



PASTOR'S MESSAGE – SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear parishioners of St. Theresa, St. Isidore and St. Bernadette parish,

We really enjoyed the month of August with beautiful sunshine and hot days. Turning into September, the days are shorter and the nights are cooler. It reminds us of the coming of the fall. Looking back last month, we have gone through with a mixture of good and sad news that happened in our parish family as follows:

. Our deepest condolences are to Irene and the Abrook family on the passing of Ted Abrook. May he rest in peace!

. Congratulations to Deacon Rick Lucas on his Ordination to the Permanent Deacon at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday August 10. May God continue to bless the newly ordained Deacon and his new ministry!

. Our deepest condolences are to the Buzikievich family on the passing of Bruno Buzikievich. The funeral service was held at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish, Tarnopol on Tuesday August 18. May he rest in peace!

. Congratulations to Eric Wotherspoon & Adele Gaudet who were married at Isidore Church, Bellevue on Thursday August 20. It is the second wedding in our pastoral cluster. May God continue to bless Eric & Adele as they take this step on the road of life together.

. Congratulations also to Blade and Cody Paul for the baptism of their son Bentley Allan Axel Paul at St. Bernadette Church on Sunday August 23. We joyfully welcome Bentley, the newest member. May God's blessing be upon the Paul's family!

. We welcome Tai Le, new seminarian, who came to Wakaw on Tuesday August 25 for his second year of pastoral internship. In particular, he will learn the pastoral ministry in the rural areas of Wakaw, Bellevue and One Arrow Reserve. Let us pray for his vocation and support him.

. Congratulations also to Jason and Aja Gareau for the baptism of their son Shae Jason Gareau at St. Theresa Church on Sunday August 30. May God's blessing be upon the Gareau's family!

I would also like to recognize some parishioners who generously serve and support our church family. First, I would like to thank Terry and Bernie Olson, who donated candles for baptism, confirmation, Easter and other church accessories. It is a big help for our parish budget during this pandemic time.

. Second, I would like to thank Terry & Darla Oleksyn for donating gloves, cleaning cloths, sanitizing and disinfecting liquids, and refill bottles for church cleaning and disinfecting. Your generosity is really appreciated.

. Third, I would like to thank Daryl Rudichuk, Dwayne Reynaud and Roman Bergerman for taking care of the church lawn and having a new garage door installed. Thank you also to Bill Venne for taking care of the lawn mower, other machinery and for cutting grass at the cemetery.

. Finally, I would like to thank all parishioners who financially support the church, especially those who do not yet come to church for Mass at this pandemic time but still send donations to us. Your generosity and love of the church is very much appreciated.

May God, through the intercession of St. Theresa, bless you abundantly and keep you in His care!

Fr. Matthew Nguyen