

**MASSES FOR JULY 22-28**

Monday, 22	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Brian Rowland (<i>John &amp; Heather Koehnlein</i>) ~ Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</b> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday, 23	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Janey Starr (<i>Janice McClain</i>)</b> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, 24	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday, 25	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Stanley Ohalek (<i>Family</i>) ~ Feast of St. James, Apostle</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday, 26	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Rosemary Rebres (<i>Bridget &amp; Mike Cernansky</i>)</b> Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, 27	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Gil Seth (<i>Sally Wenner</i>)</b>
Sunday, 28	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>Barbara Carter (<i>CWC of Toronto</i>)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Steve &amp; Pearl Swick (<i>Bill Swick</i>)</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 5:1-15

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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

**As of 07/16/2024:** Trinity West: ; Trinity East; . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.**



**St. Francis & St. Joseph Prayer Chain:** Over the years, the parishes' prayer chain has been "a behind the scenes" but very important ministry. Anyone or situation can be placed on the prayer list simply by contacting the coordinator, Mary Ann Shuma; the request is forwarded on to 10+ people. **Would you like to be a member of the prayer chain?** Each volunteer is only responsible for contacting the next person on the chain. We have lost many members with the passage of time due to moving or death. Please consider becoming a member and call either Mary Ann Shuma (537-3433 or 381-3433) or the parish office.

Parish  
School of  
Religion

**It's that time of year again!!! Children who will be entering into Pre-K and Kindergarten** in the public school system or for students of any grade, who have not registered with the Parish School of Religion (PSR) before, please contact the rectory (537-4433 or [sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net)) so your child's name can be added to our database. **Please make sure to contact the parish office prior to August 20th.**



**Birthday Thank you:** I want to thank everyone who sent me cards and wished me Happy Birthday, I was very touched! Although I have not lived in Toronto for a while, being remembered by so many warmed by heart! ~ **Mary Lou Lamantia**



**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: (70 Envelopes) \$2,099.00; Loose: \$95.00; Candles: \$58.00; Building: \$456.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (35 Envelopes) \$1,173.00; Loose: \$35.00; Candles: \$25.00; Building: \$180.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for July 14th: Saturday 5:00pm: 62; 9:00am: 78; 11:00am: 70.**

**MASSES:** For **Barbara Carter** by Tara & Mitch LeMasters; Eli Rock.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathryn Stimpert, daughter-in-law of Virginia & Richard Stimpert.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Stimpert Family. May Kathryn live in the eternal light of Christ.

**Grow & Go  
by the Faithful Disciple**

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

**GROW:** What words do we associate with being misled? Deceived, fooled, cheated? While these actions make great plot points in novels and movies, in real life they are offenses against justice, charity, and truth. In both the first reading and the Gospel today, we hear that God's people are being misled ("Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture") and/or left to their own devices ("for they were like sheep without a shepherd"). In the time of Jeremiah the kings of Judah, who were shepherding in God's name, were not tending their flock: They had "scattered [his] sheep and driven them away." Jeremiah prophesies that the Lord will gather the remnant of his flock and bring them back to their meadow; in short, the Lord offers hope. He would raise up from the house of David a true shepherd to guide and guard his people. The incarnation of Jesus is the manifestation of that hope, and in him we have a guiding light to lead us along the correct path. He will never deceive, fool, or cheat. In this world filled with unrest and division, he offers something that no mortal man or woman can: He is the one who saves and redeems. He is the one true shepherd.

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

**GO:** When life is packed with activities and stress, today's readings remind us what we need to do – let go of our worries and focus on Jesus. Just as, in the first reading, God's people are scattered because of poor shepherding, all of us can lose sight from time to time of what should be first and foremost in our lives: our relationship with Jesus. The key to living a good life is to listen to Jesus' words and disregard all the other noise out there. St. Paul writes that Christ is our peace, reconciling us to God and giving us access in one Spirit to the Father, through himself. In addition to Jesus bringing us the peace we need, he also guides us to the Truth. As Christians, we choose Truth over chaos and deception. It's easy to be inadvertently misled in this busy world; losing one's way is rarely intentional. But we can all struggle at times with keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus and his loving, guiding hand. If we want true peace in our lives, choose Jesus; choose his compassion and love; and be open to his desire to "teach [us] many things."

**PRAY:** This week find your true rest and peace by meeting Jesus at daily Mass or Eucharistic adoration. Even better, why not share the peace of Christ with someone who you know might be struggling, and invite them to come to Mass or adoration with you? The crowds of people who came to see Jesus learned about him from others; let us do the same and share the joy we find in Jesus with others.

**Thought for the Week:**

*In Silence, there is humility of spirit or what might be called "wise passivity."*

*In such the ear is more important than the tongue.*

*God speaks, but not in the cyclones -*

*Only in the zephyrs and gentle breezes.*

*~ Bishop Fulton Sheen*

**The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen**