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Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am  
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions  
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism  
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage  
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.  
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick  
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Please call the office.

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Min. Schedule - July 4/5  
**Hospitality:**  
5:00 pm - TBD  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - Teresa Ricci

**Communion:**  
5:00 pm - Linda Haakman  
9:00 am - Maxine Cloutier  
11:00 am - Susan Foebel

## The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

# Whoever receives you, receives me.

**Lectors:**  
5:00 pm - Kate Ostryhon-Lumsden  
9:00 am - Tim Grawey  
11:00 am - Diane Miller

**Video:**  
5:00 pm - TBD  
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre  
11:00 am - TBD

**Organist:** All Masses - Dino Sicoli

# June 28, 2026 A.D.

## The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



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

<b>Tues June 30</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	+John Piccoli	by Carmela, Michael, Dave & Erica Piccoli
<b>Wed July 1</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Maria Orfei	by Christina Tamburri
<b>Thurs July 2</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Griffin Hockley	by Lily & Dino Sicoli
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Mass at Portal Village	
<b>Fri July 3</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>		
	<b>8:30 am</b>	+Olgamaria Rodriguez	by Maria McKay
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Hour with Adoration, Exposition and Benediction	
<b>Sat July 4</b>	<b>The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+Erta Masotti	by Anonymous
<b>Sun July 5</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	by Teresa Ricci
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+Domenic Ferrelli	

### LIVE AS WITNESSES OF CHRIST

Today we are drawn into the heart of discipleship, where faith is shown not only in words but in concrete choices of love, sacrifice, and welcome.

Jesus speaks with striking clarity: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me... and whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me."* He then reminds us that even the smallest act of generosity done in His name is seen

and rewarded by God: *"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water... will surely not lose their reward."* The message is clear - discipleship is lived in both the great decisions of faith and the ordinary moments of kindness.

This is beautifully echoed in the story of the Shunammite woman. She welcomes Elisha with simple hospitality, saying, *"Let us arrange a small room... and furnish it with a bed, table, chair, and lamp."* Her quiet generosity becomes a place where God's power is revealed, and she receives the gift of a son as a sign of God's faithfulness. Her story reminds us that when we make space for God in our homes and daily lives,



He fills what is lacking in ways we cannot foresee.

St. Paul deepens this message by reminding us that Baptism is not symbolic alone, but a true transformation: *"We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that... we too might live in newness of life."* Because Christ lives in us, sin and selfishness no longer have the final word: *"The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you."*

In today's world, we are challenged to live a life of faith that is active and visible. To "take up the cross" means choosing Christ even when it is inconvenient - standing firm in faith when it is unpopular, choosing forgiveness when resentment feels easier, and prioritizing love over comfort or convenience. It also means recognizing Christ in others, especially those who are overlooked or in need.

Whether in our families, workplaces, schools, or communities, every act of patience, generosity, and service becomes a "cup of cold water" offered to Christ Himself. In this way, our ordinary lives become places where God's presence is welcomed, and His kingdom quietly takes root.

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are still unable to attend Mass for health reason, and would like to assist us financially:

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### CONGRATUALIONS AND WELCOME



Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church! It's a means by which He gives us faith and forgiveness of sins. It's our new birth into the Family of God! But it's also more than just a momentary event in the life of a follower of Jesus. It's a lifelong journey of growing in that faith and taking next steps with Jesus!

This Sunday we welcomed Luca and Francesca Pechinka as new members of the family of God. Congratulations to Tyler and Kaitlyn Pechinka as they have Luca and Francesca baptized.

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### CANADA DAY PRAYER

*A Prayer for Hope, Reconciliation, and Unity*



Heavenly Father,  
On this Canada Day, we thank You for the blessings of this beautiful land and for all who call Canada home. We praise You for the diversity of peoples, cultures, and traditions that enrich our nation.

We acknowledge with humility the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for this land since time immemorial. Grant us the grace to walk together in truth, healing, and reconciliation. Help us learn from the past, seek justice, and build relationships rooted in respect, dignity, and love.

Fill us with hope for the future.  
Guide our leaders with wisdom, strengthen our communities in charity, and inspire us to work for peace and the common good.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Cape, Patroness of Canada, and Saint Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, watch over our nation and all who live here. Lead us ever closer to Your Son.

May Canada be a land where faith, hope, and love flourish, and where all people live together in justice and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ST. PATRICK'S 5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SOCIAL

Saturday September 12, 2026

In memory of Brenda Lannan & Rick Huneault

Whiskey Run Golf Club

8:00 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Shotgun Start

Cost per player

Golf & ride with BBQ lunch - \$100

BBQ lunch only \$30

Registration Forms are at the back of the church

BBQ Lunch

Choice of: Burger, Chicken or Sausage on a Bun with Roasted Potato Salad and Garden Salad

All proceeds will go to repair a Stain Glass Window and to support The Sick Kids Foundation

If you are interested in playing a round of golf or just for the lunch, let the parish office know before Aug 15th by email, phone call or stop into the office and we will register you. Please let us know if you want the burger, chicken or sausage for your lunch.

If you already have a 4 some arranged, let us know and we will register you with your 4 some.



**To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.**

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A PRAYER TO LIVE AS WITNESSES OF CHRIST

Loving Father,  
You call us to be disciples of Your Son, Jesus Christ, not only in words but in the daily choices of love, sacrifice, and welcome. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow Him, especially when faith is difficult or costly. Open our hearts that we may make room for Your presence in our homes and lives, offering generosity in simple and hidden ways. Through our Baptism, You have made us new in Christ; help us to live as people filled with Your Spirit, choosing forgiveness over resentment and love over comfort. May even our smallest acts of kindness, a cup of cold water given in Your name, become true witnesses of Your kingdom at work in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.