

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

<b><u>Altar Linens</u></b>	
Colleen Grum	692-7841
<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	
Daniel Giguere	736-7889
<b><u>Amor Dei</u></b>	
Deltra Van Dongen	489-0124
<b><u>Baptism</u></b>	
Michelle Dixon	692-7611
<b><u>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</u></b>	
Carol Dailey	825-6485
<b><u>Children's Liturgy</u></b>	
Bryanne McCarney	899-1135
<b><u>Children's Mass</u></b>	
Marc Paradis	323-2397
<b><u>Confirmation</u></b>	
Geills Kaluza	692-1672
<b><u>Development &amp; Peace</u></b>	
Carroll Woods	489-0852
<b><u>Finance Council</u></b>	
Andre Lefebvre	692-1146
<b><u>First Communion</u></b>	
Elizabeth Murphy	491-3334
<b><u>Knights of Columbus, Council # 11752</u></b>	
Jim Kile	612-3561
<b><u>Ladies' Auxiliary and Funeral Hospitality</u></b>	
Ann O'Neill	491-1751
<b><u>Liturgical Environment</u></b>	
Claudia Ressler	255-3221
<b><u>Liturgical Music Ministry</u></b>	
Bob Russell (Sat.)	692-3233
Sophia Villeneuve 9 a.m.	822-9916
Colleen Campbell 11 a.m.	868-2214
<b><u>Maintenance</u></b>	
Vince Thomson	425-2713
<b><u>Marriage Preparation</u></b>	
John & Janice Villeneuve	822-9916
<b><u>Mary in the Morning Sat. 7:30 am</u></b>	
Don & Daisy Langdon	298-9016
<b><u>Mass Ministry Scheduling</u></b>	
Scott Wilson	692-1187
<b><u>Pastoral Care Team</u></b>	
Marc Wood	692-3667
<b><u>Pastoral Council</u></b>	
Jonas Abromaitis	489-2068
<b><u>Pro- Life</u></b>	
Doneen Brazier	491-5433
Jane Brownrigg	692-6662
<b><u>RCIA and Adult Faith Formation</u></b>	
Barry Gauthier	692-0620
<b><u>Responsible Ministry</u></b>	
David D'Angela	821-0941
<b><u>Social Action</u></b>	
Susan Killeen Ramsay	822-4782
<b><u>Seniors' Homes Pastoral Visitation</u></b>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678

**August 13, 2017**

## **Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



*"Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid." Matthew 14.22-33*

## **Celebrations Of The Eucharist (Masses)**

- Sat. Aug. 12 4:30 p.m. The repose of the souls of the **Deceased Members of the Noaro and Franceschini Families** by Giorgio and Suzie Noaro
- Sun. Aug. 13 9:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of **Lucille McKenna** by Nathalie McKenna
- 11:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Leonard**
- Tues. Aug. 15 9:00 a.m. **The Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Wed. Aug. 16 9:00 a.m.
- Thur. Aug. 17 9:00 a.m.
- Fri. Aug. 18 9:00 a.m.
- Sat. Aug. 19 4:30 p.m.
- Sun. Aug. 20 9:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Leonard**  
11:00 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Leonard**
- Wed. Aug. 23 9:00 a.m.
- Thur. Aug. 24 9:00 a.m.
- Fri. Aug. 25 9:00 a.m.
- Sat. Aug. 26 4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of **Laurette Lemieux** by Claudette Bower
- Repose of the soul of **Louisa Johnson** on the 7<sup>th</sup> year of her passing by Susan and Michel Doucet and family
- Sun. Aug. 27 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

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**Sunday Offering: Aug. 6, 2017 - \$3,438.20**  
**2016 - \$4,706.40**

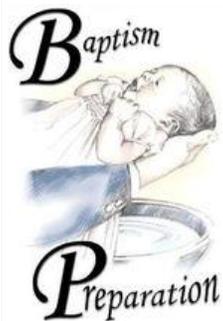
## **Jesus Calls Us To Stay On Our Feet Even When The Winds Begin To Blow.**

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be—health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles—none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.



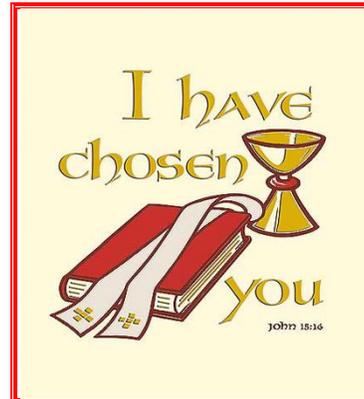
### **Baptism Preparation Tues. Sept. 5**

A Baptism Preparation Meeting for parents and godparents will be held on Tues. Sept. 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Church. A Baptism package is available on the table at the entrance of the church. Please complete the Parent Workbook and bring to the preparation meeting. For more information visit our parish website [www.stleonardsparish.ca](http://www.stleonardsparish.ca)



Children in grade 2 are invited to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. An information meeting for parents will be held on **Tues. Sept. 19, 2017** at 7 p.m. at St. Leonard Church. To register, please complete the online form on our website and submit your child's Baptism Certificate. Children in grade 6 are invited to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. An information meeting for parents will be held on **Tues. Sept. 26, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. and **Sat. Sept. 30** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leonard Church.

## **Deacon Candidate - Daniel Giguere Installation of Ministry of Acolyte Saturday Aug. 26, 2017**



On Saturday Aug. 26, 2017 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, deacon candidate, Daniel Giguere will be installed as an Acolyte with Episcopal Vicar, Rev. Geoffrey Kerlake officiating. A wine and cheese reception will follow in the parish hall.

The Ministry of Acolyte is one of four formal, liturgical steps toward diaconate ordination. As an acolyte, the deacon candidate is instituted to serve at the altar and to assist the priest. In particular, it is his responsibility to prepare the altar and the sacred vessels and, if it is necessary, serve as an extraordinary minister and distribute the Eucharist.

A deacon is a permanent sign of Christ the Servant, no matter where he is, or what he is doing. Deacons do not celebrate Mass, hear confessions, or anoint the sick; they extend the sacramental presence of Christ's service outside of the church and into the secular world. Diaconate service is modeled after the threefold apostolic ministry of the Bishop:

### **Ministry of Charity**

A deacon personally serves the poor, the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned, bringing the Gospel to all those in need. He preaches and practices social justice.

### **Ministry of Word**

Deacons proclaim the Gospel and preach at liturgical celebrations. They provide catechetical instruction, adult faith formation, and sacramental preparation.

### **Ministry of Sacrament**

Deacons assist priests during Mass, administer baptisms, witness marriages, preside at funerals and wakes, officiate at Benediction and lead community prayer services.

*"Deacons play a vital role in evangelizing both to the gathered and the scattered in our community. Their ministry is of great importance to our archdiocese answering the call of Jesus to love and serve."*

Cardinal Thomas Collins