

**July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Steve Glover+ (Andrea)

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
For the People

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> No Mass

Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> No Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (3 pm in the Church)

Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass

**Seventeenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Intentions of Andy & Margaret Wilson  
(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
For the People

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm**

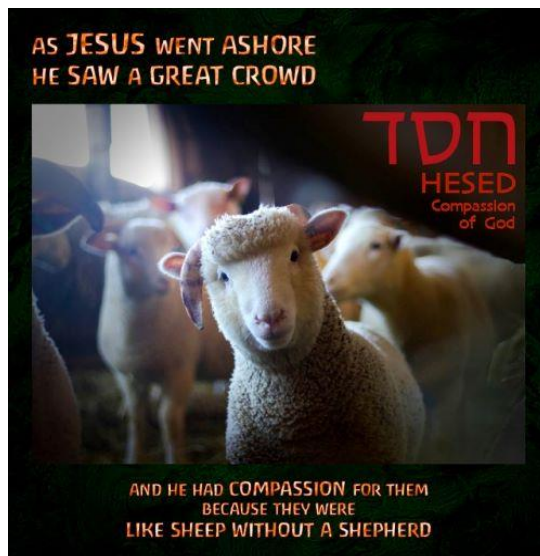
Reader: M-L. Hills

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bill

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**

Reader: Nathalie Scott

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Bill



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-  
Gospel reflection**

“The Gospel scene is a perfect example of the Spirit at work in Jesus, as he compassionately responds to both the needs of his disciples and of his flock. Jesus recognises both the need for his beloved followers to be refreshed and restored in the stillness of his presence, and the need to respond with compassion to those who feel lost and are in need of his guidance.”  
“Perhaps we can recognise this same dynamic in the expression of our own faith, as we ourselves need to make time to be still with the Lord, yet are also called to be active participants in his ongoing mission. May we have the wisdom to spend our time in a sustaining balance of both contemplation and action as we live out our faith, trusting that Jesus the Good Shepherd will be our guide.”  
*‘Come ... rest for a while in his presence ...’*

**A note from Fr. Shea:**

Because of the uncertainty of Provincial Covid-19 protocols, our parish celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation has been postponed until September. Check the parish website in August for more information.

If your grade 2 student has completed the First Communion workbook and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion, please call the parish office at: 613-389-2009. If not, that Sacrament will be celebrated in October.

**Volunteers needed for ministry in local prison**

“I was in prison, and you visited me.” Mt. 25.36  
Volunteers are needed to assist Catholic Inmates at Mass in Collins Bay Institution on Bath Rd. No special requirements/gifts needed, just a willingness to listen to inmates, help them to pray, share your own faith and have a cup of coffee at a social after Mass. If you believe in the mercy of God and are willing to share God’s love and compassion with others – this ministry is for you. Training will be provided. You will always be working with Chaplains and other volunteers. This is a great opportunity for men and women to give back to those less privileged. Also, music minister/s are urgently needed for Mass with inmates. Time commitment – Monday evenings 6:00 PM-7:30PM. For more info, please call Mary- Jo Mackinnon Simms at the Archdiocese of Kingston at 613-548-4461 or email [maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

July is the month we honor the **Precious Blood of Jesus**. Falling right between June’s devotion to the Sacred Heart and August’s devotion to the Immaculate Heart, July is an ideal time to connect our devotion to Jesus and Mary into deeper gratitude for the bond they share as well as to heighten our connection to the blood of the Lamb of God.

**PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND  
THE ELDERLY (July 25<sup>th</sup>)**

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!  
I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life  
and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness  
to which You call me.  
Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,  
to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.  
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends  
of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.  
Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age. Amen.

Pope Francis has called a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Please remember in your prayers, Jim Gartland who has recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May he rest in peace. Amen."**