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Parish News

July 16, 2021

From the Desk of Father Pilmaiken

"He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things" (Mk 6:34).

As restrictions eased in our province, many of us still experience the effects of the pandemic. Many are impacted by isolation, loneliness, and many other

to get closer to the Lord. Even though, He and his disciples decided to rest, he had compassion for the crowd that seemed clueless, not knowing where to go, they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Likewise, during these moments of uncertainty, in which we may have no clue where to go, we need to know that the Lord is with us, He is always by our side.

Fr. Pihurisen.

***"If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way."
St. Thomas Aquinas***

Summer schedule June 28 - September 6, Office hours 9 am - 12 pm.

Wednesdays Evening Mass will resume on September 8.

CWL E-Cookbook Fundraiser



Holy Spirit CWL is selling a summer BBQ/Picnic e-cookbook, it is their latest fundraiser, and it contains some of your favorite summer recipes. The e-cookbook is now available and the cost is only \$5.00. If you are interested in

address in the message section of the e-transfer. Once the funds have been received, the e-cookbook will be sent to your email. CWL's fundraising has been limited due to COVID, we hope you can support this event.

During Pandemic time, we were on a roller coaster, riding up and down. We have had bad times and good times, but in our Parish we made it through with the help of our wonderful volunteers!

If you are one of those volunteers who were serving during Pandemic time, we have a thank you card and a small gift to offer in gratitude for all the work you have done and for helping us to keep our parish safe and welcoming.

Pray the Pope's Intention - July 2021



Pope's July 2021 Prayer Intention: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Pope Francis: The Bible says that whoever finds a friend has found a treasure. I would like to invite everyone to go beyond their groups of friends and build social friendship, which is so necessary for living together well.

from populisms that exploit the anguish of the people without providing solutions, proposing a mystique that solves nothing. We must flee from social enmity which only destroys, and leave “polarization” behind. And this isn’t always easy, especially today when part of our politics, society and media are bent on creating enemies so as to defeat them in a game of power. Dialogue is the path to seeing reality in a new way, so we can live with passion the challenges we face in constructing the common good. Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship, men and women who always hold out a helping hand, and may no spaces of enmity and war remain.

New resources on Residential Schools

- [The History of Residential Schools by D. Farrow](#) (First Things)
 - [Canada's Trudeau Fans the Flame of Blame](#) (NCR Register)
 - [Unmarked graves were documented years ago but most of us looked away](#) (B. Liley, Toronto Sun)
 - For your convenience, all the [TRC Final Reports links](#) are now listed, including [Missing Children and Unmarked Burials](#) (Vol. 4, National Truth & Reconciliation Report in 2015)
 - [How can you continue to stay in the Church?](#) (Fr. Ron Rolheiser)
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Tree Planted by Our Holy Spirit CWL



To mark the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada in 2020 and the 100th Anniversary of the CWL Calgary Diocesan Council in 2021, our Holy Spirit CWL planted a tree on June 26. The tree is an Ohio Buckeye and is planted in the garden located to the left of the entrance to the Parish Office. In attendance was our Spiritual Advisor Father Pilmaiken Lezano, Judy Look, Judy Carr, Sophie Huzar, Bernice Thomas, Gail Poshtar, Marta Toltesi and Lynda Turner.

Volunteers Needed



In our parish we are blessed with the teams of volunteers always willing to help when needed. At this moment, the linens for Holy Spirit Parish are being handled by one parishioner only, Rosa Taggart, who is doing a wonderful job, but who needs help. This is a very important and delicate task to do, commitment is once a week, and depending on the number of volunteers, probably not that often. Rosa is prepared to offer instructions by email, a personal meeting or by phone. Please consider donating your time for this Ministry. You can contact Rosa by email at rosataggart@shaw.ca

Pope Francis' message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



recent months in every part of the world.

This World Day is an opportunity to reaffirm that the Church can never remain distant from those who carry a cross. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, “I am with you always”, expresses clearly that, during the pandemic and in the better times that will hopefully follow, every ecclesial community wishes to be with the elderly always.

