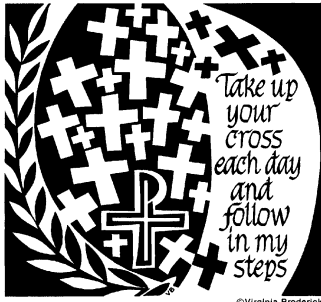


# 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2010



## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 20, 2010 by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M

I spoke with a group of college students about their difficulties in witnessing to faith on campus. They told me both their Catholic and non-Catholic friends challenge them daily. They're bombarded with questions—about Mary, confession, the priesthood, for example. In labs and classrooms and internships, they're confronted on abortion, stem cell research and end-of-life issues. In many ways, these young Catholics face more challenges than I do behind the safety of a Roman collar or habit. I couldn't give them all the answers I'd have liked, as we ended our discussion. But I did assure them that as part of the Church, they have the gift of the Holy Spirit and the support of their brothers and sisters as they try to live their faith. Those college students might identify with the prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading. He hears the whisperings of his enemies around him; people waiting to trap him—and some of them were friends of the prophet! But Jeremiah is confident that God is with him. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages us to be bold in the task of witnessing to him. And as for the opposition? **"Fear no one,"** the Lord declares.

Despite physical harm and even bodily death, our witness will result in the only approval that really counts, Jesus and the Father.

### SCHEDULE of MASSES

Monday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	David Garrah ++++++ His Wife, Mimi
Tuesday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Robert Colavincenza ++++++ Larry & Angela Villeneuve
Wednesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prescott	4:00 - 7:00 P.M. - ADORATION	
	Prescott	7:00 P.M.	Millie Clark ++++++ The Estate
Thursday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Prescott	8:00 A.M.	Andy Hendricks ++++++ Tom & Carmel Glynn
Friday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Fr. Ken Stitt (Anniv.) ++++++ Corrinne Miller
Saturday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prescott	5:15 P.M.	The Morris Family ++++++ Glenn & Betty Morris
Sunday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cardinal	9:00 A.M.	Helen Robichaud ++++++ Sacred Heart Choir
	Prescott	11:00 A.M.	Intentions of all St. Mark & Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday Offertory : June 13 - 10

St. Mark - \$1533.85

Sacred Heart - \$ 400.85

Thank you for your Generosity

### PARISH MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR MASSES ON JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday



MASS	USHERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC	GIFT BEARERS
Sat. 5:15 - June 26 St. Mark	Norm Fortier, Pat Warren, Anelie Norton	Bernie Currier	Bev Currier Sharon Schoemaker	Scott-Watling Family
Sun. 9:00 - June 27 Cardinal	"To be determined on Sunday"	Christina Edge	Christina Edge Joan Toupin (C)	"To be determined on Sunday"
Sunday 11:00 - June 27 - St. Mark	Tom Campbell, Paul Girard Need Volunteers	Chris Walasek	Micheline Cook, Rosita MacDonald, Tony Jozefowicz (C)	Currier-Goodberry Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - FINISHED UNTIL SEPTEMBER				

**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS** - We will begin to receive this collection next weekend. It will remain open until **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Donations received after this date will be considered individual Parish donations. Please make cheques payable in the name of your Parish. This collection is used by the Archdiocese to assist seminarians in their education.

**Please be generous**

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**'God has given us two hands ... one for receiving and one for giving !'**



**MARRIAGE BANNES: 2<sup>nd</sup> Publication** There is a promise of marriage between: **Mark Timothy McRobie**, and **Paula Jo McIlvenna**, both of Prescott  
**May God bless them in their years of marriage.**

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**FAITH ENRICHMENT:** We will have our final session for the season this Wednesday after the evening Mass. After this you will graduate (you will know everything!)

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS - 2010**

**RETIREMENT: Rev. John Appelman, MHM,** retires as Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist, Prescott & Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cardinal, effective July 26, 2010

**RESIGNATION: Rev. Al Alilio** resigns as Administrator of St. John the Baptist, Perth. He will be returning to his home diocese in the Philippines.

