

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11, 2021

Jesus Gave Them Authority over Unclean Spirits



What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick; to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbour.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on them. He wishes to work in and through each of us for his glory. Are you ready to use the spiritual authority and power which God wishes you to exercise on his behalf? The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are you eager to place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power to whomever he sends you?

Lord Jesus, make me a channel of your healing power and merciful love that others may find abundant life and freedom in you. Free me from all other attachments that I may joyfully pursue the treasure of your heavenly kingdom. May I witness the joy of the Gospel both in word and deed.

SUNDAY MASS ON YOUTUBE

Mass is being live streamed on our Parish YouTube Channel on Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and every Wednesday at 7pm (preceded by the Rosary at 6:40pm).

The link to our parish YouTube channel is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ_Buk3g-bhw?

SHARELIFE UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2021 ShareLife Parish Campaign. You have made a brighter future much easier for many of the most vulnerable in our communities by your generosity. We have reached 61% of our goal of \$130,000.00. Our next collection is October 3. Thank you to all who have supported this important appeal.



VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

All youth, ages 4 to 12 years old, are invited to register for St. Monica's free virtual summer camp. We create opportunities for campers to learn about and participate in the Catholic faith in ways that engage and relate to their lives. Daily uploads will lead our campers and their families to Christ, right in the comfort of their home. To register go to <http://bit.ly/StMonicaParishCamp> or call St. Monica's Parish at 416-483-1513.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the months of July and August, the parish office will be closed on Mondays. Tuesday to Friday the office hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00p.m. All phone calls and emails will be returned on Tuesday.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JULY 12 – 7:00 P.M.

+ Stanley Thomas

TUESDAY, JULY 13 – 8:00 A.M.

+ Lillian O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 – 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Denyse Schnoeckel

S.I. Denise Thibault

+ Kerry English

THURSDAY, JULY 15 – 8:00 A.M.

S.I. for healing and reconciliation in troubles marriages.

FRIDAY, JULY 16 – 7:00 P.M.

Intention Available

SATURDAY, JULY 17 – 5:00 P.M.

+ Jean Farrell

+ Lenora Daigle

SUN., JULY 18 – 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

S.I. Parish Community



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE PASTOR

I am truly grateful to those who have made contributions toward the purchase of liturgical items on my "Summer Wish List." We have made tremendous progress so far but these items remain:

- The Funeral Pall (Casket covering and Matching Chasuble) still need \$650 to cover the cost.
- The Red Chasuble (Palm Sunday, Feasts of Martyrs) and the White Chasuble (Christmas and Easter Season, Solemnities of Jesus and the Saints) have received no donations as of yet.

Fr. Damian's "Note of Thanks" to parishioners can be found in the bulletin section of the website.

FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform. Best of all, this material is free to you.

There are 3 easy steps to Sign Up on FORMED:

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish code: L5K

Enter your name and email

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered every Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the Reconciliation Room of the church.

ARE YOU MOVING?



During the months of July and August a number of parishioners will be moving out of the parish.

Before moving, please leave your change of address with the parish office. If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule, fill it out and submit it to the parish office.

NEW FILM EXPLORES THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY



Dr. Josephine Lombardi is a faculty member at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. She recently released, "[The First Lady and Her Successors](#)," a film that explores the many ways that the Blessed

Mother Mary can guide us today. Beginning with the Book of Genesis and ending with the Book of Revelation, the movie journeys with Mary as we reflect on mysteries, events, words and actions associated with her earthly life. In the movie, Dr. Lombardi talks to ten remarkable women whose lives have been inspired by Mary. To watch the full film for free, visit [Dr. Josephine Lombardi's website](#).

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of *The Search Continues*, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks

