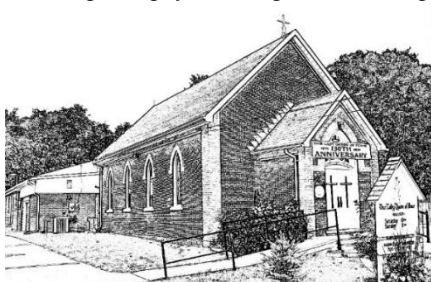


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PARISH SERVICES:

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 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 †
Wed. July 29 th			NO MASS
Thurs. July 30 th			NO MASS
Fri. July 31 st			NO MASS
Sat. Aug 1 st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 2 nd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Intentions of Anthony Lye Family by James Tagunasi

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected July 13th to 19th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,311. ¹⁰	\$ 1,298. ⁶⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
POP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

What is your heart truly searching for, and what are you willing to give up to get it? In the first parable of the Gospel today, a man stumbles upon a hidden treasure in a field. In his excitement, he hides it again, goes out, "and in his joy," sells everything he has to buy that field. Notice that the man doesn't sell his belongings out of a sense of grim obligation or heavy duty. He doesn't grumble about what he has to leave behind. He does it out of pure, overwhelming joy. The sacrifice feels small compared to the magnitude of what he is about to gain.

This is what the Kingdom of God is meant to be for us. Christianity is not a long list of restrictions or things we are "not allowed" to do. It is the discovery of a relationship with Jesus Christ that is so profound, so deeply fulfilling, that everything else in our lives naturally takes second place.

The second parable shifts slightly. A merchant is actively searching for fine pearls. When he finds one of great price, he goes and sells all that he has to buy it. Unlike the first man who stumbled into the treasure, this merchant has been searching his whole life. Many of us spend years searching for meaning, purpose, and peace. We look for it in success, in wealth, in comfort, or in the approval of others. These things are like the "fine pearls" the merchant collected—they have some value, but they aren't the ultimate prize.

Jesus is telling us that the search ends in Him. He is the pearl of great price. When we finally find Him, we realize we no longer need to keep shopping around for fulfillment in the things of this world.

How do we recognize this treasure when we see it? The first reading today gives us the answer through the young King Solomon. When God invites him to ask for anything he wants, Solomon doesn't ask for long life, riches, or power over his enemies. Instead, he asks for an "understanding heart"—the wisdom to distinguish right from wrong and to see what truly matters. Like Solomon, we need the spiritual wisdom to recognize that the greatest treasure is not what we possess, but who we are.

What is one attachment, distraction, or habit we need to "sell" or let go of so that we can fully possess the peace and presence of Christ?

A blessed Grandparents and Elderly Sunday!

- 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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Funds raised will support the maintenance and improvement of our church buildings, with all proceeds going directly toward essential repairs and upgrades at both parishes. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to help keep our churches welcoming, safe, and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: July 25th & 26th

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

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