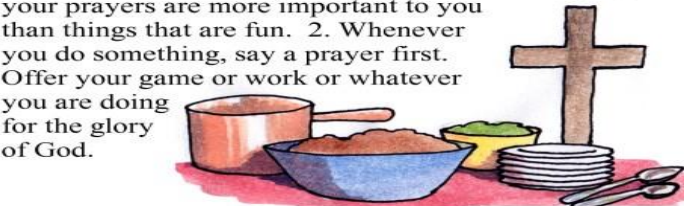


Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.Lord 4.chose 6.in 8.is 9.to 10.then 11.many 13.Martha 16.refect 17.he 18.do 19.Jesus 20.said DOWN: 1.Life 2.on 3.distracted 4.care 5.one 7.away 11.Mary 12.needed 14.things 15.serve

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI JULY 21

LAWRENCE WAS BORN IN ITALY IN 1559 AND WAS BAPTIZED WITH THE NAME JULIUS CAESAR. HIS PARENTS DIED WHEN HE WAS QUITE YOUNG.

HE BECAME A CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN AT AGE 16, TAKING THE NAME LAWRENCE. HE WAS ORDAINED AT AGE 23.

LAWRENCE LEARNED LANGUAGES VERY EASILY, SO HE COULD STUDY THE BIBLE JUST AS IT WAS WRITTEN.

Tomorrow I want you to preach in the cathedral.

HE WAS A GREAT PREACHER AND TRAVELLED ALL OVER EUROPE.

HE BECAME CHAPLAIN OF AN ARMY AND LED A BATTLE WITH NO WEAPON BUT A CRUCIFIX-EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE!

Father, we need you to come. There's a big argument...

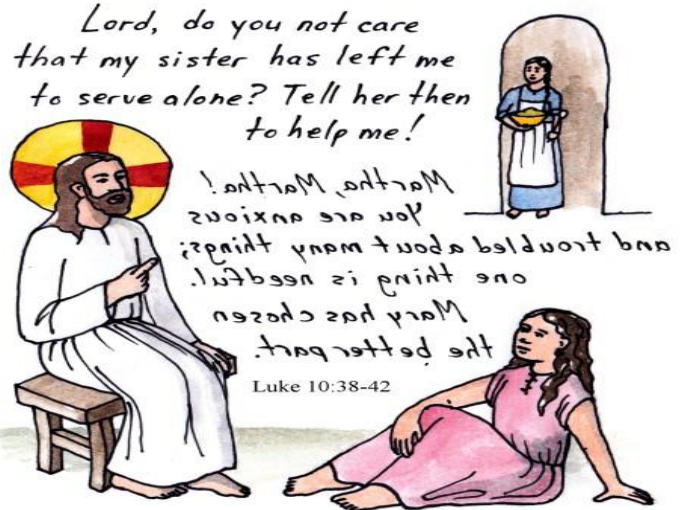
BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS, LAWRENCE WAS CHOSEN LEADER OF HIS ORDER. HE WAS SENT ALL OVER TO HELP THE BROTHERS AND MAKE PEACE. HE DIED AT AGE 60.

SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED PEOPLE ABOUT SAINT LAWRENCE WAS THAT HE WAS VERY KIND AND SENSITIVE TOWARDS PEOPLE'S NEEDS EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO SMART AND IMPORTANT. NO MATTER HOW BUSY WE ARE, WE SHOULD TAKE TIME TO PRAY AND TO BE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL TO OTHERS.

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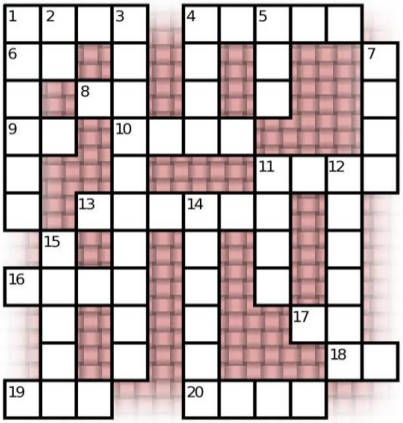
The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20th, 2025



Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when she complained to Him? Look in the mirror to find out!

Martha and Mary cross word puzzle



- Across:
- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ came to Martha's house
  - 4. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the better part
  - 6. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ Martha's house
  - 8. "One thing \_\_\_\_\_ needed."
  - 9. Jesus said \_\_\_\_\_ her, "Martha, Martha."
  - 10. "Do you not care? \_\_\_\_\_ tell her to help me!"
  - 11. Martha was concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ things.
  - 13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
  - 16. Mary sat at Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not \_\_\_\_\_ taken..."
  - 18. "\_\_\_\_\_ you not care?"
  - 19. "...away from \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 20. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to her, "Martha, Martha."
- Down:
- 1. Mary just wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus speak.
  - 2. She sat \_\_\_\_\_ the ground near Him.
  - 3. Martha was \_\_\_\_\_ with much serving.
  - 4. "Lord, do you not \_\_\_\_\_ that my sister has left me to serve?"
  - 5. "\_\_\_\_\_ thing is needed..."
  - 7. The better part would not be taken \_\_\_\_\_ from Mary.
  - 11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
  - 12. "...one thing is \_\_\_\_\_."
  - 14. Martha was anxious about many \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 15. "My sister has left me to \_\_\_\_\_ alone."

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**Sunday Mass**  
**Messes du Dimanche**  
Breynat – Sunday 9 am  
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

**Daily Mass**  
**Messes du Chaque Jour**  
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am  
Rosary begins 8:40 am

**Adoration & mass**  
Plamondon – Every first  
Friday of the month at 7pm

July 20, 2025 &  
July 27, 2025  
**Sixteenth &  
Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

No to Hostility;  
Yes to Hospitality!

Today we are invited to reflect on one of the most thrilling experiences in our earthly existence: the possibility of having God as our Guest. The challenge for us is to be aware of His presence and offer Him a generous and cordial hospitality. We should never forget that the Lord wishes not only to be served through our activity, but also to be “entertained” and “enjoyed” in the quiet of our hearts. He comes to us in all circumstances of our lives, but it is especially in the Eucharistic celebration that He becomes our guest when we open our hearts to listen to His Word and receive Him in Holy Communion. All our actions should be a prolongation of this wonderful privilege which fills our days with God’s most loving presence. Let us make this Mass a big part of our journey from hostility to hospitality.

Persistent Prayer that Conquers God’s Heart

Jesus taught his disciples and us to relate to God not as someone to be feared, but as a loving Father to be loved in return. He also taught us to pray to Him as children approach their parents and to address Him as “Abba/Father/Ama,” with faith and persistence. In the Lord’s Prayer, we profess not only God’s fatherhood but also the universal brotherhood of all human beings. We proclaim our call to work together; to build the Kingdom through love, mutual forgiveness, and unity of intent in opposing evil and spreading goodness everywhere. Let us make the Lord’s Prayer our daily source of inspiration and let us become part of a few good people called to prayer and persistent faith!



Announcement Corner

Prayer for Priests

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Help them to be strong in their vocation and to be instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** (WDGE), which will take place on **Sunday, 27 July 2025**. Pope Francis instituted WDGE in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year’s theme is “***Blessed are those who have not lost hope***” (cf. Sir 14:2).

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, Gabrielle Marchand and newborn baby Cal Doidge, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Harold Hrynyk, Mary Jones, Lawson Mickiewicz and Sandra Ball.

Weeks of July 20 – July 27 – Semaine du 20 Juillet a 27 Juillet

Sun/Dim July 20	9:00 am	[Breynat]      Petition Mass (Offered by Rachelle Ann and Thaddeus Akhil Samson)
	11:00 am	[Plamondon]    +28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philip Menard passing (Offered by Susette Menard-Dube and family) +Keith Young and +Andy Young (Offered by Linda Lord)
Tues/Mar. July 22	9:00 am	+John Dennis Escultura and +Joselita Escultura (Offered by the Beland Family)
Wed/Mer. July 23	9:00 am	+Raymond Lord (Offered by Linda Lord)
Thu/Jeudi July 24	9:00 am	+Deanne and +Daniel Tol (Offered by Annette Tol) Birthday Blessings for Amanda Gauthier (Offered by Anita and Cletus Gauthier)
Fri/Vend. July 25	9:00 am	+John Dennis Escultura and +Joselita Escultura (Offered by the Beland Family)
Sun/Dim July 27	9:00 am	[Breynat]
	11:00 am	[Plamondon]    +Andy Young and +Lindsay Loggie (Offered by Linda Lord)



A word on Reconciliation

Reconciliation is not a sacrament of initiation. It is a sacrament of healing. Reconciliation is celebrated before the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Resources:  
Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

December 27, 2006, Pastoral Letter to the Faithful of the Diocese of St. Paul – The Restoration of the Order of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

When Your Child Attends a Catholic School (Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools)

Students who are not Catholic or belong to another Christian denomination or Religion still learn about the sacraments in their religious education classes, however, respecting their own Faith Tradition they are to receive their sacraments or Religious rites and rituals in their own Faith Community.

Sacramental Preparation for each sacrament is held at the parish.



Signs of Grace is the current resource used throughout our diocese (fall 2025) for the sacramental preparation for children for Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion, all with an accompanying program for parents .



Is Your Child Baptized?

No and I'd like to learn more

*“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.” CCC1213*



Are you interested in the sacraments for yourself?

Reach out to your local Catholic parish office so they can put you in touch with the parish priest or the person who facilitates this process.

Begin your journey now by watching



the online Catholic platform that has a wide variety of resources for those interested in the Catholic faith and those seeking to grow their Catholic faith.



Register for a free account at [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) or scan the QR code.

Type the name of the Catholic parish nearest you, click on it and you will be able to sign up.



Sacraments of Initiation lay the Foundation of every Christian Life



Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
July 20 Sun 11am English	Caroline Giammarioli Lori Girard	Luisa Piontek	Diane Cloutier & Family	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
July 13, Sun 11am French	Bonita Marchand Anita Gauthier	Lori Girard	Franco & Natasha Giammarioli	Jacinth & Stephen Lemay
July 20, Sun 11am English	Antonio & Franco Giammarioli	Anita Gauthier	Roxanne & Conrad Girard	Anna & Leonard Plamondon
July 27, Sun 11am French	Sylvia Cote David Gimmarioli	Rena Braund	Toni & Denis Lord	Theresa and Rick St. Jean

COLLECTIONS

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
June 20, 2025	\$ 175 .00	\$ 459.00
June 27, 2025	\$ 175.00	\$ 594.25

Pre-Authorized (month of June 2025) \$ 3532.00

Pre-Authorized Debit to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how. Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.

Let us also pray for the needed peace of the world that it may be free from conflict. May God Bring unity to troubled nations and may His glorious peace reign in every heart.