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August 25th, 2019

TwentyFirst Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Extra Ordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion: Joe Iaccino
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TwentyFirst Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66. 18-21
Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13. 22-30

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father... Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father.

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees. So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

~Dr. Scott Hahn (www.stpaulcenter.com)

Coffee After Mass - This Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday, August 25 for coffee and desserts to bid farewell and good luck to the Dansereau family and to thank them for all they have done for our parish. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Card Basket for the Dansereau's

There will be a basket on the back table for cards and notes for Paul, Christina and their family at each weekend mass throughout August. Paul starts his two years of studies in Edmonton next month. Help yourselves to the note cards beside the basket if you have forgotten to bring one.

Apple Pie Sale - October 1 & 2, 2019

The apples and plates have already been ordered! The planning is underway. Mark your calendars!

Mass Times

Saturday 7pm
Sunday 9am

Thursday 9am
Friday 9am

Adoration

Friday following the 9am Mass until 10am

Mass Intentions

Sunday - For the Parishioners

Saturday, August 31st - For the souls of Angelo & Elisa Pasceri from Pasceri & Gounden Families

*To request a Mass for a special intention please contact Fr. Cecil.