

**SCRIPTURES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 24 JULY 2016**  
(Liturgical Year C)

**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Genesis 18.20 – 32**

*Do not be angry, O Lord, if I speak.*

**Second Reading: Colossians 2.12 – 14**

*God made us alive with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses.*

**Gospel: Luke 11.1 – 13**

*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

## This Week

**Saturday, July 16** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for the People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 17** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass in Thanksgiving req. by the Romero & Fekete Families

**Monday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA meeting – Westboro Step

**Tuesday July 19**

10:30 a.m. **Mass at Medex**

**Wednesday July 20 Mass at St Basil's**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

**Thursday, July 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

**Friday, July 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass for a special intention

8:00 p.m. AA – By the Book

**Saturday, July 23** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass for a special intention

**Sunday, July 24** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Mass for Edward Francis req. by the Kellaway Family

### REMINDER

Parishioners are invited to join us at Medex for Mass on **Tuesday 19 July at 10:30 a.m.**

### SUMMER BULLETIN

Please note during the summer we will publish the bulletin once a month. The deadlines are:

*June 27 at noon for bulletin of July 3rd*

*August 1 at noon for Bulletin of August 7th*

*August 22 at noon for Bulletin of August 28<sup>th</sup>*

### TODAY'S QUOTE

*"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."*

*Pope Francis*

## ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH

**Feast Day: 20 July**

Saint Margaret, whose feast is celebrated on July 20, is a virgin and martyr. She is also called "Marina". Margaret belonged to Pisidian Antioch in Asia Minor, where her father was a pagan priest. Her mother died soon after Margaret's birth, so she was nursed by a pious woman who lived about five or six leagues from Antioch. Having embraced Christianity and consecrated her virginity to God, she was disowned by her father and adopted by her nurse.

One day, while she was engaged in watching the flocks of her mistress, a lustful Roman prefect named Olybrius caught sight of her, and attracted by her great beauty sought to make her his concubine or wife. When neither cajolery nor threats of punishment could succeed in moving her to yield to his desires, he had her brought before him in public trial at Antioch. Threatened with death unless she renounced the Christian faith, the holy virgin refused to adore the gods of the empire. An attempt was made to burn her, but the flames, we are told in her Acts, left her unharmed. She was then bound hand and foot and thrown into a cauldron of boiling water, but at her prayer her bonds were broken and she stood up uninjured. Finally the prefect ordered her to be beheaded.

### Quote:

"Strive to live content in the midst of those things that cause your discontent. Free your mind from all that troubles you, God will take care of things. You will be unable to make haste in this [choice] without, so to speak, grieving the heart of God, because he sees that you do not honor him sufficiently with holy trust. Trust in him, I beg you, and you will have the fulfillment of what your heart desires" (St. Vincent de Paul, *Letters*).

## Parish News

### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first weekend in July there will be two weekend Masses. The Masses will be Saturday evening 5 p.m. and Sunday morning 10 a.m. The weekday Masses mostly remain the same at 9 a.m. Monday to Friday. Beginning in July the Tuesdays when there is Mass at Medex, there will be no Mass at St Basil's, you are invited to attend Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Medex.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

Our Wednesday Mass is now weekly here at St Basil's. We will return to Notre Dame High School in October.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)** for summer vacation.



*Mary has chosen the better part.*