

June 16, 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday June 15th
4 pm ** Deacon Joe &
Violet D'Amico



11 am + Vincent Byrne

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22~24
Psalm 92: Lord, it is good to give thanks
to you.

Second Reading: Corinthians 5: 6~10
Gospel: Mark 4: 26~24



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Our readings this week are full of hope and confidence. May we grow in joyful hope as we pray and ponder them. The theme of growth, seeds, and trees winds in and out of these readings. So does the notion of

universality: God's kingdom is for the whole of humanity.

In the **First Reading**, God, through the prophet Ezekiel, promises the tiny remnant of Israel that they will grow into a new people, just as the cedar grows from a small shoot.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, reminds the Corinthians of the confidence they have, despite the tensions of living while waiting for the Lord. This fills them with the expectation of being with him one day.

The **Gospel** contains two parables of the Kingdom: that of the seed, growing secretly; and the parable of the mustard seed. Both parables reveal God working continuously for the growth of his kingdom. As we go about our lives this week, we may find other metaphors for the God who works secretly for his kingdom in all those around us, in our surroundings and in all events.

ARCHDIOCESE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This is the final practical suggestion for Devotion to the Sacred Heart for the month of June.

5. Carry an image of the Sacred Heart

Us it as a constant reminder of the generous love of Jesus which it symbolizes. Put that love into practice throughout the day.

The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the

Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Taken from ewtn.com)

PARISH COMMUNITY LADIES OF THE PARISH

The Ladies will have their last meeting before they break for the summer months. The pot luck luncheon will begin at 1:00pm on Monday June 17th in the hall. All ladies are welcome to attend. Simply bring your favourite dish to share with the group.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday June 22nd at the 4:00 pm Mass the last two (2) children from this year's class will received their First Holy Communion. Please keep Daxx Lagrandeur and Genesis Boakye in your family prayers.

BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 14th annual Service and Butterfly Release is scheduled for NEXT **Sunday June 23rd, 2024. Service starts at 2 pm** at the Beaverton Curling Club.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be selling fireworks for Canada Day weekend starting on Tuesday June 25th, 2024. Trailer is located beside Tim Horton's on Argyle Rd. We are once again asking for volunteers to staff the trailer. Shifts are typically 4 or 5 hours and there is always a KOC on duty with you. Anyone interested in helping should contact Mike Blahy @ 905-392-8922 or

mblahy@rogers.com. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the parish and local charities throughout the year.

BULLETIN UPDATE

The office will have its final publication for the summer on Sunday June 30th. We will resume publishing the bulletin in September. If you have an announcement during the summer months, please notify the office and it can be announced after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

June	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 18th	6:00 pm	** Good health of Natty
Wed. 19 th	6:00 pm	+ Family & + Friends
Thursday 20 th	9:15 am	** Holy Family Catholic School
Friday 21st	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier family
Saturday 22 nd	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 23rd	9:00 am	+ Frances Berchul
	11:00 am	+ Karen Marie Enss

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Celia & Raymundo Babao, Janice Barry, Colette Bryson, Irene Cantwell, Lourdes Cruz, Chico Evangelista, Sr. Esmeralda Garing, Barry Giblin, Donna Giblin, John Kearsley, Dr. Susan Lawson, Brock MacDonald, Vanessa Pimentel, Lucy Reyes, Ralph Slaney, Rosemary Thompros, Marie Vandenberg & all the sick of the parish.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Envelopes & Loose \$ 1,562.15