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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon Terry Murphy

The movie *Groundhog Day* with Bill Murray is one of the most excruciating films I have ever seen. Murray is a television announcer condemned to repeat the same *Groundhog Day* in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Over and over again he relives the events of that day: the alarm would ring at 6:00 am, the same radio announcement would be made of an impending snowstorm, he would have the same conversation at breakfast, meet the same people on the street, hear the same pronouncement that Phil the groundhog had seen his shadow, experience the same winter storm, over and over and over.

The movie had a moral. Bill Murray, A self-centered jerk, could not escape his endless *Groundhog Day*. He could not leave town, could not find rest until he had transformed himself from being an obnoxious person to one who cared about others. When he finally loved another, he was able to wake up and find that it was no longer *Groundhog Day*.

Our life may seem like *Groundhog Day*. It is often the same old thing over and over and over. That's why we like July and the prospect of summer vacation.

We need rest. We have heard stories of famous people — Thomas Edison never slept but took naps through the day and night. Winston Churchill used to try to take a rest during the darkest days of the London blitz because he knew he needed his energy. He would hold a pencil and drop off to sleep. When the pencil hit the floor, he would wake up. It was enough — it was rest.

our minds, for our spirit. We need to hear the word from the Gospel, "*Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest.*" Jesus sees our needs, knows our longing, and bids us come to Him.

There is a two-fold message of Jesus to His hearers **and us**. The first is an intellectual meaning: At that time Jesus said,

"I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants."

What has been revealed to little babies, to the simple, is very profound. It is Jesus' relationship to God:

"All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him."

Who is this Jesus who is teaching and preaching and healing? Jesus is one with God. We can come to know God by knowing Jesus. Jesus brings rest for our minds.

No amount of philosophy or theology or speculation can give us the intellectual rest that comes through faith in Jesus. The relationship of the believer to Jesus is all important. We are saved by faith, not understanding. Many who have great intelligence are still lacking the wisdom that comes from believing in the Lord. Many of limited learning and understanding have the personal joy of knowing and loving the Savior and knowing that they are valued and loved by God.

(... continue reading on our website).

We need to rest. We need rest for our bodies,

PARISH LITURGIES

—14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

July 09 – July 15

Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 am Int. Tom Kingry

Wednesday, July 12 - Bl. John Tanaka

8:30 am + Gerald McGraw

Thursday, July 13 - St. Henry

8:30 am + Louisa D'Souza

Friday, July 14 - St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 am + Saby Pinto

—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**

+ Royston & Theresa Clunies, + Riggs-Long Family, +Turner-Vaz Family, + Zita Babiac, + Rita Merrick, + George Fredson, + Johann "Jan" Kremer, Maria Valla, + Dolores Nixon, Int. Severs Family, Int. O'Connor Family, Int. Corinne Tungate

Sunday, July 16 - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parish



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On the weekend of July 15th and 16th, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

As the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ, she is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Him. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, *“Do whatever he tells you.”*



Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. In the midst of their hermitages, they built a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The Carmelites consider the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which they aspire.



We will have a special collection for the Carmelite Missions.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

MEDITATION CLASSES

Meditation classes have started up again on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. The classes will be held in room 4 of the parish centre. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our Parish Office Summer Hours are as follows:

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm &

Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week for the Intentions of the Camacho Family

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially, **Emily Grant** –may they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CONFIRMATION 2023/24 INFORMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin next Fall for those entering grade 7 and up who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish. Please note that our information brochure was sent out at the end of June through our schools. If you lost the brochure or attend other schools, you will find copies of the brochure on the wall in the narthex or you can go on our website. The Service Project Record sheet can also be found on our parish website. You are expected to acquire 25 hours of community service prior to receiving the Sacrament as part of the registration process, so it may be helpful to start collecting your service hours over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373 or michael@saintdominic.ca

FIRST COMMUNION 2023/24 INFORMATION

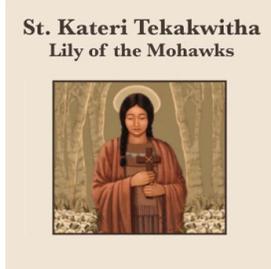
Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will begin next Fall for those entering grade 2 and up who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish. Please note that our information brochure was sent out at the end of June through our schools. If you lost the brochure or attend other schools, you will find copies of the brochure on the wall in the narthex or you can go on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373 or michael@saintdominic.ca

“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.”

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

WATCH: [St. Kateri Tekakwitha](#)

Listen to this powerful audio drama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today. We celebrate her feast day on July 14th!



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CWL NEWS

Can you help? Summer is here, the kids are out of school and the Food Bank is finding it challenging to keep up with the need. Please donate breakfast items for the month of July. The big red box in the Narthex, is waiting to be filled. If you could help by donating cereals, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Claire Morgan at memorgan@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

Join us for Marian Days on the first Saturdays of the month from June to October, 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph).

Format:

9:00 am – Confessions; 10:00 – Holy Mass; 11:00 – Rosary Procession; 12:00 pm – Lunch – Bring your own – coffee and tea available (Guided tour of the Basilica also available); 1:00 – Holy Hour and Marian catechesis; 2:00 – Marian Day closes with Benediction

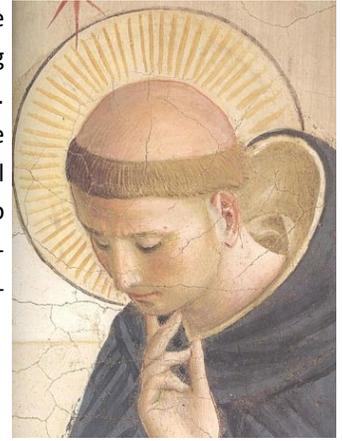
Presiders:

June 03 – Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki; July 01 – Bishop Douglas Crosby; August 05 – Bishop Gerard Bergie; September 02 – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger; October 07 – Thomas Cardinal Collins

FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC & BBQ

On Sunday, August 06, during the 11:00 Mass, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of Saint Dominic. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be the celebrant. After the Mass, all parishioners are welcome to attend our Annual Parish Barbecue, which will be held in the rectory backyard.

All are welcome to attend!



HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, July 10	Rev. Msgr Edward Sheridan
Tuesday, July 11	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wednesday, July 12	Society of Christ (S. Chr.)
Thursday, July 13	Very Rev. David Wynen
Friday, July 14	Very Rev. Msgr Murray Kroetsch
Saturday, July 15	Very Rev. Adrian Lee

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