

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27

Weekday

6:30 Modesto Robles Jr. †
 9:00 Shannon Rowan
 8:00 Agatha Jones †

Tuesday, July 28

Weekday

6:30 Blessed Mother in Thanksgiving
 9:00 Tammy Babineck †

Wednesday, July 29

St. Martha

6:30 Selby Clayton Jacobs †
 9:00 Kate Giaimo †

Thursday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Peggy Frapp †
 9:00 Gloria Downey †

Friday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30 David L. Allard †
 9:00 Lunde Family

Saturday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 Nancy Christiani
 5:00 Rita Steininger

Sunday, August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Nagy Maalouf †
 9:00 Elmer J. Danielson
 10:30 People of the Parish
 12:00 Andrew Mansinne, Jr. †

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† JACK HALPIN †

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

In Testimonium...

17th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

A few days ago we welcomed Rev. Ryan Alemão to St. John the Beloved. He has taken up residence with us because this Fall he begins studies towards a Psy.D. at Divine Mercy University.



Father was ordained three years ago for the Archdiocese of Toronto along with his younger brother Favin.

Their parents hail from India. They were living in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, when Father was born. In 2001 the family immigrated to Canada.

The first thoughts of priesthood came to him as a nine year old altar server and his vocation was rekindled at the Newman Centre in college. He holds a B.Sc. in Plant Molecular Biology from University of Toronto. After working for a few years he entered the seminary.

In addition to sharing the joy of being an uncle and the unique blessing of having a brother who is a priest of the same diocese, I also share the tragedy of having lost a parent two years before ordination. His dear mother Alice passed away in 2015.

After ordination Fr. Alemão served for one year as Associate Pastor at Merciful Redeemer Parish in Mississauga, Ontario, and then as Associate Pastor at Blessed Trinity Parish in Toronto from 2018 until this past weekend.

God bless you, Father. We all will be praying for you.

Fr. Christopher J. Pollard

“A new commandment I give to you,
 that you love one another;
 even as I have loved you
 that you also love one another.

By this all men will know that you are my disciples,
 if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELP A PARISHIONER

A young St. John parishioner born in 1997 is in need of a kidney donor. If you or someone you know is open to becoming a kidney donor, regardless of where the potential donor lives, please visit the website for the MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute: <https://mgti.donorscreen.org/register/donate-kidney>

The young man's name and date of birth, which will be needed for registration, can be provided by Fr. Pollard (fr.pollard@stjohncatholicmclean.org). Donors can be reimbursed for lost wages and other expenses. Since the recipient is 23 years old the preferred donor age is between 21 and 49. However, doctors are allowing older candidates to be tested since the finding of such a qualifying living donor could make available the needed transplant through the Paired Kidney Exchange.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: Sports & Scripture

Join us Wednesday afternoons this summer for outdoor sports followed by pizza and a reflection on Sunday's Gospel.

When: Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm

Who: Rising 7th-12th graders

Where: We'll play sports outdoors on the field, and sit in the covered area at the school entrance for pizza and discussion.

Covid Safety: We will be outside the entire time, and chairs will be spaced for physical distancing for dinner and discussion.

*In the event of rain or lightning, this event will be cancelled.

PUBLIC OUTDOOR ROSARIES

Come out and pray for the Peace of Christ, the conversion of sinners, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart! Our nation is in need of your prayers and witness.

Every month from May to October, on the days of the Fatima apparitions, there are public rosaries and hymns prayed in the front parking lot of St John the Beloved. Start times are **10am, 12pm, 2pm, and 4pm.**

Next date is **Wednesday, August 19th.**

Questions? Contact Ann Thunder 703-472-7151

SEMINARIAN MAURICIO PORTILLO

St. John the Beloved Parish is going to send a gift to Mauricio for the purchase of a new computer to aid him in his studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.



If you are interested in donating to this fund please send your donation in to the parish office. Any amount would be much appreciated. Dios ti bendiga!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT now DAILY at St. John!

Sundays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All Other Days 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Saturday Adoration suspended)

We need more adorers to commit to spending one hour a week with Our Lord. If we had but 12 more people, every time slot would be full. Would you sign up to be one of those 12?

Please prayerfully consider this incredible opportunity to spend an hour with Our Lord each week.

Email griffin@griffinews.com or call the office at 703-356-7916 to sign up to be a weekly adorer and/or as a substitute adorer to fill in when needed.

“Could you not watch one hour with Me?”

Our Lord asks Peter, James and John.

