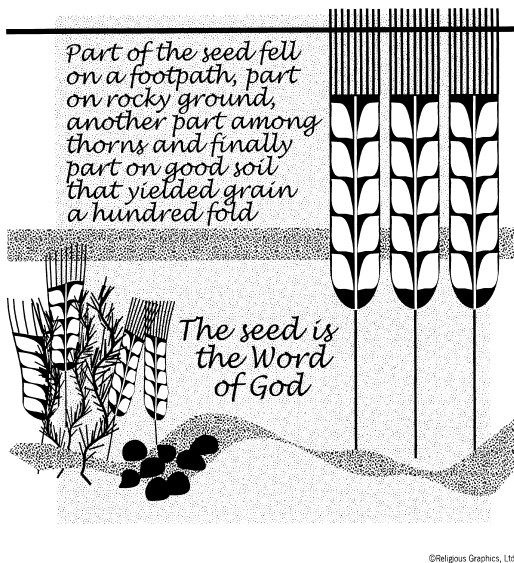


## Expectant Hope



Life is more pleasant, more bearable when you have something to look forward to. If our future was entirely filled with darkness and gloom, with no chance of the light breaking through, we would find living in the present unbearable and terribly heavy. We all need some assurance that at some point, light will fall on the road that stretches out before us. But living in hope is not an easy task. There are so many voices proclaiming death and despair that we could easily be swallowed up by these prophets of doom. The negative energy that comes our way each day needs to be countered by a living hope that we carry deep within ourselves. Often we need to see, in some small way, a sign of what we are hoping for. Our hopes can't be entirely just in the future, completely beyond our imagination. We have a need to sense the presence of eternity in our life here on earth. Isn't this one of the reasons why experiences of beauty as found in nature, music, and art are so important? Or why we cherish joy, love, peace, forgiveness, compassion, and affection? Isn't this why community, marriage and friendship can be so life-giving? These are the quickenings which enable us to walk with a deep hope inside of us. Like a pregnant woman, we sense the first beginnings of endless life, and hang onto those experiences to bring us through the difficult times. We need to call on those experiences to deepen our faith and trust in a God who calls us further down the path of life, into a life where our hopes will become reality. Peace, Fr. John Vella (July 13th, 2008)

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### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. July 15	9:00 am	RIP Tony Fazio	Maria & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Kay Fediuk	Anne Malazdrewich
Wed. July 16	9:00 am	Sally Scaletta	Melina & Jeannette
	9:00 am	Jordan Delannoy	Mom & Dad
Thurs. July 17	9:00 am	RIP Wray Gilbert	Gilbert Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
Fri. July 18	9:00 am	RIP Ron Van Achte	Lois & Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Philip Veitch	Simms Family
Sat. July 19	10:00 am	RIP Dorothy Patten	Ella Olson
	7:30 pm	RIP Doug Janz	Marie & Family
Sun. July 20	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
	11:00 am	RIP George Maguire	Ken, Karen & Steven
	11:00 am	RIP Ralph Jaffray	Steve & Joanne Malkowich
Tues. July 22	9:00 am	Marc & Marian Vorspel 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Children & Grandchildren
	9:00 am	RIP Gladys Haag	Bruce, Jackie & Brendan Miles
Wed. July 23	9:00 am	Mr. Madanu	Ray Bourassa
	9:00 am	RIP Dermot Moriarty	Barb, Pat & Family
Thurs. July 24	9:00 am	Fr. David Kowalski	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Felicien & Eveline Boulet	Emily Potvin
Fri. July 25	9:00 am	Wilson & Doreen Mitchell	Ken, Karen & Steven
	12:15 pm	Archbishop James	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Sat. July 26	10:00 am	Sister Cecile Granger	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	7:30 pm	RIP Gerry Clark	Peggy & Family
Sun. July 27	9:00 am	RIP Gus Gilarski	Joey & Family
	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic

### 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### 1987-2011: Justification, grace, merit

Mon.	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis</b> (Isaiah 1:10-17) (Matthew 10:34-11:1)
Tues.	<b>St. Bonaventure</b> (Isaiah 7:1-9) (Matthew 11:20-24)
Wed.	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> (Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16) (Matthew 11:25-27)
Thurs.	(Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19)(Matthew 11:28-30)
Fri.	(Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8)(Matthew 12:1-8)
Sat.	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> (Micah 2:1-5) (Matthew 12:14-21)
Sun.	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19) (Romans 8:26-27) (Matthew 13:24-43)
Mon.	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b> (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8) (Matthew 12:38-42)
Tues.	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> (Songs of Songs 3:1-4)(John 20:1, 11-18)
Wed.	<b>St. Bridget of Sweden</b> (Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10)(Matthew 13:1-9)
Thurs.	<b>St. Sharbel Makhlof</b> (Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13) (Matthew 13:10-17)
Fri.	<b>St. James</b> (2 Corinthians 4:7-15)(Matthew 20:20-28)
Sat.	<b>St. Anne and St. Joachim</b> (Sirach 44:1,8, 10-15)(Matthew 13:16-17)
Sun.	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (1 Kings 3:5-12)(Romans 8:28-30) (Matthew 13:44-52)

**You are called to share your Faith:** September 2008 weekly catechism classes need your talent and faith as a catechist Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm or Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm. Call the Parish Office and ask for Linda.

**St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church** has an Echo organ that they would like to give away. If you are interested call Roy Stevenson at 571-6928.

**We ask that you please be mindful of those who have allergies to perfume and aftershave when you are getting ready to come to church.**

