



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, BANFF

Sandyhill Road, Banff, AB45 1BE

Parish Phone: 01261 815405

Email: catholicchurchbanff@gmail.com

Parish website: www.banff.rcda.scot

Parish Priest: Fr Piotr Rytel

PARISH NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

DATE	DETAILS	SERVICE	TIME
Sunday 7 August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Mass Mass (Polish)	10.30 12.00
Monday 8 August	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday 9 August	St Theresa Benedicta of The Cross	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass	09.00 09.30
Wednesday 10 August	St Lawrence	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass	09.00 09.30
Thursday 11 August	St Clare	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass	09.00 09.30
Friday 12 August	19 th Week of the Year	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Mass	09.00 09.30 19.00
Saturday 13 August	19 th Week of the Year	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Mass Vigil Mass	09.00 09.30 18.00
Sunday 14 August	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass Mass (Polish)	10.30 12.00

READINGS:

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1–10

Resp. Psalm: 15:2–5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24–28

Gospel: Luke 10:38–42

SUNDAY REFLECTION

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do.

None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16–17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfilment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29).

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death. (Scott Hahn)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- **Sick:** Kate Hamilton

PARISH NEWS

1. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will start in September. Registration form is on Facebook Parish page and parish website.
2. Bishop Hugh appointed Fr Piotr to be a Diocesan Leader of WYD2023 in Lisbon. More information will be given soon.

NIEDZIELNA REFLEKSJA

Pan nadchodzi, ale przyjdzie o godzinie, której się nie domyślamy... Nie znamy dnia ani godziny Jego przyjścia... Będzie tak jak za dni Noego... Mamy czuwać, modląc się cały czas, abyśmy mogli uniknąć tego wszystkiego, co ma nastąpić i stanąć przed Chrystusem. Oczekujemy na Pana niosąc w sercu skarb wiary, która jest pewnością tego, czego się spodziewamy i dowodem tych rzeczywistości, których nie widzimy. (Mateusz.pl)

OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

- 1. PRZYPOMINAMY, IŻ OD SIERPNI POLSKA MSZA ŚW. W NIEDZIELE BĘDZIE ODPRAWIANA O GODZ. 12.00.**
- 20 sierpnia 2022 w ramach Rocznicy Pierwszej Komunii z naszej parafii odbędzie się pielgrzymka autokarowa do Szkockiego Sanktuarium Maryjnego w Carfin koło Motherwell. Wyjazd o godz. 7.00, Msza św. g. 12.00 i zwiedzanie sanktuarium z przewodnikiem. Powrót koło godz. 19.00. W drodze powrotnej wizyta w McDonald. Koszt wyjazdu: dziecko bezpłatnie, rodzic £30. Zapisy w zakrystii.
- Biskup Hugh mianował ks. Piotra na diecezjalnego lidera Świątowych Dni Młodzieży w Lizbonie w 2023. Więcej informacji wkrótce.
- We wrześniu rozpoczynają się przygotowania do Pierwszej Komunii i Bierzmowania. Formularz rejestracyjny znajduje się na parafialnej stronie internetowej i Facebooku.