

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.

18th and 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time. August 2 & 9, 2020.



Registration for Mass

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

Coverage Priest

Fr. Marc Parent will be here for the weekend Masses August 1 & 2. He will also be available in the parking lot for drive in Confessions on Saturdays at the regular time. In case of an **emergency**, please call Fr. Rolf in Sidney at 1-250-625-1990.

Mental Health Care

Dear Parishioners,

I know that these have been difficult times, and although we have plenty of reminders about physical health surrounding us, I'd like to take a moment to remind you all about a very important type of health we should also take care of: our mental health. I hope this graphic gives you some useful tips for taking care of your mental health while social distancing.



Sincerely, Daniela (OLG Secretary).

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living in today's "instant" world, often we find it difficult to strike a balance. We are rushing everywhere and demands are weighing on our shoulders. It can make us weak: we forget the love that Jesus taught us and sometimes our weaknesses prevail. Living by the example of Jesus—being loving, slow to anger, without acting hastily—requires us to dramatically slow down in this fast-paced world, to contemplate and to pray. As a reward, God's abundant blessings will rain on us in the form of spiritual food and nourishment. We need to find the time, make the commitment to prayer and deepen our relationship with God.

Prayer is the food that we need in order to be nourished spiritually and consequently to conquer all that our earthly lives demand from us. No sickness or hardship, no sorrow will distance us from the love of God. With God's help, we can rise above every adversity or hardship. And through him we find the way and strength to do good for others. The miracle of feeding the 5,000 with five loaves and two fish is a miracle indeed. If Jesus was able to satisfy their physical hunger in such a radical way, we can only imagine the miracles that await us when we ask him to feed out very souls.

Ildiko O'Dacre

Cambridge, ON

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Prayer List

Nelson Kennedy, Jeni Evanik,
Raymond Currie, Rita Dods, Jacque Severn.



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

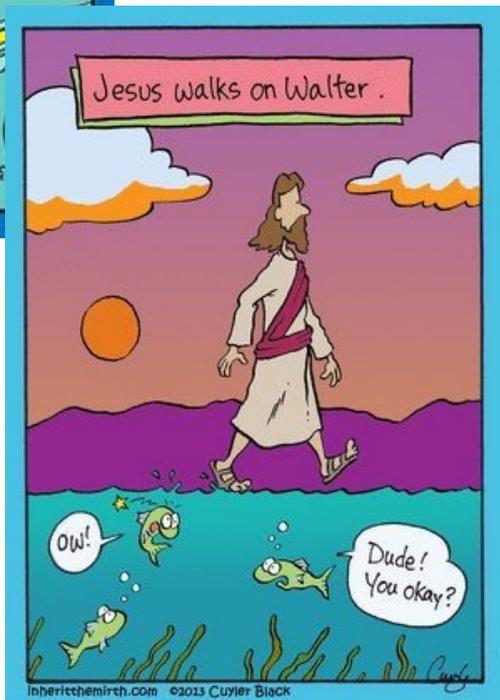
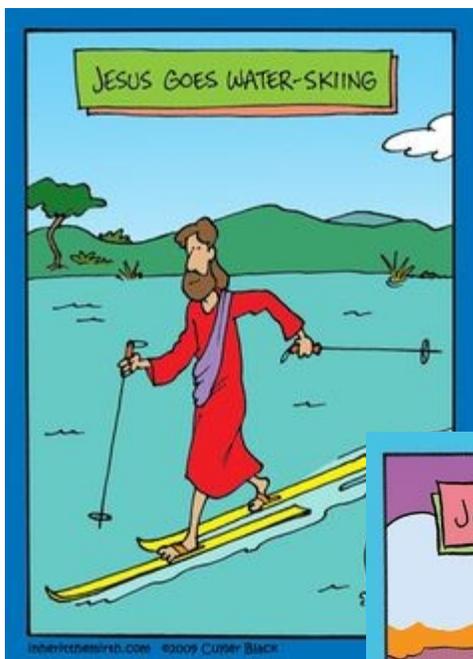
I have never been called to go and stand on a mountain, like Elijah was. I have never been invited to walk to Jesus on water, like Peter was. I got a job offer—a summer job, teaching basic reading and math in a men’s prison. Everything about this was scary, but it was my only job offer and I needed the money. Like Peter, I cried out, “Lord, save me.” Knowing that God was with me, I broke through the fear, got the job and that wonderful prison experience has coloured my life to this day.

We have all taken steps out in faith. In scary moments, when we are faced with a life-changing, faith-testing decision—the new job, the new relationship, the new life path—faith in God is all we have. Our faith emboldens us to call out to the One who says, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Things might not always turn out the way we want them to, but God remains with us to see us through it.

In today’s liturgy, we celebrate God’s promise of presence: in each other, in the Word, in the sacrament and in the world we are called to serve. Let us give thanks for God’s presence and for our calling, as we step forth in faith to answer that call.

*Margaret Bick
Toronto, ON*

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Country Grocer Save-Tape Program

Parishioners are encouraged to place their Country Grocer receipts in **Box 85** at the store or **in the box at the entrance of OLG Church**. CWL will receive 1% of the total of all receipts submitted and funds will be distributed within our community.



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