



Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

A Jesuit Parish in St. John's

Sunday Bulletin – Summer Edition

July 14th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions Week of July 14th

Monday, July 15

Souls in Purgatory
John Power +
Loyola Mackey +

Tuesday, July 16

Marilyn Lawlor & Deceased Family +
Special Intention (DF)
Leo Houlihan +

Wednesday, July 17

Louis Collins & Deceased Family +
Renee Winsor +
Fred, Marie & Dean Philpott +

Thursday, July 18

Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention (MM)
Sara Sexton +

Friday, July 19

Deceased Humphrey Family Members +
Deceased Hanlon Family Members +
Renee Winsor +

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Sheila Devine & Lea Alyward

PASTOR'S NOTE:

We all know the expression, “There’s no ‘I’ in ‘team’”. We generally agree that the more hands involved in a particular project, the faster and better the result will be. Group work builds on the unique gifts each member has and divides the work so that the burden is shared. This method is true in school, sports, the workplace, playing music, caring for the family property, being a citizen of some society, in fact, it’s perhaps true in every scenario a person can think of. That is, all except one – human salvation.

That salvation of humanity through the proclamation of the Gospel is best done by God. God never makes a mistake; God is always faithful; God is love; and, God is all-powerful. It seems pretty clear what God should do. God should save us by himself. Our involvement will only slow salvation down, we will make it more difficult due to our lack of fidelity and sinfulness. Seems obvious to me but this is not what God has done. In the Gospel from Saint Mark, we hear the story of the Lord sending out the twelve Apostles. Christ sent them and “gave them authority over unclean spirits.” Since God is all-powerful, in all honesty, God does not need our help. God could have simply thought and willed our salvation with the eternal realization of his Kingdom and it would have been so. Why then did God take the more difficult path of involving us in his work?

Saint Paul wrote, “he destined us for adoption to sonship as his own through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will.” To be a child is to have received from and share in the life of the parent. If God’s will be that we be his daughters and sons then this means we are to share in his life. The mission of the Son is thus shared with us. It isn’t about more hands leading to greater speed and efficiency, rather it is about sharing in the “family business.” To be enveloped by the love of the Father, to share in the life, death and resurrection of the Son through our participation in his proclamation. This is what it entails to be a child of God, to have been given our inheritance by him. “With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.”

God bless and take care,

Fr. John

Offertory Collection Week of July 7

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| Offertory | \$ | 5,837.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ | 100.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ | 5.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ | 50.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ | 140.00 |
| Dues | \$ | 200.00 |
| Flowers | \$ | 25.00 |
| Food Bank | \$ | 743.25 |
| Needs of Cdn Church | \$ | 25.00 |
| World Missions | \$ | 25.00 |
| Students to Priesthood | \$ | 25.00 |

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Saints Speak

*What are the servants of God if not his
minstrels, who must move people's hearts
and lift them up to spiritual joy?
~ St. Francis of Assisi*

Parish Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday 4:00pm Newfoundland Dr

Sunday 9:00am Newfoundland Dr

Sunday 11:00am Newfoundland Dr

Sunday 4:00pm Outer Cove

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 9:30am

Daily Masses take place at our
Newfoundland Dr. site

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 12:00pm

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Parish Notes:

- In our parish this week, we have three families celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism: Anna Elizabeth Clare Stamp and William Patrick Neil Power, will be baptized this weekend. With all their families, we rejoice in the gift of faith and pray that they and their families might all grow in the light of God's grace.
- The **Annual Cemetery Mass** at St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Outer Cove will take place on **July 24 at 7pm**. If the weather is inclement, the Mass will take place in the church.
- Tickets for the Knights of Columbus **Grand in Your Hand** raffle are on sale before the weekend Masses in the foyer. The winner will receive \$1,000. Only 200 tickets to be sold.