

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

MASS INTENTIONS
Aug. 8 - 16, 2020

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

Sat 8th – 4:00 pm People of the Parish
Sat 8th – 5:30 pm
Sun 9th – 9:00 am repose of Mary &
Lawrence Fitzgerald (Kevin Fitzgerald)
Sun 9th – 10:30 am Barry Webb & Deceased
Family Members (Steve Duarte)
Mon 10th – 9:00 am Mass
Tues 11th – 9:00 am Mass
Wed 12th – NO MASS
Thurs 13th – NO MASS
Fri 14th – 4:30 pm Mass
Sat 15th – 4:00 pm Living & deceased
Members of the Jamieson & Woodlock
Families (Loretta & Grace Jamieson)
Sat 15th – 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sun 16th – 9:00 am repose of Andrew Burk
(Kevin Fitzgerald)
Sun 16th – 10:30 am repose of Barry Webb
& Deceased Family Members (Steve Duarte)

**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 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32;
Matthew 15.21-28

Weekend Offertory ~ Aug. 1 & 2:
St. Margaret Mary - \$ 290.00
Our Lady Help of Christians - 267.55
St. John's - 614.00
St. Anthony's - 285.00
TOTAL \$1,456.55

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (Anointing of the Sick) takes its theology from *The Letter of St. James*: "Are there sick among you? Let them send for the Priests, and the Priests will lay their hands on them, anoint them with oil and pray over them; this prayer will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins are forgiven".

Those who are burdened by any serious illness--such as cancer, heart problems, severe depression, addiction--any of these (and more) are illnesses that call for the Sacrament of the Sick. If you are asked by the Priest if you wish to be anointed, it does **not mean that you are dying**. This Sacrament, like all the other six sacraments, includes prayer and tangible elements; the Priest lays his hands on the sick person's head in silence, and then he anoints the forehead and palms of the hands with The Oil of the Sick, blessed by the Bishop each year at the Chrism Mass. The powerful workings of this Sacrament always heal *something*. For instance, I have witnessed so many times the Grace

of Anointing--a person may be anointed because of cancer. Perhaps the cancer did not disappear, but the person receiving the Sacrament *did feel* a wonderful sense of peace and acceptance. Other times, I have witnessed people that *have been physically cured*. In any case, the Faith of the person receiving the Sacrament is enough for the Lord...He knows what and how to heal.

The Last Rites are a different matter. Someone close to death will receive the Anointing, plus **viaticum** (from the Latin for "food for the journey--Holy Communion) plus the prayers for the dying. If you have questions, or if you are in need of the Sacrament, please call me. I hope this little narrative helps you better understand the riches and Graces within our Sacraments!



Anointing of the sick