

15th & 16th Sundays in Ordinary Time July 11th, & July 18th, 2021

Schedule:

Saturday, July 10th, Weekday:

9:30—2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive
4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
5:00 pm Mass — Souls of Bernadette & John Critchley †
Requested by the Morrison Family

Sunday, July 11th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Soul of Sandra Pritchard †
Requested by Lily Moreland
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Monday, July 12th, Weekday:

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, July 13th, Weekday:

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Reno Tanti †
Requested by Tina Hanlon

Wednesday, July 14th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Pro Life
1:00—2:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Thursday, July 15th, St Bonaventure, Bishop:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Joe Booth †
Requested by the Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting ~ St. Luke's Rm (Library)

Friday, July 16th, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Thanksgiving for Anet
Requested by the Scaria Family
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, July 17th, Weekday:

4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, July 18th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass — Intentions of Michelle Osmond
Requested by Lily Moreland
10:30 am Mass — Soul of Leanne Prest †
Requested by Brenda Gorman

Monday, July 19th, Weekday:

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 20th, Weekday:

7:00 pm Mass — Soul of Bill Duncan †
Requested by Denise Kirkpatrick

Wednesday, July 21st, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Irene Enright †
Requested by Doreen Peacock
1:00—2:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Thursday, July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Fred Gorman †
Requested by Brenda Gorman

Friday, July 23rd, Weekday:

9:00 am Mass — Soul of Jack Sandcock †
Requested by Margaret McKay
9:30 am Benediction, Exposition & Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, July 24th, Weekday:

4:00 - 4:45 pm Choir Practice ♪ ~ Parish Hall
4:00 - 4:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass — Souls of the Assen Family †
Requested by Herman Assen



Sunday, July 25th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass — Intentions of Delia Schiller
Requested by Debbie Schiller



We welcome you all back into the church with open arms, a warm smile and a happy heart (J Biddlecombe)

Bishop Gary Gordon has indicated "The move to Step 3 of BC's Restart is a joyous occasion for the people of this province. Thanks to the efforts and sacrifices we have all made, and to the continued uptake of the vaccine, we have now reached a point where we can gather and worship in much the same way we did before the pandemic: with full capacity in our churches; with music and singing; with hymnals and bulletins; with altar servers and extraordinary ministers of Communion; and with gatherings, meetings and events before and after Mass."

...**Altar Flowers:** The flower committee is looking for additional volunteers to help with flower arranging. If you enjoy flower arranging, please contact Claire Wilson, 250-752-7165. Thank you.

...**Marian Grotto:** On behalf the Grotto Construction Committee Jack Chambers provided parishioners with an initial update on the project on June 14th, 2021. Since then, a number of parishioners have inquired about making donations and also requested a little more information regarding the current budget-on-hand of \$10,000.00. Firstly, last fall the parish's Diocesan Appeal Project was dedicated to the construction of the Marian Grotto. As of April 21st, 2021, the diocese has returned \$6,004.00 to the parish (equivalent to 20% of pledges paid). In May 2021, the parish received a \$3,000.00 grant from the Victoria Foundation and the balance comes from parishioner donations received in 2020. Secondly, all donations for the project should be placed in envelope marked "Marian Grotto" and kindly include your identity information too. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation at the end of the year. The parish thanks all those who contributed to last year's diocesan appeal. Your support and generosity has provided Dennis Belliveau and the committee with a good financial foundation to proceed with the project at this time. Thank you.

...**Children's Religious Education:** On behalf of Fr. Mike, Fr. Thomas, and the Children's Advisory Committee, we are pleased to announce that Michelle Robertson will serve as our Children's Religious Education Coordinator. During the 2020 / 2021 season Michelle was the Grade Three, Sacramental Preparation Year One: First Reconciliation Catechist. Her career in North Vancouver earned her strong recommendations from working in youth ministry, liturgy, service and justice. We look forward to her guidance in Ascension Parish Children's Religious Education Program. We are very pleased to welcome her to our staff.

...**Children's Religious Education: The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** is seeking catechists for the upcoming year. PREP will be held on **Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm** beginning in September and run until May. If you feel that you are being called to participate in this ministry with our children and families, or would like more information on the role of catechist, please contact **Michelle Robertson, 604-351-5216**. Training, resources and support will be provided to all catechists.

...Michelle Robertson, Children's Religious Education Coordinator



Knights of Columbus

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, July 15th, 7:00pm in Luke's Room.
Next General Meeting: Thursday, August 5th, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.

Over the next few weeks all our ministry coordinators will be busy re-organizing and re-scheduling. To help our Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters & Ushers, Lectors and Sunday Sacristan confirm volunteer availability, we have placed sign up sheets for each of the weekend Masses at the back of the church. We ask all parishioners for your patience and understanding during re-start transition.

Please note that we are utilizing bulletin covers from last year; and of course the ministry contact information has changed. The current information is:

Adoration...Volunteer Required

Alter Server Coordinator...Paul Tellier, 250-586-5741

Baptism Team...250-248-3747

Bible Study...Vida Cunniffe, 250-954-3816

Bldg & Maintenance Com...250-248-3747

C.W.L...Carmen Tellier, 250-586-5741

Children's Liturgy...Amanda Sapieha, 250-586-3180

Children's Rel Ed...Michelle Robertson, 604-351-5216

Extraordinary Minister...Volunteer Required

Finance Council Vice-Chair...Dave Walter, 250-954-0669

Flowers...Claire Wilson, 250-752-7165

Funerals...250-248-3747

Greeters & Ushers...Sandy Fraser, 250-752-4755

Knights of Columbus...Paul Tellier, 250-586-5741

Lectors...Joyce Lamb, 604-848-4919

Library Committee...Ron McClelland, 250-248-9130

Liturgy Committee...Phyllida Drummond, 250-752-3337

Ministry of the Sick...Cathy Coldham, 250-586-6654

Ministry to Nursing Homes...Christine Legault, 250-594-7564

Pastoral Council...250-248-3747

R.C.I.A...Charlie Whelton, 250-752-0547

Social Justice...Yvonne Zarowny, 250-752-3870

Youth Ministry...Matthew Morrison, 250-248-3747

...**2021 Offering Envelopes:** For those parishioners who haven't yet picked up your offering envelopes for the current year, they can be found in St. Luke's room / library. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

...**Singers & Musicians** 🎵: Please come and join one of our weekend choirs, your beautiful voices and talent can be shared with all. Please contact Jean Kelly, 250-752-9543



Catholic Women's League

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 26th, 9:45am

...Carmen Tellier, CWL President

...**Responsibility & Safe Environment Volunteer Policy:**

The **Armatus** platform is provided by a company called Praesidium. The company is undertaking a major upgrade. Starting July 14th, 2021 an upgraded platform to be known as **Praesidium Academy** will be launched. All registered volunteer parishioners will receive a "No-Reply" email advising of the change and providing a link to the new platform. You'll be asked to login and create a new password and when logging in for the first time you'll be asked to complete a brief 3-question survey. The new platform will automatically remind users each year that they must take their course again in order to re-certify. **However, all volunteer parishioners should disregard this reminder as our diocesan policy only requires re-certification every five years.**

...**Offering Envelope # 383:** Kindly contact the parish office to provide your contact information. Thank you.

...**Reconciliation:** 4:00pm to 4:30pm, effective Saturday, July 17th, the sacrament of Reconciliation will resume.

...**Shower Closure:** Effective July 7th, 2021 the parish will no longer offer access to the church showers. The COVID restriction on access to shower has been lifted. As a result, previous shower locations are now open to the public. Thank you to all our volunteers who assisted with the program and for all the parishioner donations.

Prayer List:



...Please pray for newborns Juan, Fernnada, Pablo and their decedents, Doris, Banford, John & Lisa Boag, Kay Boag, Anna Bryan, Carlos Castro, Beverley Carpenter, Mary Clarke, Mary Dickie, Eileen Dobson, Lonnie Eckhardt, Fr. Michael Favero, Frances Fernando, Rosemary Fontenla, Brenda Fougere, Barbara Gent, Denise Gervais, Bonnie Grad, Herbert Gindley, Donovan Hanlon, Tina Hanlon, Ron Hawley, Joan, Teri Johnston, Bruce Kelly, George Kelly, Kate Kelly, Art Kern, Dea Kern, Gert Kloffer, Fr. Jozef Kobos s.d.s., Madeline Kropp, Sean Leahy, Leo, Christina Lucas, Cathy McEwen, Caleb McIntyre, Bonita Moeller, Edna Mora, Kevin Moreland, Rod Morrison, Terry Nishimura, George O'Connor, Gail Olyniuk, Edward O'Neill, Naomi Oververde, Judy Palipowski, Marlene Pineda, Eileen Plumb, Marva Puffer, Italo Raviglione, Irene Richardson, Shiela Rigby, Vincent Robertson, Donna-Marie Saindon, Cheryl Sapieha, Maria Elizabeth Schatz, Rebecca Schatz, David Schram, Avon Shields, Rosina, Mary Sheil, Rae Smith, Crystal Smyth, Scott Tanner, Jorge Triay, Georgian Vojtech, Hanna Weismann and a **Special Prayer Intention for the Reverence for Life with dignity. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end.**