

Sunday, July 9, 2017
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Zechariah 9.9-10
Romans 8.9, 11-13
Psalm: 145 **Gospel:** Matthew 11.25-30

Saturday, July 8 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Margaret H. Tarbell – 10th Anniversary
Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Nicky King and Bella Dejung

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Offered for: Yvonne Peters – 1st Anniversary
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Brian Thomas and Abram Benedict

Tuesday, July 11 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Jeanne Herne Ryder and Mae Bell Memorial Mass
Requested by Joe & Kathy Biscone

Wednesday, July 12 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Priscilla 'Bulla' Herne – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, July 13 – 9:30 am

Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, July 14 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, July 15 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Viola Rourke – 3rd Anniversary
Requested by husband, Barney and Family
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan.
Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung.

Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs – Memorial Wedding
Anniversary
Requested by husband, Charlie and Boys
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia.
Lectors: Bernice Lazore and Jamie Ross.

**CONSECRATING CANADA TO THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops of Canada will consecrate the country to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation on July 1, 2017. On Saturday, July 1 at the 5 P.M. Mass at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast consecrated the Diocese of Alexandria/Cornwall to Mary. On September 26, Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, all the bishops in the Plenary Session will jointly consecrate Canada to Mary's intercession.

The prayer of consecration is as follows:

Mary our Mother, may the Cross of your Son planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world.

Mary our Mother, we place our country in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find JESUS, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

**JULY 16 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
AND THE BROWN SCAPULAR**

Scripture celebrated the beauty of Carmel where the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel's faith in the living God. In the twelfth century hermits withdrew to that mountain and later founded the religious order of Carmelites devoted to the contemplative life under the patronage of Mary, Mother of God.

The small brown scapular that Catholics wear is a sacramental and sign of Mary's protection. According to a 1996 doctrinal statement approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, "Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is bound to the history and spiritual values of the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel and is expressed through the scapular. Thus, whoever receives the scapular becomes a member of the order and pledges him/herself to live according to its spirituality in accordance with the characteristics of his/her state in life.

Many of us at an early age were enrolled in the Scapular. Enrollment carries on throughout our whole life, even if our brown scapular has worn out and we have a new one. It is good to recall the words of Investiture: **Receive this Scapular, a sign of your special relationship with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, whom you pledge to imitate. May it be a reminder to you of your dignity as a Christian, in serving others and imitating Mary. Wear it as a sign of her protection and of belonging to the Family of Carmel, voluntarily doing the will of God and devoting yourself to building a world true to his plan of community, justice and peace.**

At various apparitions, Our Blessed Mother has promised her special care, especially at the hour of death, for those who wear her scapular and live according to its significance.

The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.
NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA
NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

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IN OUR TIMES of weariness and need, we can try to find some respite in our support system of close friends and family, in TV shows, shopping, social media and other pastimes. But we may discover that the people and material comforts we depend on cannot truly fill our emptiness and relieve our sufferings. God alone has the boundless love, mercy and compassion to help us bear our crosses. In today's gospel, Jesus encourages those who are weary to come to him to find rest. Though we cannot escape suffering, Jesus assures us that we are not alone in carrying out burdens if we take his yoke and learn from him. The metaphor of the yoke Jesus uses likely refers to a wooden crosspiece used on the necks of two animals as a means of pulling the plough or cart. In this sense, Jesus will carry our crosses with us, side by side, when we cannot bear the load of our sufferings on our own. When the alternative is distress and despair, may we turn to our gracious and merciful God to help us find rest through living and learning Jesus' humble, gentle and compassionate way. *Christl Dabu, Hamilton, ON.*

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

O most loving Heart of Jesus, bring health in mind and body to all who are suffering from illness, wars, violence, addiction, and loss of loved ones. Touch gently the life of all who need consolation and healing this day. We lift up to you those in the hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, and all who suffer alone at home.

Bless Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Helen Chubb, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Arthur Tarbell, Francis Cree, Hilda Smoke, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Beverly Taylor, and Philip Francis.

Grant eternal rest to Mrs. Henry (Gloria) Lazore and let perpetual light shine upon her and all the recently deceased. Comfort their families, Lord!

**CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA IN THE UNITED STATES –
JULY 14TH**

In the Church Calendar of saints in the United States, there is now a Memorial Mass in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on July 14th instead of the April 17th date of her feast day celebrated in Canada.

The Shrine at Fonda, NY will have a St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast day Celebration Weekend, July 14 to July 16, 2017. The schedule includes:

7/14/2017 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast
Day Mass with solemn blessing with St. Kateri's relic.
7/15 – 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
7/16 – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

The Collect Prayer in the Memorial Mass of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on July 14th: *O God, who desired the Virgin St. Kateri Tekakwitha to flower among Native Americans in a life of innocence, grant, through her intercession, that when all are gathered into your Church from every nation, tribe and tongue, they may magnify you in a single canticle of praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.*

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Next session is scheduled for July 11th, beginning at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please obtain and complete a registration / information sheet, and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate prior to attending. Thank you.

NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Rectory office hours will be 9:00 am to 12 noon – Monday thru Friday.
Beginning July 17th, the Rectory office will be closed on Mondays, and will re-open on Tuesday morning. This will remain until further notice.

The **Kateri Circle** will be having a meeting on Sunday, July 9th at 4 pm at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

There are still a few spots remaining in most sessions at Camp Guggenheim! Register now for a life-changing week of hiking, swimming, and praising! Register at www.rcdony.org/camp or contact the Department of Youth Ministry for more information: [315-393-2920](tel:315-393-2920) or vlalonde@rcdony.org

SUMMER RETREAT: Praying with the Psalms of Creation is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145. To register, call [315-212-6592](tel:315-212-6592) or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

COLLECTIONS for: July 1 and 2, 2017
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