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June 29, 2025 ~ The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul



Roots and Wings

There are two things we should give our children: one is roots and the other is wings." So goes the adage. It is in knowing our roots that we know who we are. It is with wings that we then shape the future—a future sprouting from those roots but also blossoming into something new. If there were only the roots, we would never know life's richness. Without wings, never would we come to beauty. The solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul honors both of these dynamics in the Church. It was Peter who was the Rock, who was able to recognize God's presence made flesh among us, who would say to Jesus, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16).

It was Paul who pushed the envelope, who proclaimed that God's saving love was for Jews and Gentiles—both members of the household of God— without distinction. It was Paul who argued that circumcision was not necessary for a believer. It was Paul who recognized that the Law was indeed a blessing, yet also that obeying the Law does not save us—it is the love of Christ Jesus that saves us. Many are rooted through faith in Christ Jesus. Some live out that faith as Catholics, others as Lutherans or Methodists, still others as Orthodox or Anglicans. All of us rooted in Christ, all of us living out faith, each blossoming in our own fruit-

fulness as guided by the Spirit, for the purpose of tradition is to pass on the flame and not to preserve the ashes.

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Our bulletin is available online.



Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am
(Weekday holidays - Mass moves to 9:00am)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
included in Wednesday Mass
Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Masses are available online

Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

Marriages

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

Visit us on the web at www.stteresa.ca

Collection June 21/22, 2025

Green Envelopes \$4.901.25 Loose Collection 1,456.75 E-Transfers 150.00 Total of above \$6,508.00

Miscellaneous Contributions

Pope's Pastoral Works \$15.00 (Total \$1,457.00) Cemetery Collection \$75.00 (Total \$3,357.00) Archbishop Appeal \$6.00 (Total \$3,048.00) Easter Sunday \$5.00

Acknowledged with gratitude.



Please Note - Mass Time Change Tuesday, July 1, Memorial Day/ Canada Day Holiday, mass will be at 9:00 a.m. No 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parish Office will also be closed for the holiday.

Liturgy Services for Cemeteries

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tues., June 24, 7pm Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm Belvedere Cemetery – Tuesday, July 15, 7:00pm Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tues. July 22, 7pm

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the following churches on the same evening and at the same time:

Gate of Heaven Cemetery - Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish – Ashford Drive (Mt. Pearl) Kilbride Cemetery – St. Teresa's Parish Mt. Carmel Cemetery – St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish

Belvedere Cemetery – St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – St. Teresa's Parish, St. John the Baptist Cathedral Basilica Parish and Our Lady Queen of Families

A freewill monetary donation (cash or cheque) can be made at the entrances of each of the cemeteries at the liturgy services, which helps with the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the cemeteries. Any cheques must be made out to "St. John's Archdiocese Inc.", and you can include Cemetery Operations in the cheque memo.

Weekly Offerings



During the summer months and over long weekends, many take time for vacation. The parishion-

ers of St. Teresa's are very supportive of the parish and for this we are thankful. However, we can't forget that our parish still functions during these months. The ordinary expenses (electricity, maintenance, household) you incur while away from your home during the summer are very similar as those needed to maintain our parish, with the addition that we must continue to pay our staff their salaries. Please don't forget your financial support to the parish during the upcoming months, especially those Sundays that you will be away.

UPDATE – Parish Complex Upkeep

St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation's (STMPC) Board of Directors takes this opportunity to provide you with an update on the upkeep items that the STMPC have either recently completed or are commencing this coming summer.

Completed:

Upgrade to Complex's fire alarm and CO system, smoke detectors, emergency lighting and exit lighting. Total cost: \$83,766.00

In Progress:

Link Demolition and Associated Work (e.g., new lighting, fencing, new doors, walkway, landscaping). Estimated cost: \$80,000.00

General Repairs – scraping, caulking and painting of exterior windows, doors, and siding.

Estimated cost: \$12,953.00

Your continued financial support for STMPC is greatly appreciated. All your contributions go towards the continuing maintenance and upkeep of your Parish Complex. Your STMPC Board of Directors continues to work in the best interests of you and your Parish.

We wish you a very safe and healthy summer ahead.

Board of Directors. St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation



Baptism ~ June Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome:

Lyla Anita Curtis-Carew Lincoln Joseph Jamie Hopkins Kali Marie Kean

Bentley Christopher Stephen Murphy Kallie Terri Mary Murphy Henry Jonathan Pike We pray that their journey of faith is filled with great joy. Congratulations!

Parish Coffee Social - The Blaze Group

The Blaze Group wishes to thank all parishioners for their participation in our Parish Coffee Socials. Blessings for a safe and happy summer and we hope to welcome you all back on the second weekend of the months starting again in the Fall.

Canadian Celtic Choir

We would like to thank the members of the Canadian Celtic Choir of London Ontario for their wonderful musical performance at St. Teresa's the evening of June 26, 2025. The performance was enjoyed and appreciated by all those attending. We would also like to thank all those attending and the many volunteers for making this event such a success for the benefit of St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation.

And we congratulate Mrs. Judy Power (ticket number 1851) who was the winner of the 50/50 draw for a prize payout of \$3827.50. Thank you,

Board of Directors, St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, July 4, until Friday, August 29, the Parish Office will be open Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Bulletin

This is the last bulletin for this season. Bulletins will resume September 6/7.

> Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

July 6 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading - Isaiah 66.10-14 **Second Reading** - Galatians 6.14-18 **Gospel** - Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

Mass Intentions June 30 - July 6

Monday 7:00pm Billy Campbell, Doreen Shute.

Ida Bruce, Anita Penton Tuesday 9:00am Eleanor Geary, David Warren,

Betty Dunphy,

Paula Whiffen Hefferman

Wednesday 7:00pm David Stinson, Susann Bambrick, Isabel James, Special Intention

Thursday 8:00am Ferg Hickey, Derm Power, Louise Whalen - Mullaley,

Basilisa Ouano-Icalina

Friday 8:00am Will and Mary Power, Eric Keating, Frances Kenny

Saturday 5:00pm Thelma, William and Larry Keough,

Linda Hope Cook, Bonnie Dillon,

Eileen Crocker

Sunday 9:00am The Parishioners 11:00am Corinne Power

> Intentions of Lillian Fitzgerald, Intentions of Mary Fitzgerald, Intentions of Louise Clancey, Intentions of Lucy Rumsey

Upcoming Parish Event

October 1 is the Feast Day for St. Theresa. We will celebrate the Feast Day on Saturday, September 27, with Mass at 5pm followed by a stuffed chicken breast dinner at the Knights of

Columbus, St. Clare Ave. Cost for dinner \$30 each. Tickets will be available early September.

50/50 Draw

The 50/50 draw that was held at the Greene-Fraize Music Recital on Sunday, June 22 was won by Sr. Betty Morrissey. The prize was \$210.00, ticket # 23650-459.

Marriage Preparation course is scheduled for October 4, 2025. Registration can be completed at this link: https://rcsj.org/chancery/marriagepreparation/register Couples will receive further information upon submission of registration.