**PASTORS & ADMINISTRATORS:**

1. **Rev Brian McNally** is appointed Pastor of St. John the Baptist, Perth.
2. **Rev. Timothy Harrison** is appointed Pastor of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton.
3. **Rev. Brent Brennan** is appointed Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist, Prescott & Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cardinal, effective July 26, 2010.
4. **Rev. Stephane Pouliot** is appointed Pastor of St. John Bosco, Brockville.
5. **Rev Donald Oberwarth** is appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bedford & the Mission of St. James Major, Sharbot Lake.
6. **Rev. Charles McDermott** is appointed Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, Centreville, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Enterprise & Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Erinsville
7. **Rev. Francis Opara, SMMM,** is appointed Administrator of St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford, the Mission of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa & the Mission of St. James Minor, Stirling.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY**

**Rev. Dale Wright** will provide pastoral assistance to the Mission of St. Linus, Bath. This assignment is in addition to his responsibilities as Associate Pastor St. Joseph, Kingston.  
+ **Archbishop Brendan O'Brien, June 14, 2010**



**K. Of C. - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly** will hold its closing meeting of this year with a Chicken BBQ on **Monday, June 21, 19<sup>th</sup>** at S. K. Larry Sauve's residence. **Sir Knights and Spouses are asked to be there around 4:00 PM**

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**PRESCOTT BICENTENNIAL:** As part of the bicentennial celebrations there will be an Ecumenical Service held at the **Waterfront in Prescott this Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 PM. All residents and parishioners are kindly invited.**

**The Pastor's Message**

**June 20, 2010**

That was quite a moving announcement last week; after 12 years in Prescott and simultaneously 8 years in Cardinal, my time is winding down; as you know I have been for some time the most senior active pastor in the Archdiocese and shortly I will turn 76. It is hard to believe that after 36 years in the Archdiocese I am stepping down, in consultation with my Dutch Regional Superior and our Archbishop. As you can imagine I find it heart-rending and tearful; it is tough to say Good Bye .In the next few weeks I will insert a special, probably long , **"Words of Farewell"**.

Although the transfer of pastors generally is taking place on July 14, my transfer will take place on July 26 because **Father Brent Brennan** is still out of the country; and unfortunately, when I spoke to him he told me he will not be arriving until **August 9** so that this gap of two Sundays will have to be bridged. In all this we hope and pray for the best; in the next 5 weeks I will say more about all the coming events. May God bless all the priests and parishioners concerned here and everywhere. In the special column today you also see all the other priests who are involved in this year's transfers. I like to add that I am sorry to hear of the return to the Philippines of **Father Allilio**, our former neighbour now in Perth. This past Tuesday I visited him and stayed overnight.

Meanwhile the usual kind of year is beginning to wind down in preparation for the two Summer months with final meetings of the Catholic Womens' League and the Knights of Columbus and Graduations in our schools, a final school-mass and finance meeting; and on top of that two weddings and I guess a number of occasions of farewell.

As I indicated I will return to my home country and take up residence in our Mill Hill Fathers retirement home, a beautiful facility in a beautiful part of Holland with many residents a good number of whom I know including some of my class mates, generally in their 70's and up. Each priest has his own apartment. I will say much more about all this shortly. And as I said I am buying a return ticket so I will be back for a shorter or longer time. And you never know somebody might plan a **"Holland and Europe"** tour.

But now back to the Sunday programs; also the choirs as you know are winding down their annual singing; what a beautiful occasion for all people in the parish to open their mouths for adding some good singing. I am serious. And of course big thank you to the choirs in both our parishes for singing so faithfully every single Sunday. What a beautiful liturgical ministry in any parish. We continue with the Season of Ordinary Time which in a very true sense is not so ordinary: ever since the day of Pentecost and for each of us new infusion of gifts and graces of God' Holy Spirit, we are called and challenged to grow in the knowledge and love of our catholic faith and thus in holiness and on our way to Heaven.

*Father J. Appelman, M .F.M., Your Pastor*

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**ST. MARK PARISH PROPERTY & FINANCE COMMITTEE** - will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM** in **St. Mark Club.**

Members who were not able to receive their agenda package electronically are asked to contact **Brent Laton, Financial Administrator.**