

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is it okay if I am late for Mass?

Attending Mass on Sundays (or Sat. evening) is a precept of the Church; it is referred to as our Sunday obligation. It is part of how we observe the Commandment "To keep holy the Sabbath", which for us is Sunday, the Lord's Day. Our attendance at Sunday Mass is the most important event of one's entire week, it will benefit you more for this life and for eternity than anything else. Every aspect of Sunday Mass is extremely important for us. If you are too late for Mass, you will not have fulfilled your Sunday obligation! If you are late due to some unforeseen incident, such as a car accident, you might have a legitimate excuse, but if you are consistently late, you are indicating that you don't really value the Mass, or understand its importance. If you are too late for Mass, you will have missed some essential parts of the Mass, such as the penitential rite, and perhaps also the readings, and homily. This means that you will have failed to observe your Sunday obligation and are no longer in a state of grace and cannot receive Holy Communion until you have gone to confession.

Not too late to Join Alpha

Each session is on Tues. evenings 6:45 to 8:30 in the parish hall.

Each session includes: Free dinner, engaging talk and small group discussion. Here are the upcoming topics of discussion:

July 21 - "LIFE: Is This It?"

July 28 - "JESUS: Who is He?"

August 4 - "CROSS: Did Jesus Die?"

August 11 - "FAITH: How Can I Have Faith?"

August 18 - "PRAYER: Why and How Do I Pray?"

August 25 - "BIBLE: Why and How Do I Read The Bible?"

August 29 - "HOLY SPIRIT Weekend" (Saturday)

September 1 - "EVIL: How Can I Resist Evil?"

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Prayer is the highest achievement of which the human person is capable.

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 25:

5:00 pm Paul Masala

Hogg Family

Linda

Birthday Blessings for Nati Gandoza

In Thanksgiving of Sunil Menezes

+Wilfredo Jara

+Clifford Murzello

+Fr. Louis Araujo

+Sandra & Glairyn Abarquez

Sunday July 26:

8:30 am De Souza Family

10:30 am +Yu Yun Liang

12:30 pm Pro-Populo

Monday July 27:

9:00 am +Veronica & Vincent Fanning

Tuesday July 28:

9:00 am Pearl Radcliffe

Wednesday July 29:

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Marvin Canlas

Birthday Blessings for Kay Malone

Miao, Helen, Henry X-U Ping

+Louis & Louisa Dos Santos

+John Baptist

+Alex Joseph Lemos

+Samuel Tiam

Thursday July 30:

9:00 am +Marie & Terence Aranha

Friday July 31:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Paul & Mildred Fanning

Saturday August 1:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

July 26, 2026

Mission Appeal August 1 & 2 Weekend

Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. On Aug.1-2, we welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the villages of India. Tom Chitta, the founder of FCN, will share about their work. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students for their education, and 100 elderly for safe and peaceful living. Over the past 11 years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries for 2300 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome Tom and encourage you to support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up the following weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: www.fen-usa.org

Net Ministries

NET ministries (National Evangelization Teams) has been sharing the Gospel with Catholic youth across the US and Canada since 1981. In just a few weeks, one of our parishioners, Tom Guy, will travel to Minnesota along with approximately 150 other volunteers for five weeks of missionary formation, where he will receive spiritual, theological, and practical training. From September through May, Tom and his team will travel throughout the United States leading retreats, giving talks, facilitating small groups, mentoring young people and sharing the Gospel with thousands of Catholic youth. Through these retreats, they hope to help young people encounter Jesus Christ and grow in a lasting relationship with Him. Every NET missionary needs to raise Financial support for this year of ministry. Tom's goal is to raise \$10,000 to help cover training, travel, meals, and other ministry expenses. Please consider helping to spread the faith and to strengthen young people's faith by supporting NET missionaries like Tom. Please visit <https://give.netusa.org/Tomguy> for more information and to make an online donation towards Tom's mission. Tom will make a short presentation to parishioners on the weekend of Aug. 8-9.

Volunteers Needed for Parish Library

The parish library needs volunteers so it can open consistently for 15-20 minutes after each weekend Mass. This will allow parishioners to browse through and borrow from our interesting selection of 600+ books and DVDs for kids, teens and adults.

Ideally, we'd like three volunteers per Mass with each of them scheduled on a rotating weekly basis. This will also ensure we have adequate coverage if someone is away.

If you can volunteer for this ministry, please email staidansparishlibrary@gmail.com or call Patricia Lobo at 416-895-4621 specifying how often you can volunteer and for which weekend Mass. Thank you

St. Jacobs Farmers' Market

St. Aidan's Social Committee invites you to join us for a day trip to St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, in Kitchener, Ontario on Saturday August 22. Bus leaves from St. Aidan parking lot at 8:00 am and returns at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$60 per person. At St. Jacobs, you can enjoy a ride on 'Country Wagon' for a fun filled hour. Enjoy farm fresh produce, home baked goods, international foods at Canada's largest farmers' market. Registration from July 18 to August 16 after all weekend Masses.

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As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way. - Mary Anne Radmarcher

Scented Candles for Sale

We are continuing to sell scented candles to recoup the operating costs for the Totus Tuus camp. Candles are being sold at the gift shop for \$25 each. Available in eight different scents.

Love the truth sincerely to attain that peace and harmony on which depends all real prosperity.

- St John XXIII