

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Followed by Holy Hour and  
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:15pm - 4:45pm

Sunday 11:00 am

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## Mass Intentions



**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with

**Special Mass Intentions Tuesday, July 13th** for +Robert Reiderman by Holy Infant Catholic Church

**Please Pray for...** Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Jane and Darrell Peck, Burgess Ellis, Dieter and Irene Haase, Raul and Marian Oviedo, Brad & Maryanne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houliston, Grayce Condolff, Lydia Babson and her sister Nellie, Sid Lam, Mark & Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, and Our Deepest Sympathy to Kathy Reiderman, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.  
If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months.  
Thank you.

## Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Jul 1—Jul 9	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 1,102.00	\$ - 590.31
<u>July 1st, 2020 to Date</u>	<u>\$ 1,692.31</u>	<u>\$ 1,102.00</u>	<u>\$ - 590.31</u>
Other collections: Justice & Peace \$90—Capital Improvements \$100—Peter's Pence \$100—Votive 34			

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	July 17	July 18
Lector	M. Houliston	J. Early
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	To Be Determined

## Mass & Event Announcements 2021



### **REINTEGRATION as COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED EFFECTIVE 05/28/2021**

While it is optional, we do encourage you to wear a facial mask while attending Mass to protect our most venerable parishioners. We will keep you informed as changes occur, thank you for your understanding and patience as we move forward.

**Saturday, July 10th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 11th— 11:00 AM Mass**

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: **Am:** 7: 12-15

Second Reading: **Eph:** 1: 3-14

Gospel: **Mk:** 6: 7-13

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.

**Tuesday, July 13th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 15th— 10:00 AM Mass**

**Saturday, July 17th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 18th— 11:00 AM Mass**

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: **Jer:** 23:1—6

Second Reading: **Eph:** 2: 13—18

Gospel: **Mk:** 6: 30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in the right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

**Tuesday, July 20th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 22nd—10:00 AM Mass**

**Saturday, July 24 —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 25th— 11:00 AM Mass**

**17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: **Kgs:** 4: 42-44

Second Reading: **Eph:** 4: 1-6

Gospel: **Jn:** 6: 1-15

The miracle preformed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

**Tuesday, July 27th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 29th— 10:00 AM Mass**

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. In the Gospel reading of last Sunday, we heard of Jesus preaching in the Synagogue of his hometown. His own people rejected him as they were stuck with their knowledge of Jesus as son of Mary and with a series of members of his family. They also lacked the faith that Jesus was a son of God with divine power. Those who refused to believe in Jesus remained in the darkness of error and slave to sin.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday Mark 6:7-13 is about Jesus commissioning his 12 disciples who he sends in pairs to announce the Reign of God – the Good News. Jesus equipped the disciples sent on the mission with Authority and Divine power to engage the evil spirits, healing and curing the sick by anointing them with the holy oils. Jesus had instructed his disciples to go on the mission in simplicity; carry the barest minimum. They were to depend on the hospitality of their hosts. They were not to force themselves where they were rejected- they should follow Jesus' example that moved elsewhere after being rejected by his own people.

We were told that the 12 went out preaching the kingdom of God that consisted of the faith, love, truth, kindness, justice, peace, forgiveness and calling the people to Repentance; "Repent and believe in the Good news" the first message of Jesus as he embarked on his public ministry. With divine power or faith in Jesus, the 12 drove out demons from the people and healed them from their illnesses.

In faith, Jesus can still touch our lives and heal us from these ailments or maladies even the covid pandemic. It is for this reason that we appeal to the intercession of our Mother Mary for an end of this pandemic in prayer towards the end of Mass.

Jesus requires from every disciple a response of faith and Repentance. It is under this background that Jesus' teaching and message centered on love and forgiveness. Jesus takes us a mile away from evil asking all disciples to be forgiving from the heart and love of our enemies.

Those seeking forgiveness or the ability to forgive must be humble like Jesus and the great Saints. Humility also implies seeking forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament is received by a person who is humble. May the Spirit of seeking forgiveness and repentance abide in my life as I seek to make the reign of God a reality in my life and home.

Have a great Week

### THE PARISHIONERS CORNER:

Welcome July! Stay healthy and cool during this summer swelter.

### THE MUSIC CORNER:

- Saturday Mass practice: Tuesday's at 6:30. Please contact Ellie at 540-746-0081 if you are unable to make it or have questions.
- NO Mass Practice this Tuesday, July 13th.

**2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal**  
***Building Our Family of Faith***  
***Annual Goal \$4,430.00- Raised to date \$10,422.00!!!!***  
Your contribution makes a difference  
we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

July ~ The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Most Precious Blood of life eternal! Price and ransom of the world! Drink and bath of the soul! Ever pleading the cause of man before the throne of Mercy; I adore Thee most profoundly; I would, if I were able, make Thee some compensation for the outrages and wrongs Thou dost ever suffer from men, and especially from those who dare in their rashness to blaspheme Thee. Who will not bless this Blood of value infinite? Who does not feel himself on fire with the love of JESUS, who shed it all for us? What should I be but for this Blood, from the veins of my Lord, even to the last drop? It was love, O boundless love, which gave to us this saving balsam! O balsam beyond all price, streaming forth from the fount of immeasurable love! Give to all hearts, all tongues, power to praise, celebrate, and thank Thee, now and ever, and throughout eternity. Amen.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, with thy Blood.  
R. And hast made us a kingdom to our God.

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast appointed thine only begotten Son the Saviour of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood, the price of our salvation, and so to be defended on earth by its power from the evils of this present life, that in heaven we may be made glad by its everlasting fruit. Who liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

300 days, once a year Pius VII, Res. October 18, 1815

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