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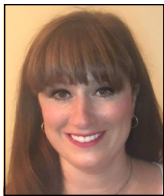
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Victor Gatt  
9:00am - Joe Gatt, Derek Koiter,  
Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00am - Albert DeLaat,  
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**The 12th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year A**

**Do not be  
afraid.**

Lectors:  
5:00pm - Bettina DiGiulio  
9:00 am - Dan Tonello  
11: am - Theresa Ashby

June 21, 2020 A.D.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues	June 23	6:00 pm	+For the repose of the soul of Mary Gibbs-Therrien	by family
Wed	June 24	8:30 am	<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> +For the repose of the soul of Brian Keating	by Morning Coffee Group
Thurs	June 25	8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Ethel Marinelli	by Jackie & Alfred Marinelli
Fri	June 26	8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Ron Therrien	by family
<i>The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Sat	June 27	5:00 pm	+For the repose of the soul of Matthew MacDonald	by William & Joan Somers
Sun	June 28	9:00am	+For the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Rosinski	by daughter, Michele Klauck
		11:00am	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish	

FEAR AND TRUST

The challenging issues of fear and trust are two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

Jeremiah, the prophet, expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this "whispering" comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first - only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us - "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple."

Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course!

St. Paul reminds us just how amazing this Mighty Champion is. "For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many." In other words, the safest and sanest move we can make is to put all our trust in the Lord who is so good to us, this God who cannot be outdone in generosity.



Even so, the Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out. In fact, this intimate knowledge and tender care are precisely why He reassures us over and over again not to fear, but to trust in Him.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, put all our energy, time, talents and treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise  
For fathers young and old.  
We pray for young fathers,  
newly embracing their vocations;  
may they find the courage and perseverance  
to balance work, family  
and faith in joy and sacrifice.  
We pray for our own fathers,  
who have supported and challenged us;  
may they continue to lead in strong  
and gentle ways.  
We remember fathers around the world,  
whose children are lost or suffering;  
may they know that the God of compassion,  
walks with them in their sorrow.  
We pray for men who are not fathers  
but still mentor and guide us,  
with fatherly love and advice.  
We pray for all our Priests,  
Our spiritual Fathers, who guide,  
teach us and lead us to You  
and who feed and nourish us  
with Your Sacrament.  
We remember fathers, grandfathers,  
and great-grandfathers,  
who are no longer with us  
but who live forever in our memory  
and nurture us with their love.  
Amen.

THIS WEEKS ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE

- For the time being, the announcements will be said at the beginning of Mass.
- There will be no printed Bulletin for a while. The Bulletin will continue to be on-line so if you have access to a computer and internet, please read it.
- All Masses were celebrated over the last 3 months and all the intentions for those Masses have been honoured.
- We need to up-date our data base with your current email address, phone number and mailing address. Please include a note with your offertory envelopes. Thank you.
- As you can see, during the time away, we have installed a new floor in the church and repaired all the kneelers. Thank you to all the members of the Maintenance Committee for their dedication and hard work. You are a blessing to St. Patrick's
- Please listen and be respectful to the guidance of the ushers since there are many changes. These changes are for your health and safety and those around you.
- Finally Fr. Wesley would like to thank everyone for all of your financial donations, spiritual support and prayers over the last 3 months. St. Patrick's is on solid rock because of all of you.

