

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 29 – Sept. 6, 2020

Weekday Masses will be held:

Mondays, Tuesdays
& Fridays in Kirkfield

Sat 29th – 4:00 pm repose of Jean Fitzgerald

(Pauline Craggs)

Sat 29th – 5:30 pm People of the Parish

Sun 30th – 9:00 am repose of Velma & Doris
Bell (Brian & Bernice O'Neill)

Sun 30th – 10:30 am repose of Alberto

Tomas Duarte (Steve Duarte)

Mon 31st – 9:00 am Mass

Tues 1st – 9:00 am Mass

Wed 2nd – NO MASS

Thurs 3rd – NO MASS

Fri 4th – 4:30 pm Mass

Sat 5th – 4:00 pm living and deceased

members of the Jamieson and Woodlock
Families (Grace & Loretta Jamieson)

Sat 5th – 5:30 pm People of the Parish

Sun 6th – 9:00 am repose of Tony and Kitty
Griffin (Griffin Family)

Sun 6th – 10:30 am repose of Alberto Tomas
Duarte (Steve Duarte)



PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: Claudette Watters, 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:

Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

Weekend Offertory ~ Aug. 22 & 23:

St. Margaret Mary - \$ 815.00

Our Lady Help of Christians - 501.25

St. John's - 345.00

St. Anthony's - 212.55

TOTAL \$1,873.80

**Bank balance as of August 27, 2020,
\$33,148.04.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
FOR LEBANON**

Bishop Miehm has announced that the Diocese is doing a special collection for the Lebanon crisis on the weekend of August 29 and 30. The **donations are tax receipt able** and will be matched by the government when the Diocese submits them on a consolidated basis. If you wish to donate and receive a tax receipt, please put your donation into an envelope marked "Lebanon". Include either your offertory envelope number or your full name and address. Please donate if you are able. Thank you.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.....Please remember that people wish to pray in silence before Mass begins. I ask you to respect this...the time before Mass is not the time to yak about the sports scores, or to catch up on the latest local news or gossip.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is the celebration of the Gifts of The Holy Spirit descending upon grade 7 students who have requested it. These Gifts were given to the Apostles at Pentecost as they began their ministry of spreading the Gospel.

For young people, this is still exactly the same mission. By asking for the Sacrament, they are **confirming** their dedication to the Lord, and through this Sacrament, promise to spread the Gospel in their own lives, with actions and words. This Sacrament, usually conferred in grade 7, is **not a rite of passage**. It is a sacred moment in the candidate's life---with all of the excitement and pitfalls of being a teenager, the candidate realizes that Faith and Friendship with the Lord Jesus entails work---the work of charity, prayer, attendance at

Sunday Mass, gentleness, honesty and kindness to others.

Years ago, in our Diocese, the age for Confirmation was changed to grade 2. Yet, this has now been changed to an age when the student is old enough to clearly understand the Graces from God they are asking for. If the candidate wishes to postpone Confirmation to a later age, this is perfectly acceptable. The bedrock for receiving Confirmation, is the yearning in the heart to follow Christ more closely. To receive the Sacrament "because all my friends are doing it", or "my parents are making me do this", is not the proper reason for receiving Confirmation.

The Minister of Confirmation is the Bishop of the Diocese. However, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Bishop Miehm has delegated this ministry to the Pastors of the Diocese.

If you're an adult and were not Confirmed in your younger years, please feel welcomed to contact me.

