

## July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
Memorial of St. Martha  
Ken & Michelle Beneteau+  
(Margaret & Family)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (3 pm in the Church)

Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
John O'Connor + (Frank)

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Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Yvonne Tierney+ Mike & Theresa Shanks

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am  
For the People

#### Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

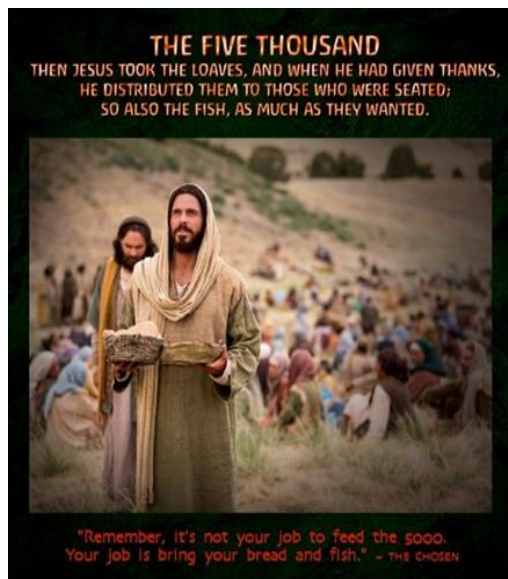
Reader: M. Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: B. Greenwood

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Reader: S. Knill-McParland

Eucharistic Minister: N. Scott



#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Gospel reflection

In the gospel narrative we are told that Jesus is the new Moses. Like Moses he sits down and teaches his disciples, and like him, he also feeds the great crowd that gathers. Jesus' miracle is much greater than the one performed by Elisha; with five loaves, Jesus feeds five thousand!

In the actions of Jesus taking the bread, blessing it, and handing it out to the people to eat, is a reflection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper where he broke the bread with his disciples giving them his body and blood to eat and drink.

#### 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-7:30 pm. 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)

**Please remember in your prayers,  
Basil Brosso, 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."**

## MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

by Cheryl Hadley

From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for our salvation, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st.

The devotion has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of justification by His blood. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our sanctification and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin.

Romans 5:9: "Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God."

Hebrews 10: 19-22: "Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

John 1:6-7: "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin". As we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus in union with the Church this month, may it awaken in our hearts a love and gratitude for Christ's gift to us, for He has saved us by His blood.

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.