

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN OT  
JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>/JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**Mass Intentions  
JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>/JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Sat	05:00 pm	†John McCune
Sun	09:00 am	For The People
	11:00 am	†Dorothy McMorron
<b>Mon</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues	08:00 am	†Michael & †Anna Heritz
Wed	08:00 am	†Roy Culp
Thurs	08:00 am	†Epie Long
	07:00 pm	Holy Hour of Prayer
Fri	08:00 am	Intentions of MacMaster Family
Sat	05:00 pm	†Rev. Trevor Plug
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	For The People

**Offertory: June 17/18 - \$2,986.95**  
**Education of Seminarians & Clergy - \$518.30**

Going on vacation? Church bills never take a vacation. Please remember your Sunday Envelope! Our St. Thomas Aquinas 2016 Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures will be posted on the Bulletin Boards. Our special projects loan was recently paid off. Thanks for your support!

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Starting Sun, July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Sun. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Summer Weekend Mass Schedule will be Saturdays at 5:00 pm, and on **Sundays one Mass only, celebrated at 10 am.**

The **Office hours** will be Mon, Wed, and **Thursday**, 9 am to 1 pm, and closed Fridays. During July and August only one Bulletin will be printed each month. Mass Intentions will be posted on the Bulletin Boards.

**MISSIONARY PREACHER**

This weekend, Rev. Joseph O'Brien, O.Carm. will speak about the work of the Carmelite Missions. Please be generous in the special collection.

**CANADA CONSECRATION**

Canada will be consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation. A Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be made at all Masses on the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, by Catholics in Parishes across Canada.

*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.*

*We place our Country Canada  
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.*

**CATHEDRAL CONCERT**

The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria Choir and Cantors will host

a Concert on **Sun, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm.** Free will offering.

**FAMINE RELIEF**

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has joined the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in response to the Famine Crisis in Africa and Yemen. Please give generously to Development and Peace for the Famine Relief Fund for Africa and Yemen **before June 30<sup>th</sup>**, as your donation will be matched by the Government of Canada:

**By phone:** 1-888-664-3387

**On the web:** <https://www.devp.org>  
Click on the 'Give Now' button and select "Famine Relief Fund"

**Text to give:** Using your cell phone, send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace.

**By Mail:** 1425 Réne-Lévesque Blvd W, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7 (mail post-marked by June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched). See Bulletin Board.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

Learn to pray in silence and consent to God's loving presence and healing action within, following the Christian heritage of St. Augustine, St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by Contemplative Outreach Ontario, **Sat. July 8, 9 am – 3:30 pm**, at St. Alfred's Church Meeting Room. Cost: \$50, includes lunch. Registration: Brenda 905-646-1995 or [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net)

**CANADA DAY – Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> –**

Enjoy the long weekend with family and friends. Take a moment to ask God to bless our beautiful Country and to ensure we never take for granted our freedom, peace, and many other blessings. Various City celebrations, including Flag Raising, **St. Catharines Centennial Park at 9 am**, 321 Oakdale Ave.

*“Lord Jesus Christ, look on the people  
of our land and bless us all.  
Help us to be brothers and sisters to all  
the world and to work for peace and love.  
Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada.  
For you are our Lord and Savior forever.”  
Amen.*

**SEE BULLETIN BOARD:**

**1.Wed. June 28, 4:30 to 7 pm, St. Alfred Church** Pasta Dinner, \$10 adults, \$6 kids.

**2.Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup>, Diocesan First Saturday Mass Pilgrimage to honor Mother Mary, 9 am Mass at St. Joseph Church**, 135 Livingston Ave, Grimsby. Pray the Rosary following Mass.

**3.Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10-11 am, Interfaith Celebration Of Thanksgiving For Living in Canada**, at **St. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church**, corner Niagara & QEW. Refreshments

**4.Sun, July 9, KOC Mass & Summer BBQ at Club Roma**, Mass 10 am, Lunch noon. Adults \$13, Kids 6-12,\$7,free 5 & under.905-643-3375

**5.Sat, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am Mass, Blessing of Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima**, 905-386-1111, [info@gethsemaneministries.com](mailto:info@gethsemaneministries.com)

**6.Saint Ann Church**, 5740 Buchanan Ave, Niagara Falls, July events: Sat.July 15 & Sun July 16, Feast of St. Ann, Bake Sale, after all Masses; **Thurs, July 27, 11:30 am – Grandparents Celebration. Sat, July 29 5 pm – Solemn Mass & Wedding Anniversaries.**