Eucharistic to the Homebound



If you are unable to attend Holy Mass, please be aware that trained volunteers with our Pastoral Care team are able to bring Eucharist to your home. If you would like to be called or visited by a Pastoral Care volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 403-251-3381.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century. [Read more](#)

Chip in for Kids



Feed the Hungry and Shaw Charity Classic invite you to Chip in for Kids by texting KIDS099 to 30333 to donate \$10 and help us feed one Calgarian in need at a time! To make your generous contribution go further, Shaw will match your donation and the matched donation amount will then be matched again by the Shaw Charity Classic, up to an additional 50 per cent. Your \$10 donation can grow into a donation of \$30 to support Feed the Hungry Program!

The donations and matched contributions raised through the Chip in for Kids program will help ensure that charities like ours are able to continue supporting children and youth in our community.

July Edition of Faithfully

Faithfully

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Living faith in the secular world

Sam and Caiti Flynn love bringing a Catholic presence into their day jobs. "We can't underestimate the power of trying to set an example," said Caiti. "If you can bring peace into a meeting, or a project, or the way you handle setbacks or stress, I think those things stand out. It plants little seeds and over time people start to wonder what's different about this person."



Get inspired with faith stories, our Bishop's message, and find out what's happening in our Diocese. [Read July's edition.](#)

Weekly Readings



Saturday July 17: Exodus 12:37-42 / Psalm 136 / Mathew 12:14-21

Sunday July 18: Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Psalm 23 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34

Monday July 19: Exodus 14:5-18 / Exodus 15 / Mathew 12:38-42

Tuesday July 20: Exodus 14:21; 15:1,20-21 / Exodus 15 / Mathew 12:46,48-50

Wednesday July 21: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 / Psalm 78 / Mathew 13:1-9

Thursday July 22: Song of Songs 34:1-4a / Psalm 63 / John 20:1,11-18

Friday July 23: Exodus 20:1-17 / Psalm 19 / Mathew 13:18-23

Saturday July 24: Exodus 24:3-8 / Psalm 50 / Mathew 13:24-30

Sunday July 25: 2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm 145 / Ephesians 4:1-6 / John 6:1-15

Wednesday July 28: Exodus 34:29-35 / Psalm 99 / Mathew 13:44-46

Thursday July 29: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38 / Psalm 84 / John 11:17-27

Friday July 30: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Psalm 81 / Mathew 13:54-58

Resources for Children

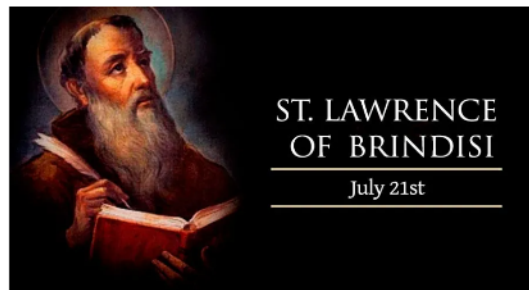
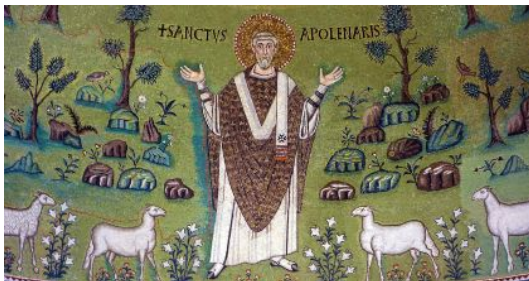
When Jesus Was Tired...

The apostles were tired when they came back from their mission trip, so Jesus took them across the lake to a quiet place to have a rest.



- [Kid's Bulletin for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
- [Sunday Connection for 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time \(Gr. 1-8\)](#)
- Children's Sunday Liturgy programs for **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 - [Children's Liturgy at home for leaders or parents](#) - by Catholic Children's Liturgy

Saints of the Week



A painting of St. Mary Magdalene, showing her with long dark hair, wearing a red and white robe, holding a wooden staff or cross.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

July 22nd

A painting of St. Bridget of Sweden, showing her in a white and black habit, looking down with a sorrowful expression.

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

July 23rd

A painting of St. Charbel Makhlouf, showing him with a long white beard, wearing a black and white habit, with a halo.


ST. CHARBEL MAKHOLOUF

July 24th

A painting of St. James, showing him with a beard, wearing an orange and green robe, holding a staff.

ST. JAMES

July 25th

A painting of Sts. Joachim and Anne, showing them with their child, Mary, in a domestic setting.

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

July 26th

A painting of St. Martha, showing her in a green and red robe, holding a cross and a lamp, with a snake at her feet.

ST. MARTHA

July 29th

Learn about all these Saints, whose lives are inspiration for us. Click on the image for more information.

News from the Diocese of Calgary

1) New Career opportunities

- Ascension Parish in Calgary has an opening for a part-time Caretaker
- Holy Name in Calgary has an opening for a part-time Sacrament Preparation Coordinator. Visit catholicyc.ca/careers to view more information about the positions, including qualifications and how to apply.

2) No one has the right to burn churches

Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett, Cardus Religious Freedom Institute Director, strongly condemned the growing violence and hatred aimed at the Catholic Church: Religious hatred “is a product of grave ignorance and an equally grave inability to see in the other one’s own humanity.” [Read more](#)

3) Why is it okay to harm Christian places of worship in Canada?

from governments and the media?" "Those who some would expect (wrongly) to most easily let these attacks pass, Indigenous people, have been among the strongest and most persuasive in their condemnation and disavowal. There's a combination of charity and resilience in some of their statements that is as rare as it is commendable... Those carrying the sharpest burdens sometimes have the widest hearts." [Read more](#)

4) **Pope Francis calls for an end of violence in Haiti**

Pope Francis joins the Haitian Bishops' urgent appeal to criminal ganglords and conflicting parties to depose arms and allow the country to resume a journey of peace and harmony. The Holy Father called on conflicting Haitian parties and gangsters to end the spiral of violence in which the country as been plunged. "I join the heartfelt appeal of the country's Bishops to 'depose arms, choose life, choose to live together fraternally in the common interest of all and in the interest of Haiti," he said. [Read more](#)

5) **Don't just receive: Unite your heart in the sacrifice of the Mass**

We are called to worship God and unite all our works, joys and sufferings with Christ's perfect act of self-giving love. And we do that most fully in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Dr. Edward Sri talks about the worship of God, that it's not just about receiving. It's about giving our entire lives. "When we go to Mass, we in a very real sense go to Calvary, for the mystery of Calvary is made present to us sacramentally." [Read more](#)



care for your parish during this difficult time. We are now accepting debit/credit cards and online donations, which during this Covid-19 period, are safe options to keep giving. If you are interested in this way of helping, please contact the Parish Office or [click here](#) to register.



O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Parish Schedule

Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 9 am

First Saturday of the month: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

The 5 pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [YouTube Channel](#)

Confession Times

Fridays: 9:30 am (after morning Mass)

July's Mass Intentions

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday: 11 am – 4 pm

Saturday: Noon – 4 pm

Please sign up for Adoration using the invitation forms at the Welcome Desk, or contact Nazira Abi Rached. Text or call: **403-978-1303** or

Email: eucharisticadoration2019@outlook.com

Rosary & Prayer Group

Rosary: During Summer time, we will be praying the Rosary daily at the grotto at 6 pm. We will continue with our daily Rosary at 10 am on Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi: totustuus@shaw.ca.

Four Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed every first Friday of the month at 4 pm in the Chapel.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet: Last day of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Zoom will be Friday, July 2 at 3 pm. Praying the Chaplet will continue after the 10 am Zoom Rosary.

To receive the link, email Marta Toltesi: totustuus@shaw.ca.

Monday Prayer Group: One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact **Jeanne 403-281-3432**.

Please pray for the sick: Terez Blonde, Art Chouinard, Kye Beatty, Wilferd Becker, Bob Norton, Vi Metcalf, Joan Schell, Darwin Mantai, Olivia O'Connor, Chris Jarding, Maria Blote, Paul Hortner, Joan Watier and Brendan Ostridge.

Pray for the repose of the soul of: Carol Kempt.

Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received. The CWL also prays for these intentions. To request prayers send an email to totustuus@shaw.ca.

Catholic Links

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**** Emergency only - please call Parish Office for inquiries.**



Mother Mary, pray for us.



St. Joseph, pray for us.

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