guilty not by reason of the 5th Commandment, but because of the natural moral law, which also outlaws such atrocities.



**14th Sunday in Ordinary time
July 8/9, 2017**

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Last Sunday's Collection

\$ 4,724.00

Together we Serve: \$ 389.00

Thank you !!

MASS INTENTIONS For July 8—16 , 2017

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	July 8	5:00 pm	For + Josefina Deang by Ver and Dolor
Sunday,	July 9	9:30 am	For + Joseph Villanueva by the Soria family
		11:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Tuesday,	July 11	9:00 am	St. Benedict, Abbot
			For Rev. Romano Venturelli by his friends
Wednesday,	July 12	9:00 am	For An increase in Vocations
Thursday,	July 13	9:00 am	For Our Holy Father Pope Francis
Friday,	July 14	7:00 pm	Mass, Adoration, Confession

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	July 15	5:00 pm	For + Edwin Pfleider by his sister Estrel Mendoza
Sunday,	July 16	9:30 am	For + Paul Loi Hui by Theresa & Laurent Grondin
		11:30 am	For + Joffre & Clara Gervais by Fern and Carmen

6 Ethics of Life:

Before you pray.... Believe
Before you speak.....Listen
Before you spend.... Earn
Before you write..... Think
Before you Quit.....Try
Before you Die..... Live!!!