He continues: “Watch and pray that you not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26:40-42

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1
7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Noon TLM 3:30pm Pro-Life Rosary	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream 8:00 pm TLM Mass	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream Confessions Hourly 10:00 am-7:00 pm	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	6:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass also on Livestream	8:15 am Mass 8:45 confessions 3:30 pm confessions 5:00 pm Mass



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God Bless you!



There will be a table outside of the church after all masses.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE SEMINARIAN

A Big Thank You



I truly appreciate you, pandemic and all, opening your hearts, minds, and parish home to me for the past 6 weeks. Moreso, I appreciate each and every crack/centimeter that you open your hearts to our common Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Not that there is anything 'common' about Him (in the common meaning of common), but He is the one thing, the one Person, that we all shared and still share in common.

I enjoyed and still enjoy reflecting on the many personalities, and moreso, *persons* that grace this parish. I will surely be thinking of it as a second home. There is definitely a Spirit of true holiness on this hill and I hope you continue to thank God for it, no matter how hard it may seem- both the true holiness and seeking/accepting gratitude for it. Y'all's/our (again, this is another home parish for me, now) patron is definitely winning us merits and graces. St. John's influence can be seen throughout the office staff, the daily Mass assisters ('attendees' doesn't do y'all, or the Lord, justice), and the many parishioners with whom I was privileged to interact. I saw it in the tenderness of parents who are surely more sleep deprived than ever, choirs, campers (thank you, parents for sending them—let us know if you're not sensing any fruits [send them back, regardless!]); in sum, I saw the spirit of "True Devotion" (if I may borrow the title and concept of St. Francis de Sales' masterpiece) that pervades this truly sacred place.

Full and fair/just highlights and shoutouts would be too long (hope to see y'all in Heaven for all the details), but some that fit here: Ann and her antics (and work), Blanca, Sheila, Michael and David, John and James, my work campers, Mary-Sue(s), Mary-Rose, Ray, Linda, Alice, Bob, Andrew, the Bayer and Davis families, Edward and Alfred, the Adorers, the linen keepers, and all who made me truly welcome, not the least of which are Fr. Melmer and Fr. Pollard.

Let's all seek the Lord and His righteousness (geographically) together, again, sometime soon. For He is coming. Amen, come Lord Jesus. A final recommendation and reminder for myself as well, let's all look forward to Heaven—a reading of the final paragraphs of Revelation should spark some of that longing, for sure. To fan flames, watch *The Passion* (Mel Gibson), and meditate on *The Seven Last Words* which Fulton Sheen amplifies.

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN
DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

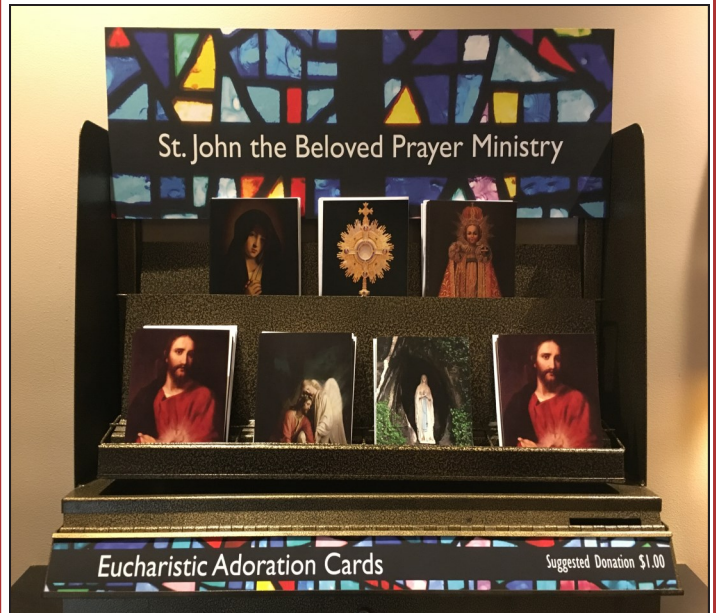
TIRED OF BEING COOPED UP?

Our Lord would love to have your company for even just one hour. There are many slots open for adorers at Eucharistic Adoration. The church is never full during adoration so "social distancing" is not a concern. Jesus said to the apostles in the garden: "Could you not keep watch for one hour?" Our time is precious but God is more so!

