

**MASSES FOR JULY 15-21**

Monday, 15	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Jack Fouts, Sr. (Family)</b> Is 1:10-17; Ps 50: 8-9, 16, 17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday, 16	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Helen Susi (Greg &amp; Gloria Zamborsky)</b> Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday, 17	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday, 18	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Armando Mendez (Gladys Abbott)</b> Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday, 19	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Students &amp; Their Families (Sr. Mercedes Theresa Sarich OSU)</b> Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday, 20	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Jean Orsini (Family)</b>
Sunday, 21	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>Suzanne Kresser (Larry &amp; Angie Fogle)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Michael Shuma (Mom, Sisters, Nieces, &amp; Nephews)</b> Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**SATURDAY:** Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

**As of 07/09/2024:** Trinity West: **Karen Ghenne; Elizabeth Ohalek** ; Trinity East; . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.**



We have received the first rebate checks for the 2024 D/PSC campaign. Once again, my sincere thanks to all those parishioners who have so generously responded to the 2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. Your contributions have helped us reach our parish goals. The rebate reflects that portion of your contributions above and beyond our parish goal. **St. Francis: \$5,883.11; St. Joseph: \$5,165.77.**



**Now that the summer time vacation for school students is in full swing**, most people think about time spent at the pool and other summertime activities. What is not thought of are the **children who depend on getting their breakfast and lunch at school**. The **need for assistance increases during the summer break** and that is when assistance slows down. The **Toronto Food Pantry, Helping Hands**, is no different. Won't you consider helping out? There are marked boxes are in the back of both churches for the groceries, but **money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory**. As in the past, our parish community has been very generous in donating to the Toronto Food Pantry. Our help is welcomed

on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your generosity.



**Have you ever thought of inviting someone to take a look at the Catholic Church?** If so, now is the time to ask them; sometimes, all it takes is 1 person to bring up the question. Please contact Fr. Vennitti at the Rectory (537-4433). It is not too late!



**Memorial Ad Space** is available on the back of the weekly Church bulletin. Single blocks are \$10/month or \$100/year; double blocks are \$20/month or \$200/year. Anyone wishing to have a memorial included on the bulletin should contact the parish office by email at [sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 537-4433.



**CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis:** Adult: (84 Envelopes) \$3,752.00; Loose: \$90.00; Candles: \$45.00; Poor: \$1,004.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (35 Envelopes) \$1,363.00; Loose: \$10.00; Candles: \$18.00; Peter's Pence: \$10.00; Poor: \$110.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for July 7th: Saturday 5:00pm: 77; 9:00am: 69; 11:00am: 90.**

**MASSES:** For **Barbara Carter** by the CWC of Toronto; Regis & Marlene Mehalko; Dave & Mary Jo Kuhn; for **Janey Starr** by CWC of Toronto; John & Janice Scalley; for **Matilda Lastivka, Cheryl Vukelic, & Doris Martaus** by the CWC of Toronto.

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Barbara Carter** by Peggy Clark.

**Grow & Go**  
**by the Faithful Disciple**

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

**GROW:** Have you ever considered the task before you and thought, *No way am I equipped for this?* There are certainly times when it seems God is calling us to more than we are prepared for. The prophet Amos never expected to be God's mouthpiece. He was a simple shepherd and a "dresser of sycamores." Yet, Amos listened when God *chose him* "from following the flock" and instructed him to speak to Israel, even if he may have thought the whole idea quite silly. "Do you really mean *me?*" we might imagine him saying. We see this theme of God calling those we might least expect to important missions on countless occasions throughout Scripture: Moses had a speech impediment; Rahab was a prostitute; David was a young boy; Ruth was a foreigner; Matthew was a despised tax collector; Paul persecuted the early Christians; and the list goes on. On every occasion, however, trusting in God and listening to his voice was enough for each of these individuals to fulfill the role they were called to, even if they considered themselves the most unlikely candidate for the cause.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

**GO:** In this week's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus calls for the Twelve and sends them out on mission with specific instructions. The key here is that he gives them *his authority*. They are able to accomplish seemingly impossible things – "preaching repentance, driving out demons, curing the sick" – not through their own power, but through the authority they had in Christ and by being obedient to the precepts he gave them. This is a lesson for all of us – to heed the commands of Christ and rely on his authority, not on our own power. We can live the impossible only through him. Pay close attention to the words from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians when in doubt: "In him *we were also chosen*, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ."

**PRAY:** Today's Scripture makes it clear that it is through Christ in us that we can accomplish all things for his glory. We do not act on our own, but we give permission for God to act in us. I offer you a challenge this week in your prayer life: Instead of asking God to remove what appear to be impossible obstacles for you to face, try praying for the graces sufficient to fulfill your role in them.

**Thought for the Week:**

*"The willingness to forgive is a sign of spiritual and emotional maturity. It is one of the great virtues to which we all should aspire. Imagine a world filled with individuals willing both to apologize and to accept an apology. Is there any problem that could not be solved among people who possessed the humility and largeness of spirit and soul to do either -- or both -- when needed?"*

**~ Gordon B. Hinckley**

**Standing for Something: 10 Neglected Virtues That Will Heal Our Hearts and Homes**