

Sunday Updates

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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This Sunday's Website/Social Graphic

- Graphic #1: [Wide](#) - [Square](#) (Ref. Gospel)
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Papal Visit Schedule in Alberta

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste.

Anne-de-Baupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

- [Find detailed schedule](#)
- For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, visit papalvisit.ca
- [Here is the volunteer sign-up link](#). Please share as there is a need for many volunteers! The requests to volunteer will be triaged through the papal visit site.

Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

- Read the Holy See Press Office [official announcement](#)



Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis

What did the Holy Spirit inspire our community to see? Visit catholicyyyc.ca/synod (or check out the bulletin for the link) to watch the highlights of our Synodal Journey, and to read this document "[Celebrate the Holy Spirit: Diocesan Synthesis](#)" - this document gathers and expresses the fruits of our communal discernment through the major themes that emerged from our Diocesan synodal listening sessions and other contributions. A parish toolkit will also be released in October to guide and assist the discernment of pastoral priorities in parishes.

Canada Day - July 1

At this special celebration of Canada Day, let us open our hearts with gratitude for God's blessings, and pray that we are filled with steadfast hope as we strive to build a future that glorifies Him in all things. Download graphic: [Square](#) | [Wide](#)

Please pray these intentions on Canada Day:

- For the Church, that the followers of Jesus in all nations will work to make their lands places of God's love, justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord...
- For the people of Canada, that through justice and healing, and being united in the love of God and neighbour, we may become ambassadors of peace and reconciliation, let us pray to the Lord...
- For all those without a home, community, country, or their inherent rights respected, may God come to their aid and move the hearts of all those who can assist them, let us pray to the Lord...

Printable *Faithfully* - June/July 2022



Share a printable Faithfully to friends and family members without access to digital devices, perhaps those in your local health care or long term care facilities, and those who are shut-ins.

Download [PDF of June/July](#) edition | or visit catholiccyc.ca/Faithfully

Ethiopia is in crisis

Ethiopia is facing a crisis and its population is becoming increasingly vulnerable. The high price of essentials, a drought and interethnic violence have been made worse by the shortage of essentials caused by the war between Russia and Ukraine. [CNEWA Canada](#) is launching a campaign to for Ethiopia and hopes Canadians will be able to respond.

- [Donate through CNEWA Canada](#)

Pray these intentions this week

- **For all who have died in pursuit of security and a better life**, especially the tragic deaths of the migrants in San Antonio, Texas and in Melilla, Spain, may they rest in the peace of the kingdom of heaven and may their deaths be a reminder of the plight of migrants; let us pray to the Lord...
- **For all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes and their countries**, that they receive aid through the cooperation and collaboration of sympathetic leaders; let us pray to the Lord...
- **For people in Ukraine and around the world devastated by war and violence**, that world leaders pave the way for justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord...
- **For the people of Ethiopia suffering from natural calamities**, that they may receive the necessary medical aid and support and strength by God's grace, let us pray to the Lord...

The family as a path of holiness

All families have worries and sufferings, but also joys and hopes. Loving relationships between spouses, parents, children, and grandparents are what become paths of holiness, made of simple daily gestures, which take little to make ordinary moments extraordinary. This month, the **Holy Father** prays “for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

Faithfully | How to be a better neighbour

Highlights from the latest [Faithfully, June 27, 2022](#):

- **No longer Strangers:** Ruth McMillan shares about the first field trip of 3 Syrian refugee families in Lethbridge.
- **Papal Visit in Alberta**
- Highlighted **events in July**
- Stories from **high school graduations** in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat areas.
- A good relationship with our neighbours helps us to feel at home especially in the summer when we spend more time in our yards. Read **how to be a better neighbour**.
- [Read Faithfully now](#)



Employment Opportunity

Employment opportunities are available on our [Careers](#) page:

- **NEW! Administrative Assistant (part-time) - Ste. Famille, Calgary**
- Sacrament Preparation Coordinator (part-time)- St. Luke's Church, Calgary
- Resilience Specialist - Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Volunteer & Operations Coordinator - Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Executive Director - FCJ Christian Life Centre, Calgary

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World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Do you know an elderly person who suffers from loneliness? Are you afraid of getting old and feeling alone and useless? On this 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis addresses our uncertain times and boldly affirms the mission of

grandparents and the elderly: **to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world!** Trustful prayer can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer and can help change hearts. Join the worldwide effort to visit the elderly who live alone - a work of mercy in our time. **#ElderlyAndGrandparents**

These digital pastoral tools are designed to enrich family life in the home and in our communities. Parishes and groups are encouraged to use these files on your own social media and communication platforms.

