

## A Costly Caring

One day Mother Theresa visited an old people's home in Sweden. It was efficiently run. The food was good and the staff were all well trained. They treated the old people well and seemed to have everything they wanted. Yet as she went around Mother Theresa noticed that none of them smiled. She also noticed something else. They all kept looking towards the door and windows. She asked one of the nurses why this was so. The nurse replied, "They are looking for someone to come and visit them. They are always looking and thinking, "Maybe my son, maybe my daughter, maybe some of my friends will come and visit me today." But no one comes. It is the same every day. This phrase "no one comes" haunted her and she began to provide for this human need through her sisters.

Today's gospel has much in common with this story. Jesus was in such demand that he and the apostles hardly had any time to eat. However, at some point he decided that enough was enough and took the apostles off to a quiet place for a break. He was not thinking of himself but of his apostles. But this didn't work out as planned. The desperate crowd discovered where they had gone and spoiled their retreat. But seeing them Jesus was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

There is no doubt that Mark expects all those exercising a ministry in the Christian community to work and serve those in need to the point of self-sacrifice. But he also warns that they should not get so involved with commitments and tasks that they cannot attend to genuine self-care, and the most important form of self-care is spirituality.

The apostles who come together around their master and assess with him what they have done, represent a learning community that keeps in constant touch with its Lord. Can any worker complete a task without first learning from a Master what is supposed to be done? And after finishing the task assigned, not to go to the master to assess the work he or she has done? The danger Mark points out here is that there are many who start their projects and take decisions without consulting and seeking the approval of the Master. This takes place when we neglect to meditate, pray and discern with Christ all that we plan to do or are engaged in.

Jesus as shepherd resembles King David, who was a shepherd before he became a king. Jesus comes from the line of David as was prophesied in today's first reading. Jesus is the great shepherd king, ready to care for his flock rather than use the flock to gain status and power. It was Moses, not Mark, who first spoke of "sheep without a shepherd". When Moses realized that the time of his death was near, he was afraid that his people would remain without direction, so he asked God to choose a leader who would form the people of Israel and guide them on their journey to the promised land.

(Numbers 27:17) Mark is telling us that Jesus is the leader sent by God in answer to the prayer of Moses. If we follow him closely, we will not go about seeking food that does not satisfy and drink that does not quench our deepest thirst. With him, we will find the path of life and others will be helped.

How did Jesus react on seeing the crowd? The Gospel says, "He had compassion on them." Is this what we feel for the desperate people of our time? What is our reaction to suffering, anxiety and loss? Rather than being moved with compassion, how often are we irritated and impatient when the desperate interrupt our tasks and plans? How often do we feel like shunning those who fail to accept our way of thinking? This is not how the Master Jesus behaved. He was never aggressive. He would sit down and talk, listen and try to understand the problems and anxieties of the people.

The compassion of Christ is not sentimental but wholistic, it is a response of the whole person to the needs of another whole person. The compassion of Jesus implies commitment to a wholistic relationship to God, self, others and creation. If this threatens us because it seems that we will be totally consumed in trying to meet the needs of our world in distress, then the first thing we should do is spend some time with Jesus and rest a while in his Spirit. r. Susai Jesu, OMI

## ...Intendance

« Il leur dit : "Venez à l'écart dans un endroit désert, et reposez-vous un peu." » MARC 6.31  
Passez-vous du temps, chaque jour, tout seul et en silence, à l'écoute de l'appel de Dieu? Sinon, vous ratez une merveilleuse occasion d'approfondir votre relation personnelle avec lui. Si nous ne parlez pas — et encore plus important — n'écoutez pas à Dieu tous les jours, comment saurez-vous qu'il vous appelle à l'intendance? Songez à faire une retraite cette année, passez du temps « seul » avec Dieu.

## ...sur le mariage

L'amour de Jésus pour nous a ultimement pris la forme du sacrifice de sa vie pour nous sur la Croix. Quel est le sacrifice le plus difficile que vous ayez jamais fait pour votre bien-aimé(e)? Que le souvenir de ce sacrifice vous unisse plus étroitement l'un à l'autre et à Dieu.

## PRIÈRE À saint Joseph

Salut, gardien du Rédempteur,  
époux de la Vierge Marie.

À toi Dieu a confié son Fils ; en toi Marie a remis sa confiance ; avec toi le Christ est devenu homme.

Ô bienheureux Joseph, montre-toi aussi un père pour nous, et conduis-nous sur le chemin de la vie.

Obtiens-nous grâce, miséricorde et courage, et défends-nous de tout mal. Amen.

## COVID-19 – Restrictions de l'alerte au Niveau Orange –

De nouvelles restrictions de l'alerte de Niveau Orange entrent en vigueur le 17 juillet, et ce jusqu'au 7 août, à la grandeur de la province.

La capacité des services religieux augmente à 50 % de la capacité habituelle des lieux, ou 150 personnes, selon le nombre qui est le plus bas.

Les funérailles, vigiles de prière pour les défunts, les mariages ainsi que les baptêmes sont limités à 25 personnes à l'intérieur et 150 personnes à l'extérieur

| PART À DIEU                                       |          |           |          |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|
| JUIN 2021   | 4 000 \$ | JUIN 2020 | 8 897 \$ |
| 04 JUIL   | 5 337 \$ | 11 JUIL   | 1 660 \$ |
| 18 JUIL   | \$       | 25 JUIL   | \$       |
| « Dieu aime celui qui donne avec joie » 2 Cor 9:7 |          |           |          |

Debout!

Marchons avec Lui...

Allons vers l'autre!



Paroisse Saint-Pierre

18 juillet 2021

16<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps ordinaire B

L'art d'être berger

Quel bonheur d'avoir Jésus comme pasteur et d'être appelé à devenir pasteur à sa manière!

« Délivre-nous en renouvelant tes merveilles,  
glorifie ton nom, Seigneur. »

- Daniel 3,43

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July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

The art of being a shepherd

What a joy to have Jesus as a pastor and to be called to become a pastor in his own way!

"Deliver us by your wonders,  
and bring glory to your name, O Lord"

- Daniel 3:43

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**CÉLÉBRATIONS EUCHARISTIQUES**  
**LES INTENTIONS de MESSES 18 juillet au 08 août 2021**

Messe dimanche diffusé en direct sur Facebook à 11h00 / Sunday mass livestreamed on Facebook at 11:00 a.m.

*Jérémie 23, 1-6 Psaume 22 (23) Éphésiens 2, 13-18 Marc 6, 30-34*

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|----------|---------|-----------|---|
| SAMEDI   | 17 JUIL | 16h30     | †Paul Musso / Laurette Musso              |
| SUNDAY   | JULY 18 | 8:00 A.M. | Vocations                                 |
| DIMANCHE | 18 JUIL | 11h00     | †Léandre Dupuis / Philippe & Lyse Rioux   |
| MARDI    | 20 JUIL | 9H00      | †Evan Buss / quête des funérailles        |
| MERCREDI | 21 JUIL | 9h00      | Résidents du Repos Jolys / Céline Laroche |
| JEUDI    | 22 JUIL | 9H00      | Vocations                                 |
| VENDREDI | 23 JUIL | 9H00      | †Edmond Gautron / quête des funérailles   |
| SAMEDI   | 24 JUIL | 16H30     | †Aline Lahaie / Emma & Gilbert Fontaine   |
| SUNDAY   | JULY 25 | 8:00 A.M. | Pro populo                                |
| DIMANCHE | 25 JUIL | 11H00     | †Georges Carrière / Denise Robidoux       |
| MARDI    | 27 JUIL | 9H00      | †Evan Buss / quête des funérailles        |
| MERCREDI | 28 JUIL | 9H00      | †Edmond Gautron / quête des funérailles   |
| JEUDI    | 29 JUIL | 9H00      | Vocations                                 |
| VENDREDI | 30 JUIL | 9H00      | †Evan Buss / quête des funérailles        |
| SAMEDI   | 31 JUIL | 16H30     | †Rita Hébert / Chevaliers de Colomb       |
| SUNDAY   | AUG 01  | 8:00 A.M. |   |
| DIMANCHE | 01 AOÛT | 11H00     | †Guy Sabourin / Roger Croteau             |
| MARDI    | 03 AOÛT | 9H00      | †Evan Buss / quête des funérailles        |
| MERCREDI | 04 AOÛT | 9H00      | †Edmond Gautron / quête des funérailles   |
| JEUDI    | 05 AOÛT | 9h00      | †Evan Buss / quête des funérailles        |
| VENDREDI | 06 AOÛT | 9H00      | †Edmond Gautron / quête des funérailles   |
| FRIDAY   | AUG 06  | 7:00 P.M. | MASS PRECEDED BY CONFESSION AT 6 P.M.     |
| SAMEDI   | 07 AOÛT | 16H30     | †Amédée Joubert / Gérard Therrien         |
| SUNDAY   | AUG 08  | 8:00 A.M. |   |
| DIMANCHE | 08 AOÛT | 11H00     | †Paul Musso / Laurette Musso              |

Le bureau sera fermé durant le temps des vacances à Rachele. Père Robert sera présent. Prions pour Madame Bernice Edmunds.

The office will be closed per Rachele's holidays. Father Robert will be present. Let us pray for Mrs Bernice Edmunds.

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| <b>JUILLET<br/>2021</b> | <b>ILLUMINATION DE L'ÉGLISE: En mémoire de Darcy Sabourin par sa famille</b>                        |
|                         | <b>LA CROIX: en mémoire de Joëlle Rioux / Philippe &amp; Lyse Rioux</b>                             |
|                         | <b>LES CLOCHES: Action de grâces / Raymond &amp; Shelley Curé</b>                                   |
|                         | <b>BULLETIN PAROISSIAL: Actions de grâces / Gracieuseté du comité du Livre 125e de Saint Pierre</b> |
|                         | <b>LAMPE DU SANCTUAIRE: Thanksgiving / Norm &amp; Shirley Rochon</b>                                |

# FORMED

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## The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

On July 16, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Celebrate this great feast with St. John of the Cross, Carmelite and Doctor of the Church, in this inspiring film.

## New Code Orange Alert restrictions

for all of Manitoba come into effect on July 17, and will be applicable until August 7.

Religious services are now open to 50 % capacity, or 150 people, whichever is lower.

Weddings, funerals prayer vigils for the deceased and baptisms are limited to 25 people indoors, and 150 people outdoors.

## PRAYER TO Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted his only Son;  
 in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

## Stewardship Reflections

### July 18, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us to stewardship? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

### July 25, 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share in stewardship. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

### Marriage Tips : July 18 - Jesus' love for us ultimately took the form of his life sacrifice for us on the Cross.

What is the most difficult sacrifice you have ever made for your loved one? May the memory of this sacrifice unite you more closely with one another and with God.

**July 25** – Summer is a great time to take care of yourself physically. Show your spouse that you love him/her and yourself precisely by taking good care of yourself. Your eating right, exercising, practicing good hygiene, and other healthy lifestyle habits become gifts that you give to your spouse. Avoid the “Now that we’re married, I don’t need to win him/her anymore.” syndrome!