MASSES FOR JUNE 22-28

Monday, 22  8:30 am (SF)  Betty Rogers – 90th Birthday Wishes (CWC of Toronto)
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, 23  8:30 am (SJ)  Ann J. Dobson (Melissa Watts)
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:12-14

Wednesday, 24  8:30 am (SF)  Rita Batcho – 90th Birthday Wishes (CWC of Toronto)

Thursday, 25  8:30 am (SJ)  For the People
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, 26  8:30 am (SF)  Esther Fogle (Mark & Judy Bodnar)
2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6 Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, 27  5:00 pm (SF)  Michael Voltz (Family)
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17 (Daily Readings)

Sunday, 28  9:00 am (SJ)  Joe Gabis (Janet & John Olesky)
11:00 am (SF)  Bill & Helen Sciance (Family)
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY:  Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory as Fr. Vennitti would still like to be kept apprised. Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.

Due to the pandemic, more and more families are seeking help from the Toronto Food Pantry. Marked boxes are in the back of both churches for the groceries, but money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. For those who wish, items may be dropped off at Bob and Mary Lou Deku’s house (828 Euclid Ave.). As in the past, our parish community has been very generous in donating to the Toronto Food Pantry. Our help is welcomed on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your generosity.

The Daily Mass Record Book for 2021 is now in at the parish office for anyone wishing to request Masses for a specific date. Mass stipends are still $10/Mass. Please feel free to put a list of Masses, who is requesting the Mass and the dates being requested into the collection basket; you may also come in or call during regular business hours. The parish secretary will contact you if the dates requested are not available.

2020 Diocesan Campaign: My sincere thanks to all those who have responded to the 2020 D/PSC. I am very grateful for your generous response. Below is the information that we have received as of June 16, 2020.

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CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: $2,120.00; Candles: $33.00; Building: $748.00. St. Joseph: Adult: $1,256.00; Loose: $20.00; Candles: $6.00; Building: $126.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!   Weekly Mass Attendance for June 14th: Saturday 5:00pm: 80; Sunday: 9:00am – 65; 11:00am – 42.

MEMORIALS: To St. Joseph Church in memory of James Kuhn by Barbara and Larry Rock; to St. Francis Church in memory of Christine Lamantia by Bryan and Michele Santin; Pam Dunlap.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gertrude Morris, mother of Paul Morris. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Morris family. May Gertrude live in the eternal light of Christ.

Congratulation’s goes out to India Bloomer, a recipient of the John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship program to the Franciscan University of Steubenville. The selection process was based on the family’s long and faithful participation at St. Francis Church and her academic achievements at Steubenville Catholic Central High School. We wish India all the very best in her future endeavors!

Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father, Today we ask you to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that you exemplify in your relationship with us, your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren’t able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into your loving embrace, and that our family will one be day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

~ Tony Rossi

Humor for the Week:

I miss the days when we were terrified of Romaine lettuce. Ahh, the good times....