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INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 28 ~ JULY 13, 2025

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

Saturday, June 28

5:00 pm† Ben & Rosa Ho by their family

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am† John Mastromatteo (3rd anniv) by Anne Marie

† Lane Joseph McCraw by Lori McCraw

† Ann Ryan by the Brookes family

† Fred McBride by Margaret Williams

† Jean-Paul Mertens by Joan Bissonnette

9:30 am-For all Divine Infant parishioners

10:30 am-Intentions of Deacon Jeff Le Bane for the occasion of his retirement by the staff of Divine Infant Parish

5:00 pm-For all Divine Infant Parishioners

Monday, June 30

7:00pm-Intentions of Richard Primeau by his wife

Tuesday, July 1 CANADA DAY

9:00am-Intentions of Ben Walker by Jeannette & Richard Primeau

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am† Desmond & Edwin Lake by Bev deMontigny

9:30 am-Holy Hour with Benediction

Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00am† Bill & Simone Petz

† Christine Mayer by Narciso Cardenas

† Norma Titley by Shirley McDonald

-Intentions of Queenswood Villa residents by Diep Quach

-In thanksgiving to Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS

Friday, July 4 First Friday

9:00am-Intentions of Deacon Pat & Mireille McNulty on their 55th wedding anniversary

9:30 am-Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday, July 5 First Saturday

9:00am† Charlotte & Dilip Madan by Sunita & Keith Gomes

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 5

5:00pm† Arcadio & Eugenia Pascua by Julietta Chen

Sunday, July 6

8:00am† Ann Ryan by Grace Buchmayer

9:30am† Deceased members of the Ortori family

11:15am-For all Divine Infant Parishioners

5:00pm† Brendan Noone by Loretto Golding & family

† Shirley & Tat Ng by Elaine Armstrong

† Deceased, past, & current clients of the Divine Infant Pastoral Care Ministry

-In thanksgiving for blessings received by Marisse Jacques

CONFESSIONS: Saturday and Sunday (4:15 - 4:45pm),
Weekdays (1/2 hr before Mass), Or by appt.

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (con't)

Monday, July 7

7:00pm† Intentions of the Divine Infant Cenacle & their families

Tuesday, July 8

7:00pm† Deceased & living members of the LeBlanc & O'Gorman families by Diane LeBlanc

Wednesday, July 9

9:00am-Intentions of the Queenwood Villa residents by Diep Quach

9:30am-Holy Hour with Benediction

Thursday, July 10

9:00am† Alexander Chandy (20th anniv) by his daughter Thushara

Friday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

9:00am† Mrs. Betty Brennan by Jacques & Debbie Drury

† Margaret Jones by Nuala & Jeff Linton

† Claude Dupré by Victoria Pusiak

-Intentions of Ron Reynolds by Mary Michel

-Living members of the Ledo family by Mariette Ledo

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 12

5:00pm† Jean & Emile Germain by Shirley McDonald

† Caleb McGloin by Carmal Mayer

† Patricia Featherstone by John Harder & family

† David & Sue Humphries by the Thompson family

-In thanksgiving for Deacon Jeff Le Bane

Sunday, July 13

8:00am-Intentions of Nadia Lake

9:30am-For all Divine Infant parishioners

11:15am† Ding Mendoza by Linda & family

† Donna Daley by Gerald Ryan

-Intentions of Nadia Lake by Stella Ifedi

-Intentions of Adriana Eanga on her birthday by Mary Michel

-In thanksgiving for Michael Armstrong & family by mom & dad

5:00pm-For all spiritual mothers and priest sons by The Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate

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Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick... Lesley Brothers, Abigail Scott, Sherry McMahon, Irene SCHNARE, Jean-Luc St-Amour, Ron McGEE, Tye PAEZER, Jean EAGLES, Lillian LANE, Olivia TRAFICANTI, Carolyn SPADONI, Johnny FERGUSON, Bill GRIMSHAW, Nkem NWAINE, Gilles, Hudson Guy BOIVIN, Bruno ROMANO, Vera QUINN, Paula FLETCHER, Rachel McGEE, Sarah WARD, Jeff TOOLE, Ali HEERINGA, Brandon PEEL, Danielle TOURANGEAU, Lissa ROBINSON, Casey LALONDE, Nancy ROBINSON, Frances CHICOT, Linda POTVIN, Bertha FONSEKA, Johanna BUCHANAN, Blake BURDIS, Jurica BALEN, Ron REYNOLDS, Lucas, Stephen HOLT, Frank DaCOSTA, Emily CORCORAN, Marie-Madeline BEASON, Ida CARBONI, Beverley DONOGHUE, Gianni BALESTRA, Jody KISH, Ethan LAVICTOIRE, Elizabeth TOBIN, Derek PERABO, Fiorello QUARIN, Joan HURRY, Zikora OHANYERE, Rene TROTTIER, Les MISE, Elliott RODRIGUE, Yolande, Anne ESSIAMBRE, Kelly TREPANIER, Karen PRITCHARD, the Residents of the Promenade, Queenswood Villa, Forest Valley Terrace and Symphony Senior Living and those whose names are entered in our Book of the Sick.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all who wish to serve the Lord in a special and holy way! If you have received the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist, you are eligible to become an altar server! **Altar Servers** are

those who want to answer the call to serve our Lord by assisting the Priest during Mass. For more information or to register, please contact **Blessilda Donoghue at (613) 702-5842**.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Bereavement Group Volunteers in this ministry are discreet, compassionate, sensitive, very good listeners, gentle as well as organized and articulate. Our work is as varied as are the tasks of the ministry from facilitating group sessions, organizing liturgies, socials, artistic talent, good penmanship to connecting with the hurt, wounded members of the community. We even have work for those who like to get their hands dirty preparing, closing the garden and everything in between!

Please contact me - **Diane** at **613-830-5612** or by email at **djem3380@gmail.com** - if you are interested, inspired by compassionate Jesus to serve in this ministry. God bless you, St. Theresa, pray for you.

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptisms Please call the parish office to set up a meeting with one of our priests to begin the process for baptisms.

Marriage Preparation

Deacon Mike and Josiane Seguin **613-824-6822 ext 221**
At least six months notice required. No date can be set until a meeting with the couple has taken place.

Adult Sacramental Preparation (RCIA)

Deacon Jeff Le Bane **613-834-5039**
Deacon Jim Schultz **613-845-0027**
Deacon Phil Richards **613-301-6824**

For adults seeking baptism or full communion with the Roman Catholic Church or adult Catholics seeking Confirmation. Meetings are weekly on Wednesday nights. We are always open to new inquiries.

School Age Sacramental Preparation

Nathalie Desjardins **613-824-6822 x229**
For ALL (both Catholic school and public school) baptized Catholic children. Registrations for the Sacraments of First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 6 +) will begin in October. For more information email Nathalie at divine.infant.sacraments@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick

Are you or someone you know in need of this sacrament of healing? Anyone who has been diagnosed with a severe illness, is going for surgery or has reached old age is eligible to receive this sacrament. Please call the parish office or speak to a priest.



BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

Have you been considering volunteering at the parish? Have you been wondering how you might assist young parents and their little ones? The Divine Infant

Baptism Team is in need of volunteers to help with our Baptism liturgies (immediate need), Presentation Sunday (starting in the Fall) and Parent Meetings. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA (CWL)

Are you a woman over the age of 16? Are you looking to make life-long friendships? Do you want to grow and deepen your own faith? Then the Catholic Women's League of Canada is the place for you! Our ministry meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from September to June. Please bring your ideas, talents, energy and smile to a meeting. For more information please contact: cwlcommunicationsofficer@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic ministers serve communion with dignity and humility, impressing upon others the presence of the Lord. They assist the priest by serving communion at Sunday Masses, daily Masses, and on special occasions. We are blessed with devoted ministers but additional volunteers are always welcome. This is truly a ministry of love and a blessing for all who participate. If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact: **Diane LeBlanc 613-837-0115**



LECTOR MINISTRY

Being a lector is more than just being a good reader. The lector's focus should be centered on the spirituality of proclaiming God's Word and in serving His people. To be effective, one must prepare during the week before the scheduled reading by initially praying to the Holy Spirit for guidance and understanding through His power that the people of God will hear and accept the Word into their hearts. Lectors bring life to the written Word of God. Answering that call to become a lector brings you into a deeper relationship with God as He is revealed in sacred scripture. The Word of God is not merely read, it is proclaimed. This proclamation is truly a service to the Church. For more information, please email **Sunita Gomes** at gomes.sunita@gmail.com or **343.573.2223**



LIBRARY

Come join the Parish Library services! Seeking volunteers for library assistance to commit a few minutes after each Mass on a regular basis. Time spent could go towards high school volunteer hour requirements. Training will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to join us to reach the library goal of remaining open after each weekend mass (closed during summer months).

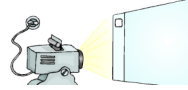
For more information email dilibraryservices@gmail.com or contact the Parish Librarian **NinaRegimbald@rogers.com** (613-830-7482).

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PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Pastoral Care is a ministry of outreach to those among us who find themselves housebound, either over the short or long term (due to illness, frailty, a weak immune system, reduced mobility, limited transportation, or receiving palliative care) and who wish to receive spiritual nourishment on a regular basis through the reception of the Holy Eucharist, the shared Word of God and/or prayer. Team members hope to bring our parish community's spirit of care and loving concern to those we serve, whether in their homes or in Seniors Residences. Home Visits most often include bringing the Holy Eucharist to the housebound, while visits to Seniors Residences might include leading a group rosary. All visits are done in pairs at mutually convenient times for both the client and the volunteers and are scheduled on a weekly, biweekly or monthly basis depending on the expressed preference/need of our clients. If you are a good listener, have a faith-filled desire to bring God's loving, caring Presence to those you serve, and are able to devote as little as an hour or two weekly/bi-weekly/monthly to this rewarding ministry, we would encourage you to consider becoming part of the Pastoral Care team. For more information, please contact us at: DI.PastoralCare@gmail.com



PROJECTIST NEEDED

Our parish is in need of volunteers to operate the projector for weekend Masses. If you are attending Sunday Masses, consider being a projectionist for the Mass you attend. Training will be provided. For information, please contact the parish office.



PROLIFE MINISTRY

Our parish is in need of a volunteer co-ordinator to oversee the ProLife Initiatives at our parish. Duties include organizing our parish's involvement in the Hike for Life, March for Life, Christmas Cake sale, ProLife Mass and updating the ProLife bulletin board.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Looking for a parishioner who would take over the Spiritual Adoption Program. This program was initiated by Archbishop Fulton Sheen and is designed to have the parish community pray for babies in danger of abortion. The baby's monthly progress is published in the bulletin and posters are displayed on the bulletin board. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

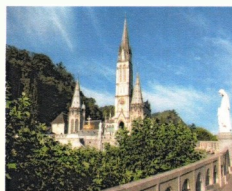
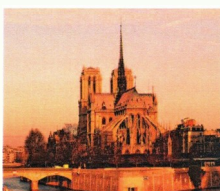
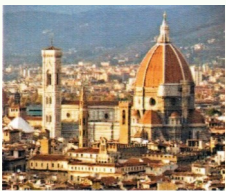


Pilgrimage to France & Italy

**Under the supervision of
Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS**

**Nov. 3-14, 2025
12 days, \$5,890.00
(incl. all taxes & tips)**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31ST



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Divine Infant Parish, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we strive to bring everyone closer together and closer to God. This we accomplish by:

- *Shaping our lives in the image of Christ through worship and prayer.*
- *Contributing to the growth of our parish by being faithful stewards of the Gospel by word, witness, action and evangelization.*
- *Lending support to the parish leadership and working together to fulfill the mission.*

USHERS NEEDED

There is a need for greeters and ushers at weekend Masses, especially at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass. These volunteers perform such an important service for our parishioners - welcoming parishioners, assisting and answering questions. Volunteers arrive 15 minutes before start of Mass and stay a few minutes following to tidy the church. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office,

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES "HOLY" GARAGE SALE

Divine Infant's "Holy" Garage Sale will be on the weekend of **August 16th & 17th**, before and after all Masses in the foyer.

Please drop off religious article donations in the Special box in the foyer before July 27th.
No household items please.

For more information or to buy articles during the summer, please contact: **Monique Sutherland 824-3365 or Mary Michel, 841-1867.**



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP—Friday, July 4th



Young adults, aged 18-29, are invited to the Divine Infant Young Adult Group session this **Friday, July 4th, at 7:00 pm.** It will begin with a half hour of silent adoration followed by a talk from Fr. Michael, and a potluck. The theme this week is "*Pilgrimage*"

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