

# Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

Sunday, June 20, 2021

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## Mass Times

### Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

### Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

## Confessions

Immaculate Conception  
Saturday 3-3:45pm



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

- Mk 4:39-40

# MASS *Intentions*

**Saturday, June 19**

Paschal McCafferty

**Sunday, June 20**

Scott Lang and Joseph Lamm

**Tuesday, June 22**

Leland J. Little

**Thursday, June 24**

Patricia Dooley

**Saturday, June 26**Kathryn Hughes, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**Sunday, June 27**

Mary Jane Pereira

Edwin Cross, Anniversary

Jean Skinner, Memorial

**Sunday, June 20** Happy Father's Day!

At all of our Masses today, we remember in a special way, all Fathers, living and deceased.

**Monday, June 21**John Moore, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**Wednesday, June 23**

Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, June 25**

Barbara Harrison

**Sunday, June 27**Priscilla Hughes, 5<sup>th</sup> AnniversaryJohn J. Moriarty, Sr., 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Andrew Conneely

Jim Stratford

John Joyce

Martin J. Joyce

William and Bessie L. Perrault

**CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Please plan your office visits early in the week. The parish office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8am until 4pm and Friday 8am until 12noon.

Happy Summer!

**LIVESTREAM MASS AT CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH**

The camera/audio system has been permanently installed at Saint Jerome Parish.  
The 7:30am Mass will be livestreamed weekly on the Catholic Weymouth facebook page.



II Bridgette Tran and Ryan Leclair

**Financial Stewardship****Offertory - June 13, 2021**

Immaculate Conception: \$4,410      Online: \$552

Saint Jerome: \$4,577      Online: \$1,462

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## FROM CARDINAL SEÁN: REINSTATEMENT OF SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

Brothers and Sisters,



“Without the Lord’s day, we cannot live!” His Holiness, Pope Benedict, in his homily at the Cathedral of Saint Stephen in Vienna on September 9, 2007, quoted the Abitiniian Martyrs, who during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian were arrested for celebrating Sunday Mass. The martyrs responded to the magistrate: “*Sine dominico non possumus!*” – without the Lord’s day, we cannot live! The Pope went on to say: “For these Christians, the Sunday Eucharist was not a commandment, but an inner necessity. Without him who sustains our lives, life itself is empty. To do without or to betray this focus would deprive life of its very foundation, would take away its inner dignity and beauty.”

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in the Boston Province (Boston, Fall River, Springfield, Manchester, and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021. We are mindful of the Lord’s statement: “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt 18:20). While we certainly can pray alone, there is both strength and blessedness in communal prayer.

We do also note that attendance at Mass is our way of following the Third Commandment of the Decalogue: “Remember the sabbath day – keep it holy. For six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.” (Ex. 20:8,11) We call to mind the many times we see Jesus observing the sabbath by going to the synagogue and teaching there (Mt 13:54, Mk 1:21-28, Lk 4:16-30, Jn 6:22-59). It is a desire of every Christian to conform his or her life to the life of Jesus, and Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath.

Most significantly, receiving the Eucharist is the center of every Catholic life. The Lord commands us to take and eat, and to do it in memory of Him. (Mt 26:26-30, Mk 14:22-26, Lk 22:14-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, CCC 1324). The Eucharist is food for our difficult journey through life, filling us with joy and strengthening us to embrace our suffering. It transforms us from the inside out and creates a unity among us that is a strong witness to the whole world.

Therefore, it is with great confidence and trust in the Lord that we reinstate this Sunday Mass obligation. It has been a long, difficult year. People have experienced great pain and suffering throughout this pandemic. Loss of life has been immense. People continue to recover from the long-term effects of the coronavirus.

The heroes among us — our nurses, doctors, first responders and all medical professionals — were a source of enormous comfort. Priests brought the Sacrament of the Sick to COVID patients. Now we are able to join together, remembering the lives changed and the sacrifices made. Let us gather together again in joy, as one people united around the Eucharist.

In this year of Saint Joseph, who was always a faithful observer of the sabbath, we chose Father’s Day as an appropriate day to encourage all of our people, and especially our families, to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age; and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration. Parishioners should consult their local pastor if they have questions about the obligation.

To all of those who have not been able to be with us during this last year, we look forward to welcoming you back to the celebration of the Mass.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley, OFM Cap  
Archbishop of Boston

## GOING FROM FEAR TO FAITH



In eulogies given for the valiant young police officer who gave up his life while trying to save a child from drowning last week, we were inspired by his deep commitments and selfless actions to help so many. Truly a man and father who overcame fear to help others.

