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**17th Sunday
Ordinary Time
July 24, 2022**

GRANDPARENTS DAY

The Pope arrives in Edmonton today.

Who would have thought a year ago

– when this parish was in the midst of the maelstrom of hurt and upset brought on by memories of the Residential Schools – that Francis our Holy Father would travel here?

That is what a grandparent does –

they go to be with their family even (or especially) when there is hurt and upset.

Pope Francis' meeting will be primarily a “grandparent” event.

Invited by the Faithful of the First Nations he will meet with many kookums, mushums, Setsuné, and Setsié. He will meet with them on the Feast of Jesus' grandparents – **St. Anne and St. Joachim.**

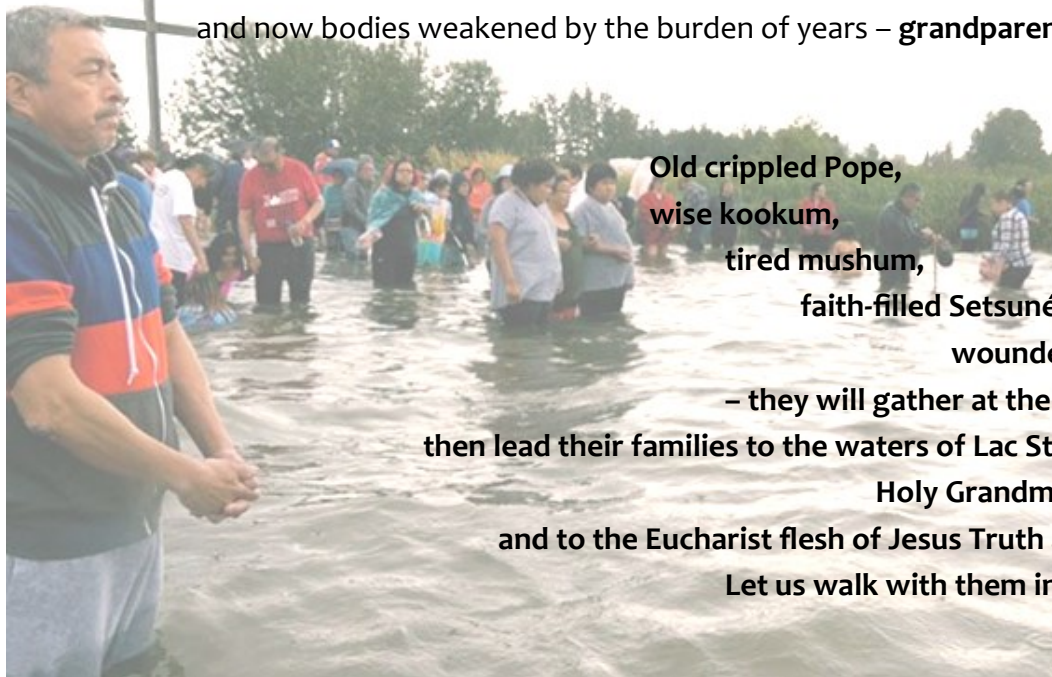
He will meet to listen, to remember, to turn with them to Jesus who is Truth, to do penance, and to ask for the grace of Jesus who is Reconciliation.

This is what a grandparent does: leads their children and their children's children to the larger vision of life's meaning, to recall pain so that it might be transformed into hope.

Yes, the politicians of Church and Nations will cast this meeting to their advantage. Yes, self-absorbed folks will try to colonize this encounter to justify their own ideas and agendas. Yes, media will seek to spin stories to cater to their constituencies.

However, this is a moment of encountering the lives of grandparents and their wisdom.

Childhoods battered by the unlove of people and institutions,
youth convulsed with violence sown by exploitation and dysfunction,
faith tested by experiences that traumatize,
strength winning through families scattered,
and now bodies weakened by the burden of years – **grandparents will meet.**



**Old crippled Pope,
wise kookum,**

tired mushum,

faith-filled Setsuné,

wounded Setsié

– they will gather at the site of Schools that scarred ...

then lead their families to the waters of Lac Ste. Anne

Holy Grandmother love

and to the Eucharist flesh of Jesus Truth and Reconciliation.

Let us walk with them in prayer and listening love.

MONDAY, July 25, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († Fr. Don Hamel)
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, July 26, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (SI Brett Marshall)

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († Stanley Sarich)
3:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration until 5:00 pm

THURSDAY, July 28, 2022

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (SI Iris Kalyniuk)
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer group

FRIDAY, July 29, 2022

10:00 am - Baptism
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (SI Lionel Lafreniere)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, July 30, 2022

10:00 am - Baptism
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (SI Josh Cudmore)

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass **Livestreamed** at stpaulscc.com
7:30 pm - Vespers
8:00 pm - Mass

Pope Francis in Canada

— Walking together —

July 24 - 29,
2022



Papal Visit

A one-day event **Tuesday, July 26** on the Feast of St. Anne will be held at **St. Mary's Wellness and Education Centre**, featuring Mass at St. Mary's Church at 8:00am, supports for residential school survivors, speakers, meals and more. *For more information, see the bulletin board for a detailed schedule of the events.*

Summer Pilgrimages

August 14 & 15 - Rama - Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine (east of Wadena on Hwy 5)

August 15 - Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent

September 8 - