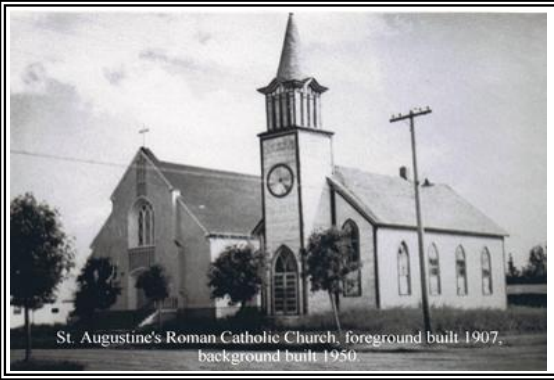

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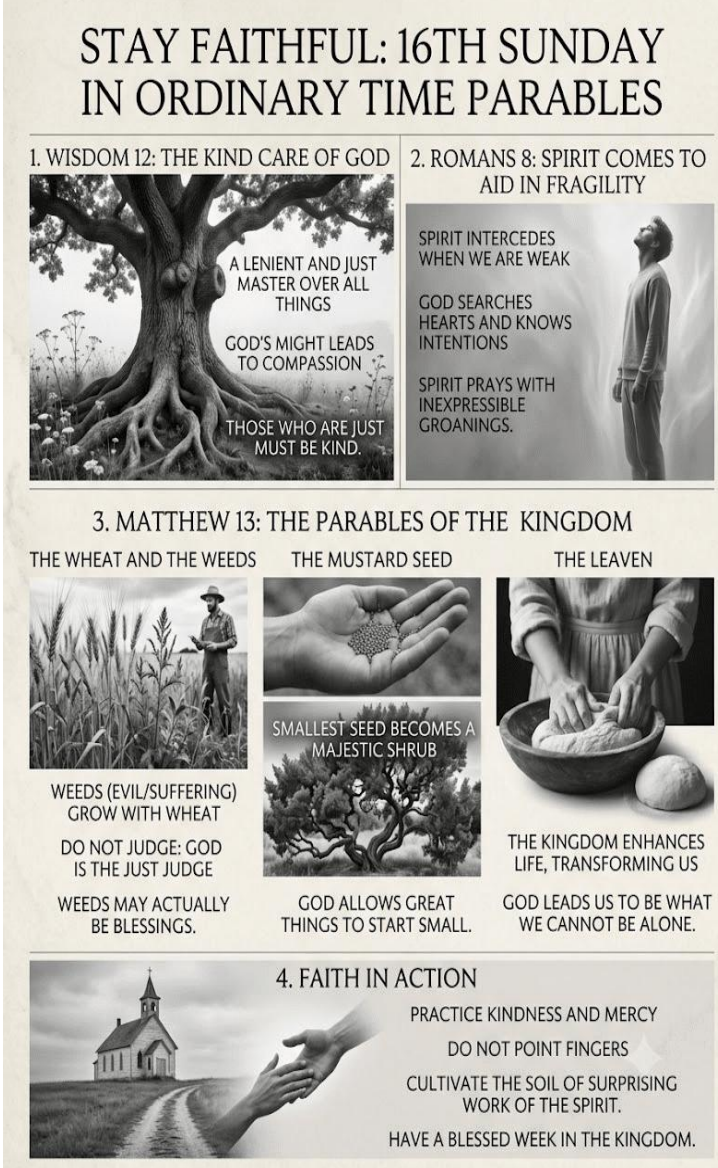


16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19,2026

Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Psalm 86

Romans 8.26-27 Matthew 13.24-43

EVERYONE LOVES A story and Jesus was fond of storytelling in his teaching. Today's reading tells us three such stories. Each one describes how Jesus looked at some aspect of daily life and found the kingdom of heaven. They each hold kernels of truth and, taken together, they suggest that Jesus saw the face of God all around him.

Through his teaching, Jesus was forever sharing his love of the kingdom of heaven. That was his mission. And in his stories he speaks of seeing the kingdom of heaven in the flowers, the weeds, the seeds, the yeast, and in the work of ordinary people. The stories show us that Jesus' life was filled with deep reflective thought. His was a life of contemplation.

We too are invite to contemplate: to take time to ponder how our lives speak to us of God. Sometimes we experience moments of peace and joy. At other times, our lives seem full of anxiety and distress. Developing the habit of contemplation helps us to look for the kingdom of heaven in all the circumstances of our lives. And through that contemplation, the stories of our lives become the stories of how God is with us.

Jesus, the storyteller, teachers us today how we too can find the kingdom of heaven in our own hearts.

Joan Doyle

(Living with Christ)

Mass Times:

Saturday @ 7 PM Sunday @ 9 AM Wednesday 12 Noon Thursday 9:00 am

Adoration: Saturday (at 6:20 PM) **Adoration: Wednesday @ 11:00 AM**

Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend masses

Confession: 30 minutes before mass or by appointment

Sacrament/Anointing of the Sick: in case of emergency call **Fr. Liju (780.935-1589)**

The Pastoral Team visits hospitals/long term care & senior residences on Tuesdays

If you know someone who needs prayers,

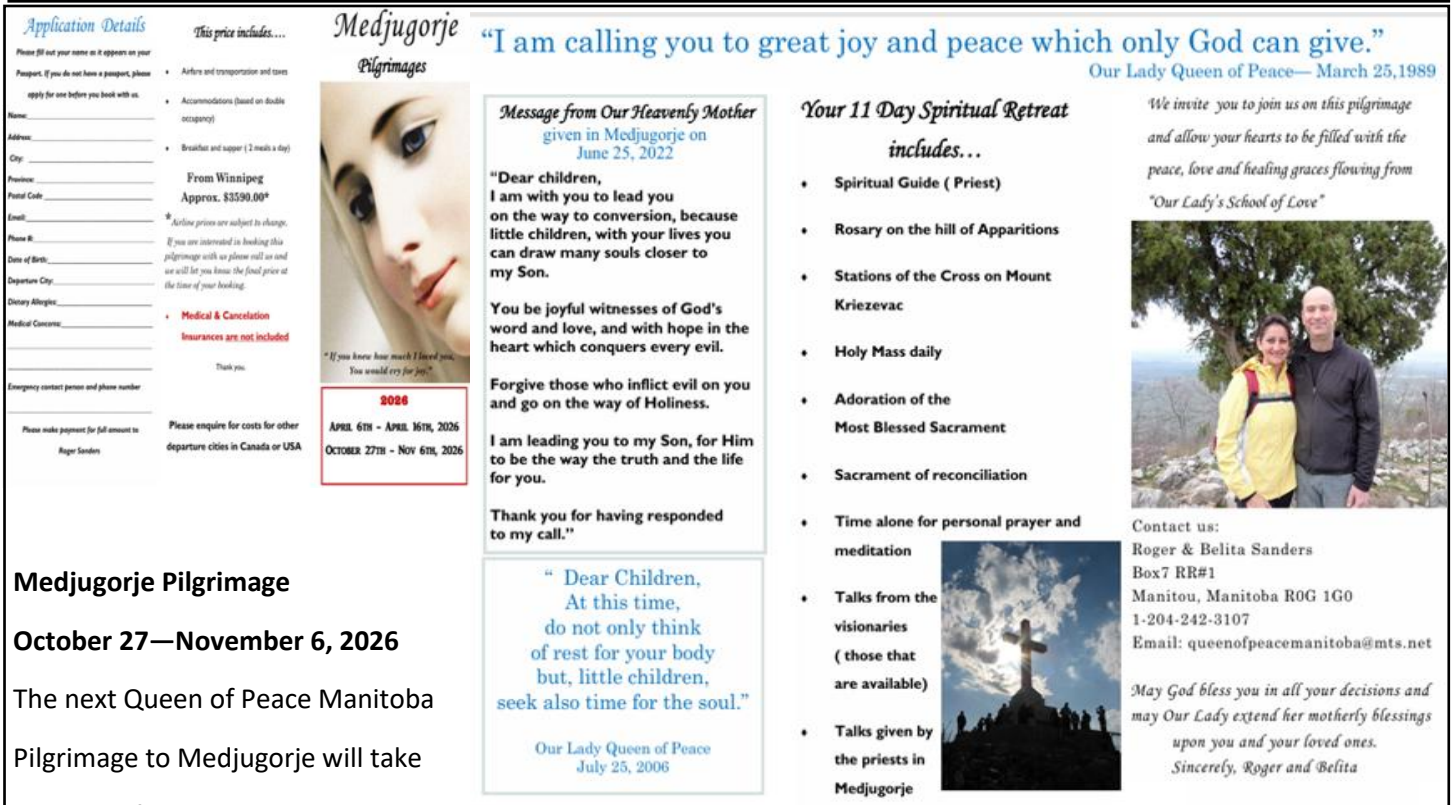
call our **Prayer Line Co-ordinators**

Judy @ 403.783-4347 Gail @ 403.783-8123

ADORATION
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
Saturdays— @ 6:20 PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	July 18	@ 7:00 pm	+ Teodoro & Amelia Perez
Sunday	July 19	@ 9:00 am	+ Barbara Wilson
Wednesday	July 22	@ 12 Noon	+ Martin & Mary Gramlich Family
Thursday	July 23	@ 9:00 am	+ Florence Fenske
Saturday	July 25	@ 7:00 pm	Thanks Giving to the Lord Mass the Oppel Family
Sunday	July 26	@ 9:00 am	Intentions for Benecio Garela
Wednesday	July 29	@ 12 Noon	Intentions of Bea Gramlich
Thursday	July 30	@ 9:00 am	+ Romuado Cacapit



Medjugorje Pilgrimage

October 27—November 6, 2026

The next Queen of Peace Manitoba Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take Place this fall.

The spriritual director for the pilgrimage is Father Joseph Jacobson. For more information please see the brochures at the entrance to the church or Joe Henderson (403-358-4845) or Sue Henderson (403-783-1280)

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Stampede Food Booth

Surplus Food Sales

Pies— Apple & Strawberry/Rhubarb $10.00

French Fries—a case of 6 bags is $40.00 One bag is $7.00

Taco meat—$35.00 for a 5 pound bag

Please call Janie Hollman @ 403-801-3863 or the

Parish Office @ 403-783-4048

Or

May Also be sold after Sunday Mass in the Church basement

Wednesday Mass

ADORATION AT 11:00 am

Rosary @ 11:30 am

Mass at 12 noon

We accept e-transfers!

No service fees. Include your **name, address & phone number**. For **OPERATIONS** (mass supplies, utilities, Together We Serve, Children's Liturgy; Holy Thursday; Good Friday, Christmas, flowers, utilities, etc.) Send your e-transfer to: **StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca**

For **BUILDING FUND** donations,
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The 1st Sunday of the month is K of C Ministries.

Grand Knight, **Joe Henderson**
(403) 3589-4845

July 25 & 26 is the Second Collection for the Building Fund (after Communion). Every donation helps! Write your name & address on the **beige Building Fund envelopes** (for your tax receipt) Thank you for your generosity & sacrifice!

The Children's Donations will go the Building Fund on the Fourth Sunday.

Thank you all for your monetary donations and volunteer support throughout the year

Catholic Women's League
Faith, Service & Social Justice

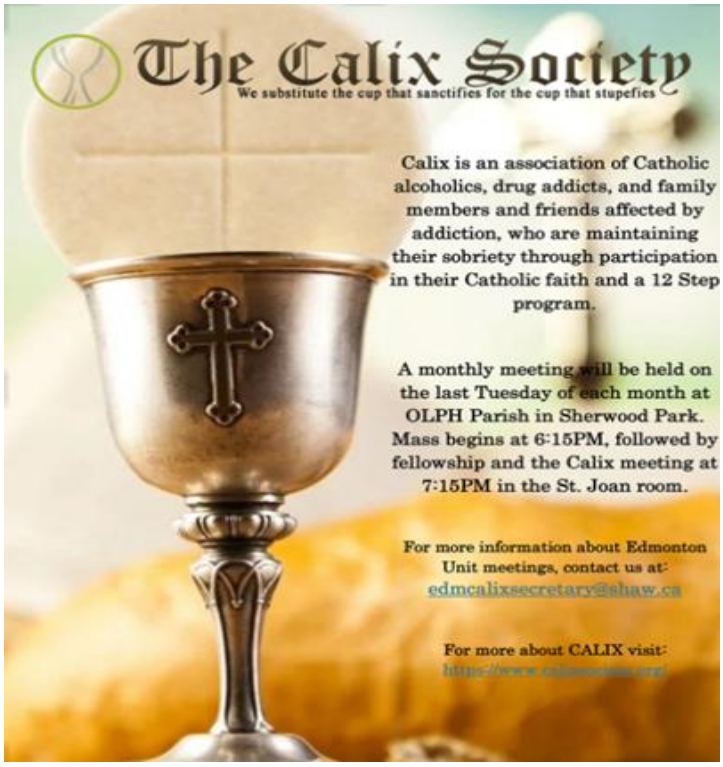
Wishing everyone a blessed summer.
The 4th Sunday of the month is CWL Ministries.

Co-presidents: Carol (403) 783-214 / Maria P (403) 783-8912

The Food Bank is very low on food and is asking all Churches in Ponoka to please help with donations of food if you are able to. Collection baskets are at the entrance of our church.

If you have **changed** your **phone number or address** please inform the parish office at StAugustine.Ponoka@caedm.ca or phone @ 403-783-4048 so you information can be updated.

Bring your refundable cans & bottles
To the church
$26.50 Collected in June
We can Build for the Building Fund.



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