

# 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2024

2 KINGS 4.42-44 | PS 145 | EPHESIANS 4.1-6 | JOHN 6.1-15

## St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

530 Atlantic Ave PO Box 760  
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0

### Parish Details

Parish Office: 204-268-2453

Email: info@stmoloh.ca

Website:

St. Mary: www.stmoloh.ca

Our Lady of Hope:

www.ourladyofhopeanola.com

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am

Weekday Masses:

On hold until further notice

Communion to Sick & Shut-Ins:

Call Maria 204-268-9337

*If you are in immediate need  
of a priest, call Fr. Luke at  
204-340-3734*

DATE	MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
SAT July 27	5:00 PM + 50th Anniversary Blessings for Glenda & Roger Granger from the St Mary Parish CWL
SUN July 28	8:30 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary 9:00 AM + Edmund & Mary Obodzinski by Ron & Maria Obodzinski
TUES July 30	9:00 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary
WED July 31	9:00 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary
THURS Aug 1	9:00 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary
FRI Aug 2	9:00 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary
SAT Aug 3	5:00 PM + Anne Woligroski by Nicole Thibault & Camil Cloutier
SUN Aug 4	8:30 AM Gathering to Pray the Rosary 9:00 AM + Don Kubish by Virginia Kubish

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR PARISH

Mary Jane Stefansson	Paulette Chase	Connie Quenett
Rosanne Bortoluzzi	Trevor Szajewski	Shireen Nevistiuk
Irvin Stefansson	Cecelia Szajewski	Emily Kozera
Virginia Kubish		

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### August 1, 2024

PPC meeting @ 7:00 pm  
Church basement

All welcome!

#### August 18, 2024

St. Mary Annual Outdoor Mass  
& Knights of Columbus BBQ

Mass at 11:00 am  
BBQ to follow

#### September 21st & 22, 2024

La Salette Pilgrimage

### PARISH UPDATE:

It was initially anticipated the Archdiocese would have a new resident priest in place by the beginning of August. However, the arrival has had delayed for 4 – 6 months while the paperwork goes through.

In the meantime, the Diocese will be working hard to schedule us replacement priests, deacons, deacons-in-training or lay presiding ministers for the weekend masses.

As mentioned last weekend, this is Father Carl's last weekend with us as he is needed elsewhere, as well as he is dealing with personal health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Thank you** Father Carl for all you have done for us here at St. Mary Parish. God bless you.

# Announcements

## Mass Intentions:

Mass intentions will continue to be available and scheduled every weekend. However, if a priest is not available for a Mass on the requested date, the intention will be rescheduled for a Mass on a future date.

Please contact Barb at the church office if you would like to arrange a mass intention or have any questions.

## Catechism Registration Remains Open:

Have you registered for the next session of Catechism classes (Sept – June)?

Classes will run 3 Sundays of the month.

Cost is \$30 to cover the cost the student's book.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will also be offered this year for any children grade 6 and older that have already received their First Holy Communion.

Register on-line at [www.stmoloh.ca](http://www.stmoloh.ca) or pick up a form at the entrance of the church and return it to the church when completed for each – classes and Confirmation.

## For Sale:

A parishioner who has two plots in the St Mary Cemetery would like to sell them privately. The cost would be at a discount from today's prices. Please contact the church office 204-268-2453, if interested and you will be put in contact with this person.



## SUNDAY REFLECTION:

God cannot be outdone in generosity. In the Gospel, we hear of people who followed Jesus to be nourished by him spiritually, yet little did they know that the Son of God would go even further and provide for even their physical needs. When the people were hungry and had nothing to eat, it was the offering of a child, a meager offering of five barley loaves and two fish which would be multiplied by Jesus so that all five thousand people would be fed.

This story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish remind us of a very particular and beautiful moment in the Eucharistic celebration. During the offertory, we present to the Lord our gifts, bread and wine, and just as Jesus performs a miracle in the Gospel, He takes our small offering and transforms them into His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for us to be nourished.

In the same way, when we offer to God the gifts of our time and talent, God multiplies it and blesses it to be made fruitful for those around us. Nothing is too small to God, and no gift goes unnoticed, for God cannot be outdone in generosity.

*Adapted from Archdiocese of Toronto*

## ST. MARY CEMETERIES NEWS:

St Mary Roman Catholic Church is responsible for three cemeteries in the area: St Mary Cemetery in Beausejour, St Peter and Paul Cemetery in Ladywood and St Thomas Cemetery in Allegra. The records for these cemeteries are kept in Beausejour.

The current cost for a plot is \$600 plus a mandatory \$400 Perpetual Care Fee payable to St Mary R.C. Church at the time of purchase. Some previously purchased plots were not charged for perpetual care. This fee is payable at the time the plot is needed.

One traditional and two ash interments are permitted per plot. Plots can be purchased from the church. While non-refundable, the owner can re-sell the plot with the approval of the cemetery administration.

The complete policy on these cemeteries can be found on our website [www.stmoloh.ca](http://www.stmoloh.ca) or contact the church office 204-268-2453 for a paper copy.

Donations towards the cemeteries are always appreciated since plots sales alone do not cover the costs of maintenance. While such donations are exempt from the diocesan levy, you still receive a charitable donation receipt. Please use the special donation envelopes in your box of collection envelopes for these donations.