Closer to home, another tragedy unfolded where the treacherous waters of the confluence of the North and South rivers claimed another victim. This catapulted me back to when my father and I narrowly escaped the clutches of these same waters, as we tried to navigate through a fearsome, boat flipping chop and reach a safe harbor. My father seemed fearless in my eyes, and we both later realized we were miraculously guided to safety! This weekend we celebrate Father's Day and surely there are moments we can all recall where actions of great love and sacrifice were made by our fathers.

In today's gospel, Jesus invites His disciples (us) to cross over to the other side (from fear to faith) with Him. The disciple's boat carries them to deep water while Jesus peacefully rests (napping in the stern) after a long day of teaching. Suddenly the wind and the water become violent and treacherous, and the disciples are sure the boat will be swamped and they will perish. They approach Jesus for help and appear to be critical of what they see as The Lord's blasé concern for them in this crisis. Of course He deeply cares for His disciples (all of us) and immediately assures their safety through His miraculous calming of the waves.

Jesus real lesson for them is about to unfold when Jesus rebukes them for being terrified and not trusting in His commitment to always be there to calm the turbulence in their lives. While Jesus' control over all creation gives us a spectacular view of His Divine power as the wind and waves obey Him, He wants us to get the far more important message – that is, faith in Him is everything! This is the key message for all of us; to move in our lives from reactions of fear, anxiety, and worry generated from the problems and turbulence in our lives, to the peace He offers to all who follow and trust in Him.

As we celebrate the goodness of our fathers' love and guidance on Father's Day, imagine how much our Heavenly Father cares for and guides us, always. It is up to us, but The Lord wants us all to grow from fear to faith and know He is with us always.

Happy Father's Day!

Deacon Fran



## READINGS: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jb 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

### Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

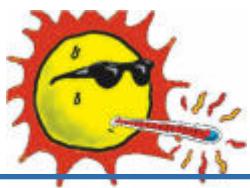
### Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

### Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

## **Collaborative News and Events...**



### **FATHER BILL'S MINISTRY - SUMMER INITIATIVE**

Thank you for all of your past support to **Father Bill's & Mainspring**. Catholic Weymouth continues to provide a hot meal each month to Father Bill's and the shelter has reached out to us with a special request. During the summer months they have a high need for Personal Size Sunscreen and Bottled Water. If you wish to donate, collection bins will be set up in the vestibules of our Churches. Thank you in advance for helping those less fortunate in our community during the hot summer months.

### **HELP WANTED AT MASSES**

We are in need of Men and Women to Altar Serve at Weekday and Sunday Masses and Funerals at both Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome Parishes. Training will be provided. Please call or email the parish office: [office@CatholicWeymouth.org](mailto:office@CatholicWeymouth.org) by **June 27** if you are interested. The program will be coordinated by Mary Ellen Cassani.

### **Current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers**

Since we are no longer required to socially distance, we have re-started the Lector and Extraordinary Minister schedules. Please let Daryle Wilson at the parish office know of your availability at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!

### **ST. JOSEPH PRAYER CARD GIVEAWAY**

In honor of the Year of St. Joseph and Father's Day, our Knights of Columbus will be distributing prayer cards at each Mass this weekend at the entrances to our churches. Please take one home and pray for the father in your life!



### **FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR MONIKA BRODSKY**

It seems most appropriate during this year of Saint Joseph, as declared by Pope Francis, that we consider the faith and humility of this earthly father of Jesus. It could not have been easy for Joseph to accept his role of raising the divine Son of God. In the bible, Joseph is known as a "Just" man. "By saying this, it means he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God."

Did you know Saint Joseph is the patron saint of multiple countries, including Canada, China and Vietnam? He is also patron saint of Carpenters, Fathers, Social Justice and workers. This weekend our cantors will sing a meditation piece called "A Just Man Honored from Above," which describes Joseph's obedience and duty to our heavenly Father. This weekend, let all of our own fathers draw strength from Saint Joseph's example.

For more information on how you can celebrate the year of Saint Joseph, please visit [www.bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph)

May God Bless all our Fathers!

We thank them for their love and care!

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### **CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY**

All Grade levels and Families Welcome!

Please join us on **Sunday, June 27**  
Saint Jerome Parish beginning at **11:30am**.

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Meet our Youth Minister, Zach Morris  
and hear about the many fun events planned  
for the Summer months.

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