Consider spending precious time with our Lord in prayer and offering that time for the need of a family member or friend. Let them know you were holding them up in prayer by sending a Eucharistic Adoration Card with the following notation:

*I have made a private Holy Hour before
the Blessed Sacrament for you
and for all the intentions which are dear
to your heart.*


Each card is designed with a beautiful image and meaningful prayer, appropriate to occasions of suffering and sorrow as well as peace and rejoicing.



THE WORD BOOKSTORE



The Word Bookstore is now closed for the summer, but will reopen after Sunday Masses after Labor Day. We can open during the summer by appointment only. We do have copies of the July and August Magnificat if you need one. If you would like to shop please contact us at theword@stjohncatholicmclean.org. Please indicate a convenient time for you to stop by and we will confirm the appointment with you.



IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON
RUN, WALK, CHEER, DONATE AND PRAY TO
SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Race season is getting underway, and so is this campaign to support our future priests of our diocese in the Race for Seminarians campaign. Runners and walkers of all levels can get sponsored for their races; cheer squads can encourage them as they log the miles, donors can pledge to support specific runners, and prayer warriors can back up their efforts. Visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Run to learn about all these options and start building your team today!

WMET 'FISHERS OF MEN' DINNER WILL HONOR BISHOP BURBIDGE

Guadalupe Radio Network has announced Thursday, August 20, 2020, as the new date for its 'Fishers of Men' Dinner. The network will host this event aligned with all civil and diocesan health protocols. At Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, WMET will honor Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for his works of evangelization. Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture and the 2012 'Fishers of Men' Award Winner, will be keynote speaker. The annual dinner supports WMET 1160 AM & 103.1 FM in the Guadalupe Radio Network, Radio for Your Soul! The 10-year-old Catholic radio station, the first in the National Capital Region, draws people closer to Christ and His Church by providing hope, inspiration, and the true teachings of our Faith, wherever the listener is on his or her journey. WMET's signal reaches 6.5 million souls in four (arch)dioceses. Guadalupe Radio Network also is celebrating its 20th anniversary as a network; it is EWTN's largest radio affiliate. To learn more about the dinner visit GRNOnline.com "Events" tab.



Look for this monthly newsletter in the Bulletin Box by the exit doors. Growing in Faith helps parishioners become more active in their faith with suggestions for acts of mercy, forgiveness, charity and evangelization.

ST. JOHN THE BELOVED PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to join the *St. John the Beloved Prayer Chain*. We are an email group of several hundred souls dedicated to praying for the intentions of our St. John Community. Prayer requests are sent by the coordinator via email along with suggested prayers for each intention. All members of our parish and school family are welcome to join us in prayer. Join - bit.ly/PrayerChainSignUp
 Questions- StJohnPrayerChain@StJohnCatholicMcLean.org

STATE OF THE COMMON HEALTH



Please remember to donate blood if you are able.

Right now, American Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations during this coronavirus outbreak. Healthy individuals are needed to schedule an appointment to give in the days and weeks ahead to help patients counting on lifesaving [blood](#), [platelets](#) or [AB Elite plasma](#) throughout this pandemic.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Patricia Ahearn | Veronica Nowakowski |
| Greg Berkenbaugh | Anita Oliveira |
| Frank Bohan | Emelinda Oliveira |
| Carmel Broadfoot | John Peterson |
| John Cartelli | Mary Pistorino Reilly |
| Victoria Grace Czarniecki | Shelby Rogers |
| Richard DeCorps | Thomas Rosa |
| Tara Flanagan-Koenig | Murielle Rozier-Francoville |
| Alexa Frisbie | Avery Schaeffer |
| Susan Glover | Merle Shannon |
| Francisca Grego | Gloribeth Smith |
| Arnold L. Harrington III | Glenn Snyder |
| Colleen Hodgdon | Carolyn Steinhoff |
| David Johnson | Bill Sullivan |
| Mark Johnson | Brian Turner |
| Christopher Katz | Ana Vera |
| Dorothy Kottler | Mary Warchot |
| Sue Malone | Marie Wysolmerski |
| Carmella Manetti | |
| Cristina Marques | |
| Richard Meade | |
| Diana Meisel | |
| Bonnie Moran | |

May God bless and protect our loved ones in the military and civil service who are serving these United States in dangerous places, especially...

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| Robert Ayala | Michael Shipley |
| Jonathan Choo | Kimberley Templer |
| Nicholas Galvan | Michael Templer |
| Harry Griffith | Jesus Toledanes |
| Bill Jones | Justin White |
| Elisabeth Maddrell | Donald Yamamoto |
| Brendan Murphy | |
| Lynn Partik | |