

Holy Family Parish Cluster



**Our Lady of the
Holy Rosary
Lost Nation/Toronto**

**Sacred Heart
Oxford Junction**

**Sts Philip & James
Grand Mound**

Mission Statement

A family of God constituted by the Holy Eucharist and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to make God known, loved and served.

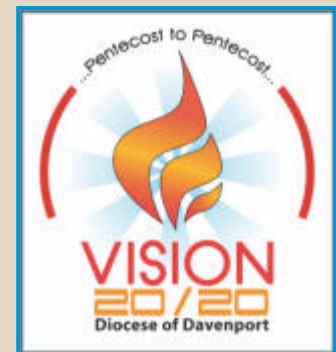
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon

(unless otherwise noted).

- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you
are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading [Isaiah 56:1, 6-7\(118A\)](#)

Responsorial Psalm [PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading [Romans 11:13-15, 29-32](#)

Gospel Acclamation [MT 4:23](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [MT 15:21-28](#)

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will
have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of
Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O
good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one
protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And
close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be,
praising you forever and ever. Amen

Concluding Rites

Be More Like Mary

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. (Luke 1:46-48)

Becoming a disciple of Jesus requires sacrifice, difficult decisions, and a willingness to be transformed -- again and again. It demands change and perseverance. No one knew this better than Jesus's mother, Mary. As a disciple, Mary listened for the Word, pondered it, searched its meaning for her life, and then acted on it. If only we could live our lives this same way: listening to, submitting to, and acting on the Word, then we could become a Church trying to discover the Gospel together and living it as Mary did. Mary's words need to become our words, allowing us to respond to God as she did.

It is easy to make other things in our lives more important than God. We often care more about what people think than what God thinks. Sometimes we spend our time thinking more about money than about God. Sometimes we take hours organizing our social media profiles more carefully than our spiritual accounts. And sometimes we watch or attend more ballgames than we read God's Word or pray. By doing these things, we are effectively minimizing God in our lives. Mary, on the other hand, yielded to the God of love, the God of truth, the God of life, and that made all

the difference in her life.

Like Mary, we must choose to make God a bigger part of our lives. God must become so big, so important, that He fills our focus and we only see Him; every aspect of our lives needs to be seen through Him. If God is anything to us, He must become everything to us. There is no halfway.

If we want to be a disciple like Mary, we have to remember why she is blessed among women. She is blessed among women, not only because she is the mother of our Savior, but also because she believed that what was promised to her would be fulfilled. It is this unwavering faith in things unseen that will make us like Mary and give us the strength to make it through difficult times. If we step back and look at her life, we see that all she ever did was to love and serve God -- always, and at every moment.

Mary's example is one of selflessness. If she could do it, so can we. As baptized Catholics we are chosen and called by God to be like Mary, a faithful disciple of Christ, proclaiming his greatness to the world. This weekend, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us strive to be more like her, the greatest of all disciples!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

TO ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS - PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH COLLEGE

You are invited to a "Back to School Blessing" at the end of the 8:00 am mass on Sunday, August 23 in Grand Mound.

SS. Philip and James

SS. Philip & James is in need of someone to clean the church weekly, time needed would be approximately 2 - 3 hours a week, compensation negotiable. Please either call the rectory at 563-847-6070 or e-mail spj@gmtel.net if interested.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

This year marks the Fifth Anniversary of the forming of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. We'll be celebrating with our Farm to Table event August 30 from 4:00—6:30 pm. Because of Covid-19, everything will be outside this year. Meals will be carryout, but there will be some seating available for those who may want to eat on-site. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church to help with the event.

We are having the Farmers Market again this year. If you have extra fruit or vegetables that you are willing to donate to this event, we would appreciate it!! We could also use any craft items or baked goods that you would like to donate. Thank you for your support.



WEEKLY ANTIPHONS

Entrance Antiphon

Tuesday, 8/18

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Wednesday, 8/19

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice;
your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

Thursday, 8/20

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding,
blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching
to the people of God.

Friday, 8/21

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest,
and, opening his treasure house,
made him rich in all good things.

Weekly Recessional Antiphon

Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful songs.



Cluster Parish Prayer List

1. Our Shepherds:

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,
Deacon Mike Shiel

2. The Aged & Infirm:

- Melvin Duwa, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller,
Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, Dick Nodurft, &
Natalie Regan
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck,
Wendy Larive, Leonard Lasack, Paul Lasack &
Marilyn Stevenson

MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Saturday 08/15	05:00pm	Toronto	Steve Schwarz
Sunday 08/16	8:00am	Grand Mound	Richard Schwien
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Monk & Marguerite Coon
Tuesday 08/18	8:00am	Grand Mound	Altar & Rosary Society
Wednesday 08/19	05:00pm	Grand Mound	Hubert & Yvonne Green
Thursday 08/20	05:30pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Jr.
Friday 08/21	08:00am	Oxford Junction	Rosine Regennitter
Saturday 08/22	05:00pm	Lost Nation	Irene Duwa
Sunday 08/23	08:00am	Grand Mound	John Purcell Family
	10:00am	Oxford Junction	Glen Regennitter

Dope Francis Prayer Intention
For August
The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

Monday Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/ Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/ Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

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