- Download the [Pastoral Toolkit for Parishes](#)
- [Plenary Indulgence](#)
- Prayer of the Faithful for [Family](#)
- Prayer of the Faithful for [World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly](#)
- Catechesis highlights for social media - [MP4 Videos](#)

CGS Summer Camps in July

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Summer (CGS) camps for children (age 3.5-6, and age 7-9). In a prepared environment called the Atrium, the child discovers the story of the birth of Jesus, where he lived in the world, what parables he spoke to his followers and how our life in the church has grown out of His gift of the Holy Spirit. [More info here](#). To register, please contact Paula at cgscalgary@gmail.com

Walk with Mary Bible Study

St Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League is hosting an online bible study series on *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, with leader Father Julian Studden. Starts on August 22.

- For more information about the Bible Study, dates, and registration, [view poster](#)

Supporting Ukrainians in our Diocese

In collaboration with Calgary Catholic Immigration Services (CCIS), we invite all the faithful and parish communities in our Diocese to be in solidarity with our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and to consider offering assistance in four different ways, including financial donation and individual hosting. More information online at: catholiccyyc.ca/blog/ukraine

Now more than ever we are called to recognize the responsibilities we have for each other as St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19).

- [Download Bishop's Letter](#) (PDF)

Other Resources & Events

1. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Bulletin Shorts, free to use

About Being Disciples. Jesus tells the chosen 72 where to go (ahead of him), what not to take (extra baggage), and how to behave (stay and accompany). Saint Paul carries this forward by stressing what is important for those who follow Jesus (boasting in the Cross of Christ).

- What does Jesus empower me to do and say today?
- How will I embrace the Cross of Christ this week?
- How will this discipleship enrich the Kingdom of God?

(Source: Diocese of Springfield)

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- 3. **Pope laments deaths of migrants in Texas and on Spain's border**

Pope Francis expresses his condolences to victims of a tragedy in San Antonio, Texas, in which 46 migrants were found dead in an abandoned lorry in what appears to be a human smuggling attempt along the United States-Mexico border. According to the San Antonio Fire Chief, Charles Hood, another 16 people - including 4 children - found in the trailer were transported to hospital in critical condition. [Read more](#)
- 4. **2025 Jubilee Year & Official Logo**

The Vatican reveals the [official Logo of the upcoming Jubilee Year](#) due to be held in 2025 on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' and reflects on some of the Holy Year's early initiatives and plans. The image shows how the pilgrim's journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross.
- 5. **St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Feast Day July 4)**

Elizabeth was born in 1271 into the royal house of Aragon. St. Elizabeth of Hungary was her great-aunt, and baby Elizabeth was named after her. Her father was King Pedro III of Aragon, and his wife's name was Constantia. Queen Elizabeth's patient efforts to bring peace to her home and her kingdom make her a [beautiful intercessor for our day](#).
- 6. **8 Things You Need To Know About Saint Anthony Zaccaria (Feast Day July 5) |**

Inspired by Saint Paul, St. Anthony encouraged devotion in the lives of many Catholics. If today is the first time you're hearing about Anthony, here are [eight incredible facts about his life](#).
- 7. **St. Maria Goretti (Feast Day July 6)**

July 6 marks the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, a young virgin and martyr whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians. "[What does this fragile but christianly mature girl say to today's young people](#), through her life and above all through her heroic death?" asked the Pope St. John Paul II.
- 8. **St. Augustine Zhao Rong (Feast Day July 9)**

On July 9 the Church celebrates the feast of the 120 Martyrs of China. Religious persecution has a long history in China, especially persecution of Christians, thousands of whom have died for their faith in the last millennium. Augustine Zhao Rong was the first native *Chinese* priest to become a martyr. Watch: [St. Augustine Zhao Rong and the Church in China](#) (2 mnts)
- 9. **July 2022 Calendar Highlights**

- [Throughout month of July](#) | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd summer camps
- [July 6](#) | International Family Festival (online) with Seeds of the Words
- [July 8-10](#) | How Long Lord? A Creative Writing Retreat in FCJ Centre
- [July 12-15](#) | Ignite Alberta summer camp for teens at St. Luke, Calgary
- [July 16](#) | Brother Sun - Sister Moon Pilgrimage at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane
- [July 20-30](#) | Captivenia - Medieval adventure camp for girls ages 9-17
- [July 24](#) | World day of Grandparents and the Elderly
- [July 24-29](#) | Papal Visit in Canada
- [July 29](#) | Triumph Retreat - Live-in program of inner healing & transformation



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Feed the Hungry and Elizabeth House are thrilled to announce they are part of Shaw Birdies for Kids presented by AltaLink for 2022.

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