

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

MASS INTENTIONS  
July 25 – Aug. 2, 2020

**Weekday Masses will be held:**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays**  
**& Fridays in Kirkfield**

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm Living & Deceased  
Members of the Jamieson & Woodlock  
Families (Grace & Loretta Jamieson)  
Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm Special intentions of  
Mary Kavanaugh (Dr. Walter James)  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am repose of Pat McRae  
(Mickey & Joan Carnevale)  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am repose of Alberto  
Tomas Duarte (Steve Duarte)  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Mass  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Mass  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> – 4:30 pm Mass  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:00 pm Living & deceased  
Members of the Jamieson & Woodlock  
Families (Loretta & Grace Jamieson)  
Sat 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:30 pm People of the Parish  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 am repose of Pat McRae (Dr.  
Walter James)  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 am repose of Pat McRae  
(Claudette Watters)

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THOSE  
WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:** Hugh  
Sheils, Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary  
Senyk, Mary Prior, Michaela Steigler, Mary  
Moses, Louise Sprager and for all the sick

and deceased members of our Parish and  
Community.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:  
Isaiah 55.1-3; Romans 8.35, 37-39; Matthew  
14.13-21

**Weekend Offertory ~ July 18 & 19:**  
**St. Margaret Mary - \$ 295.00**  
**Our Lady Help of Christians - 255.00**  
**St. John's - 1,085.31**  
**St. Anthony's - 615.00**  
**TOTAL \$2,250.31**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Please remember in your prayers the  
soul of Jean Fitzgerald, who died  
earlier this week. Her funeral will be  
celebrated next week at the Funeral  
Home in Coboconk, with interment at  
Victoria Road cemetery.

Everything You Wanted to Know About  
the Catholic Church But were Afraid  
to Ask: I received 3 questions!

1) Why does the Priest wash his  
hands with water after the  
Offertory?

ANSWER: Part of it is  
practical ~ in olden days, often  
instead of money, the people  
offered vegetables, garden

produce and even meat and fish  
to the priest as part of their  
offering to the Church. Before  
touching the Host and the  
Chalice, the Priest had to clean  
his hands. The more spiritual  
reason is the unworthiness of  
the Priest ~ he whispers a  
prayer of cleansing his soul  
while he does the handwashing.

2) How much does a Priest earn?

ANSWER: In our Diocese,  
Pastors receive around  
\$2,100.00 per month, paid by  
the Parish. His food, heating  
and utilities are paid by the  
Parish ~ but he is responsible  
(from his own funds), for car,  
car repairs, gasoline, clothing,  
toothpaste, etc. and his vacation  
too. Priests have EI, CPP and  
income tax deducted from their  
salary like everyone else.  
Diocesan priests do not take a  
vow of poverty ~ religious order  
clergy do.

3) What about **retired** Priests?

ANSWER: Our retired Priests,  
depending on their number of  
years of service to the Diocese,  
receive differing amounts of  
support. For instance, a retired  
Priest who has served in the  
Diocese for 40 years would get  
a benefit of roughly \$1,800 per  
month from our Priest Benefit  
Fund. This is not a registered  
Pension Plan ~ it is a benefit  
fund directed by the Bishop and  
his advisors. Keep in mind that  
the priest would also be  
receiving CPP and Old Age  
Security from the Government  
as well. Once retired, a Priest  
must find and pay for his own  
apartment or other type of  
accommodation, **plus** his food  
and utilities, and all other living  
costs. Some retired priests  
choose to live in a rectory; in  
that case, he must pay a certain  
proscribed amount per month to  
the Parish for his room and  
board. So, this is a good reason  
to support the **Priests' Benefit  
Fund!** See ~ I bet you never  
knew this stuff! Email me at  
frdavidwest@peterboroughdioc  
ese.org if you have a question!