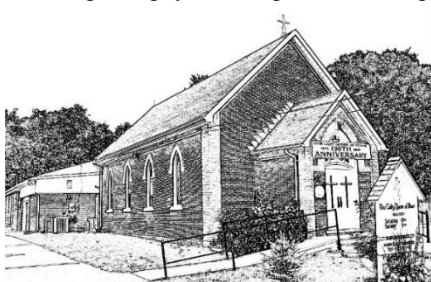


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

Confessions:

Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.

Sacraments:

Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages



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Sat. July 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. July 19 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † 45 th Anniversary for Romeo & Riza Mendoza † Josephine & Philip by Joseph
Wed. July 22 nd			NO MASS
Thurs. July 23 rd			NO MASS
Fri. July 24 th			NO MASS
Sat. July 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Michael Galezo by Erica Dutrieue Holy Mass †
Sun. July 26 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected July 6th to 12th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,109. ⁷⁰	\$ 1,089. ¹⁰
Diocesan Annual Appeal	\$ 743. ⁵⁰	\$ 731. ²⁵
Canada Helps	\$ 216. ¹³	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Jesus describes a farmer who sows good seed in his field. But while everyone is sleeping, an enemy comes and sows weeds right through the wheat. When the plants sprout, the servants are shocked to see the weeds and immediately ask, "Do you want us to go and pull them up?" The master's answer is surprising: "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat with them. Let them grow together until harvest."

In ancient times, the weed Jesus was likely referring to was "Darnel" or the "false wheat". In its early stages, Darnel looks identical to real wheat. By the time you can finally tell them apart, their root systems are so tightly intertwined beneath the soil that pulling up the weed would tear out the wheat's life supply too.

Our human instinct is almost always to pull up the weeds. We want to purge the world of the "bad guys," fix every broken system instantly, or even ruthlessly eliminate our own flaws overnight. We want quick, decisive judgment.

But God operates with a radical, breathtaking patience. As the first reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us, God's master power is shown not through brute force, but through leniency and clemency. God waits. He allows the wheat and weeds to coexist because He is giving the weeds time to turn into wheat.

In nature, a weed cannot change its nature. But in the kingdom of grace, a sinner can become a saint. Think of St. Paul, St. Augustine, or St. Mary Magdalene—all "weeds" in the eyes of the world at one point, whom God patiently transformed into the finest wheat.

This parable isn't just about the outside world, it's a mirror for our own souls. If we are honest, each of our hearts is a field where wheat and weeds grow together. We have moments of deep generosity, faith, and love (the wheat), right alongside moments of selfishness, pride, and anxiety (the weeds). When we see the weeds in our own lives, we can easily fall into discouragement or harsh self-judgement. But Jesus asks for patience here, too. Growth is a slow process.

Are we spending too much time trying to decide who is "wheat" and who is a "weed" in our life, instead of focusing on growing our own roots deeper into God's love? Can we surrender the messy, unresolved parts of our life to God, trusting that He is in control and will bring about in us a beautiful harvest in His time?

A blessed Sunday everyone!

- Fr. Erwin



**Prayer for the 6th World Day
for Grandparents and the
Elderly – July 26th, 2026**

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Erwin will be away from the parish from June 16 to July 30, 2026.

Please contact the parish office with any requests, and we will arrange blessings and services with Fr. Tony during this time.

Electronic Bulletin

We are experiencing issues with parishioners receiving the bulletin in their inboxes. Some email providers have updated their privacy policies, and the emails are being blocked. The bulletin is also available on our website each week, and paper copies are available at the back of the church.

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*God Bless
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