

# Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to Noon.

There is no in-person contact.

Parish Office Tel: 250-537-2150 Secretary: Daniela Madrid

Regular Mass Times: Open to pre-registered people.

Saturday: 5 pm, Our Lady of Grace.

Sunday: 10 am, Our Lady of Grace.

Tuesday-Saturday: 9 am, OLG. Celebrated privately.

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:15 pm, in the church parking lot. Otherwise, by appointment.

*14th and 15th Sundays in Ordinary Time. July 5 & 12, 2020.*



## Registration for Mass

Please make your inquiries to the parish office. Thank you!

## Funeral for Linda Petrinov

There will be a Funeral Mass for Linda at Our Lady of Grace Church on Saturday, July 11 at 11 am. Due to covid safety measures, attendance will be limited to about 30 people, in addition to priest, organist, parish "greeters", and funeral directors. Interment will follow at Central Cemetery, at about noon, where the limit can be extended to 50 people, with safe distancing at 6 feet. There will be no reception.



**Pre-registration for the funeral is required, through the parish office, during office hours.**

Please consider being present for Tony and for our prayers for the repose of the soul of Linda.  
May her soul rest in eternal peace!

## "Drive Through" Confessions

Every Saturday, Father Scott will be sitting in his pickup from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.

Please come during that time, if at all possible. If not, phone Fr. Scott to make other arrangements.



## Prayer List

Nelson Kennedy, Jeni Evanik, Fr Stewart, Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Jacquie Severn.



## Pastor's Letter

There will not be one for this week of the bulletin distribution.



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating Mass week by week, it is easy to think that we are in communion with the God who is "out there", way back in the past and way forward into the future.

But as much as Jesus walked the highways and byways of the Judean countryside 2000 years ago, Christ Jesus, the man who is God, still walks with us as we journey today. Day by day, he calls out from afar and at times comes alongside us, saying, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens!" Who amongst us today is not carrying heaviness of some kind?

Jesus knows all too well the heaviness of heart that comes with rejection, abandonment and even persecution. "Christ the Farmer" who is so wise to the ways of the world, the flesh and the devil—and the faulty detours, the pitfalls and swamps of life—offers us his yoke so that he can guide us along the path of life, like the experienced, strong, master that he is.

Today as we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, will we willingly slip into the yoke offered by the One who is gentle and humble in heart?

As we do, let us learn from him and find rest for our souls.

*Beverly Illauq  
Kemptville, ON*

*Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2019-2020*

## PARISH CONTACTS:

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## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A brilliant orange flower is growing on, or rather, in our front porch. It appears to be rooted in pavement. Its stem leans alongside a fracture of a small cement retaining wall. While improbable, there is no denying that seed fell and that seed is now blooming and bright with colour. It seems incredible, yet my eyes have seen it and I cannot but believe it possible.

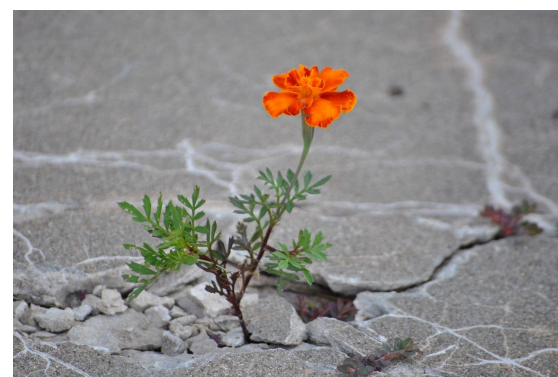
The biological determination of a flower to grow in circumstances defying logic and probability has me thinking about the still deeper power of the word of God that is scattered on different terrains. I pray that my heart be good soil, be a place where I listen and understand so that the word takes hold and pushes through to fullness and beauty—knowing that sometimes my heart is also a terrain that defies logic and probability.

Do I look at the world with the same desire and faith in the power of God's word? Do I see neighbour, stranger, the familiar and the distinct, as places where this seed might well thrive? As people who strive to understand with the heart, we have no idea in which places the word and its beauty will take hold.

May the word take hold wildly and freely in this fractured world so that something extraordinary blooms... **by grace, rather than logic or probability.**

*Sr. Kimberly M. King, RSCF  
Halifax, NS*

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### **Country Grocer Save-Tape Program**

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