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TOTAL SURRENDER

Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care. The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable. If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts. It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness? Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

See Schedule on the inside of the bulletin

In Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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By Appointment Only in COVID-19

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Must be registered and practicing
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July 11, 2021 - Year -B The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SPECIAL YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

July 11, 2021

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS, PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	July 12	NO MORNING MASS TODAY/ Father Christopher's Day Off.	
Tues	July 13	9:00 am +Margaret Flaherty	by Maureen Flaherty
Wed	July 14	9:00 am For the safe delivery of Baby Grant	by Andrew & Caroline Steger
		10:30 am - 12 pm Gethsemane Centre Mass/ Adoration/ Confessions	Fr .Christopher
Thurs	July 15	9:00 am +Darren Mayhew	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
Fri	July 16	9:00 am +James Mayhew	by Andrew & Verena Mayhew
		10:30 am - 12 Noon Home/Front Door Visitations - Call office to Register.	Fr Christopher
		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Praise and Worship at Gethsemane Centre	Fr .Christopher
		The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	July 17	5:00 pm +Pro Populo Dei - For the special intentions of St. Martin's Parish Family	
Sun	July 18	10:00 am +Norma Pouliot	by Pierre & MaryAnne Paradis
		2:00 pm Baptism of Jacob Pejic	Fr. Christopher

ONLINE EUCHARIST

Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria

Sunday Mass live stream at 11:30 am.

Visit the diocesan website for viewing:

www.saintcd.com or on YouTube

St. Joseph Grimsby:

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UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Jacob Pejic - July 18

Madison Speed - July 25

Avery Chabot - Aug 22.

25TH ANNIVERSARY VOW RENEWAL

Doug & Barb Joyner - Aug 15

REOPENING: STEP 2

The province of Ontario has entered into Step 2 in the reopening plan. We are allowed a capacity of 25% at all Masses starting June 30. This increase will allow 55 people in attendance, dependent upon available seating.

The 25% capacity applies for wedding and funerals, and baptisms as well.

The 25% allowance includes the celebrating priest, music ministers, reader, ushers, cleaners, and parishioners in attendance.

Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Protocols for mask wearing, physical distancing, and hand sanitizing still apply. Seating is still at the direction of the ushers. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, contact the parish office. We will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can give them to whomever you choose so that they may also participate in the Mass.

The stipend or offering given (\$10) signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself, to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist. We encourage more to request Mass intentions for loved ones living and deceased.

DRESS FOR MASS

As the weather starts to get warmer, we tend to become more relaxed about our attitudes toward Mass - this goes hand-in-hand with our society's more casual approach to dining and dressing in general. Dressing up for Mass is important: dress as if going to a banquet rather than a sporting event. Ponder St. Paul's image of the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has declared a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July (July 25), close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Pope Francis said, "the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly." The voice of the elderly "is precious," he said, "because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples." The elderly "remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

READERS / USHERS/ CLEANERS AND US ALL

In order to remain "open" and continue with the celebration of Mass we do require everyone's cooperation and assistance.

- Firstly, coming early, and not at the last minute.
- Secondly, ushers need to be here 30 mins prior. One for registration and one for assisting with seating.
- Thirdly, the reader to be committed to their schedule.
- And volunteers for sanitizing is greatly appreciate. Thank you.

WEEKDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

While many are still cautious in gathering with others we do offer alternatives to the Sunday Mass. You can attend one of our weekday Masses. In fact, we encourage more to attend weekday Mass and to be consistent with their attendance.