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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 9, 2023



AMOUNT RAISED: \$61,963

PARISH GOAL: \$101,000

Your generous donations feed the hungry and save lives

Across the globe, thousands of families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Those in developing countries remain vulnerable, lacking access to adequate and nutritious food. Thanks to your compassionate response to their needs and your generous donations to ShareLife, agencies like Canadian Food for Children provide for the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Please give generously. Thank you.

Sono migliaia in tutto il mondo le famiglie che giornalmente lottano con le difficoltà di mettere del cibo in tavola. Nel terzo mondo, queste famiglie sono particolarmente vulnerabili, non avendo accesso ad una alimentazione adeguata ed a cibo nutriente. Per favore dona in parrocchia usando la busta di ShareLife, oppure online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o sul sito sharelife.org/donate. Grazie per aver contribuito a combattere la fame, con la tua generosa donazione a ShareLife oggi

Per favore, dona generosamente. Grazie.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Immaculate Conception Parish is delighted to organize the Totus Tuus summer camp **this week**. Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours", is a fun-filled Catholic summer program that helps children deepen their faith and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. The weeklong camp also comprises of daily Mass before lunch, prayer, small group discussions, songs, skits, outdoor and indoor games. The camp is facilitated by a team of university/college-age missionaries with support from our local parish coordinators who inspire in the children the desire for conversion and holiness of life. A reminder to all parents whose children are registered for the Totus Tuus camp, the program will begin on **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 9:00am**. Wishing all children and leaders a fantastic week!

Join the RCIA Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested unbaptized adults and older children (catechumens) are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and become members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA program is a time of reflection, prayer, study, and discernment leading to the celebration of becoming full members at the Easter Vigil. During the Easter Vigil, catechumens are baptized, confirmed, and participate in the Eucharist for the first time. **If you are interested in the RCIA program, please contact the parish office.**

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Charlotte Grace Palumbo
Everleigh Claire Hosko
Riley Layne Onorati
Adrian Anthony Vallozzi
Nico Luigi Gismondi
Giuseppe Russo*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Week's Marriage



Maria Palma Zito & Giancarlo Pennino

Come to Jesus, all you that are weary

Who do you turn to when you are in trouble? Who do you turn to when you are being crushed by the challenges and trials of life, when you are overburdened by the betrayals and disappointments, the despair and discouragements, the anxieties and fears of life? On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus invites all those who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens to come to him and he will give them rest. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, the thorns and the crosses of life and He offers to share our yoke and to make our burdens lighter. Today, Jesus invites us not to rely on our own strength but rather to turn to Him, to place our hope and trust in Him, and to seek His help when the pains and afflictions become overwhelming. *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* Let us lean on Jesus in difficult times.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday July 10

7pm	Vittorio Perreri
8pm	Lina Ditri

Tuesday July 11

St. Benedict

7pm	Umberto, Maria Angela, Antonio Mario Fannone
8pm	Rita Pecora

Wednesday July 12

7pm	Loreto Diana
8pm	Cosimo Commisso

Thursday July 13

7pm	
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Friday July 14

7pm	Gino Arlotto
8pm	Maria Presutti

Pastoral Care of the Sick, Frail and Dying

Priests are inspired by the Gospel as well as by human concern to imitate the Good Samaritan, caring for every suffering person with great mercy and compassion. They are entrusted with the pastoral and the spiritual care of the sick, frail, and dying within the parish. To ensure access to the sacrament of the anointing of the sick and Viaticum, without neglecting the sacrament of penance we encourage our parishioners to contact the parish office for a visit from the priest for any homebound person living within the boundaries of our parish.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

A Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.