

MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 13– 21, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Saturday,	Jan. 13	5:00 pm	For Rose Hui by Doreen Allen
Sunday,	Jan. 14	9:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
		11:30 am	For + Michael Malowany by his daughters
Tuesday,	Jan. 16	9:00 am	For + Dionesio P. Oamilda Sr. By Dionesio Jr.
Wednesday,	Jan. 17	9:00 am	St. Anthony, Abbot For Miguel & Marie Lopes by Doreen Allen
Thursday,	Jan. 18	9:00 am	For + Rogelio Sarausad by Dionesio Jr.
Friday,	Jan. 19	7:00 pm	Mass, Benediction, Confession Community Mass Intentions: + Anita Pelech, + Josefina Deang, + Fernando Tongol

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Jan. 20	5:00 pm	For + Jaime & + Maria Araujo by Mike and Estrela Pereira
Sunday,	Jan. 21	9:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
		11:30 am	For + Joffre & + Clara Gervais

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK :

Tuesday, January 16 @ 7:00 pm RCIA
@ 7:00 pm K.C. 4th Degree Meeting
Wednesday, January 17 @ 7:00 pm CWL Meeting
Thursday, January 18 @ 7:00 pm Legion of Mary.
Saturday, January 20 @ NOON SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION : If you have a child in grade 6 you are invited to attend one of the registration and information meetings. You may choose to attend either Saturday, January 20 @ 12 noon OR Tuesday, January 23 at 7 pm. Please call the parish office if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Confirmation program

 **YOUTH GROUP:** We invite all young people ages 13-18 to join. There are sign up sheets on the back table in the church and there will be a registration meeting January 20th upstairs @ 1 pm—3 pm.

DONATION ENVELOPES: Some parishioners are still using old envelopes, some as far back as 2010. Please know that some of those numbers now belong to other families. Donations are recorded using the envelope numbers not the names. A reminder that your envelope number is like an account number. To ensure accurate tax receipts please throw out all envelopes prior to 2018. ALSO there is no need to divide your donation into several envelopes if you missed a week or so. Simply put the total into one envelope and discard the unused envelopes. Thank You for your help!!



Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for January 14

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You invite us to “come and see” and to remain with you. (*John 1:39*)

All: Lord Jesus, help us to respond your invitation by following you as your disciples
Together: “Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen”

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? You are not alone. helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357, info@helpourmarriage.ca Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts Mar 16-18, 2018

Youth Rally : “Something Beautiful for God” February 24th @ Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. You are invited to join for a fun day filled with prayer, skits, guest speakers etc. This rally is for students in grades 7 –12. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Please call 780-960-0135 to register. More information is on poster in front foyer.

Brian Doerksen in concert Saturday, January 20 @ 7pm at South Pointe Community Centre The Juno and Dove Award winning Christian singer/songwriter Brian Doerksen is coming to Edmonton! Doerksen penned many of the most well-loved contemporary songs sung in our churches today including “Hope of the Nations,” “Refiner's Fire,” “Faithful One,” and many others. Hear Brian Doerksen in concert alongside The King’s University Choirs and A Call to Worship band for a powerful night of uplifting contemporary praise and worship! Tickets can be purchased at tixonthesquare.ca.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on January 18-25

Theme: Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power

(Exodus 15:6)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son
to be one of us and to save us.

Look upon your people with mercy,
for we are divided in so many ways,
and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis
For the celebration of the 51st World Day of Peace
January 1, 2018

Four milepost for action:

Offering asylum seekers, refugees, migrants and victims of human trafficking an opportunity to find the peace they seek requires a strategy combining four actions: welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating.

“Welcoming” calls for expanding legal pathways for entry and no longer pushing migrants and displaced people towards countries where they face persecution and violence. It also demands balancing our concerns about national security with concern for fundamental human rights. Scripture reminds us: **“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.”**

“Protecting” has to do with our duty to recognize and defend the inviolable dignity of those who flee real dangers in search for asylum and security, and to prevent their being exploited. I think in particular of women and children who find themselves in situations that expose them to risks and abuses that can even amount to enslavement. God does not discriminate: **“The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the orphan and the widow.”**

“Promoting” entails supporting the integral human development of migrants and refugees. Among many possible means of doing so, I would stress the importance of ensuring access to all levels of education for children and young people. This will enable them not only to cultivate and realize their potential, but also better equip them to encounter others and to foster a spirit of dialogue rather than rejection or confrontation. The Bible teaches that God **“loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.”**

“Integrating” means allowing refugees and migrants to participate fully in the life of the society that welcomes them, as part of a process of mutual enrichment and fruitful cooperation in service of the integral human development of the local community. St. Paul expresses it in these words: **“You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people.”**

Conclusion next week

Quote of the week: *“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;*

*where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.”*

-St. Francis



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 13/14, 2018

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\$ 4,483.00
Together we Serve \$531.00
Children's collection \$ 38.00
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Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB
Deacon Jose Huezo
Mia Turlock Pastoral Assistant
Theresa Wile Pastoral Assistant

PRAYER CORNER:
Sandy Gow
Rose Auburn

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

JOHN 1:35-42

(WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH)

What are you looking for in this world? Are you looking for popularity and riches? Are you looking for power and influence? What are you looking for?

We look for so many things in this world to find our happiness and those things that would satisfy us. Only to find out later that it couldn't satisfy us, so we look again and again. And it seems that the “looking for mantra” seems endless.

Why? For the simple reason that we are looking for the wrong things that will not satisfy us and give us contentment. For example, **can money, power and other earthly things satisfy us?** These worldly things will never satisfy us and it will never give us peace and contentment.

In this Sunday's gospel, Andrew and Simon Peter were looking for something that would not only give them peace and contentment. They were looking for something that would complete both of them and they found it in Jesus.

Therefore, when Jesus saw the two of them, He said: "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. (John 1:38-39)

If you want to finally find that elusive peace and contentment and if you want someone who will protect you from all the worries of this world, you only need to look for Jesus. You will certainly find Him if you will look for Him.

Are you looking for Jesus in your life right now?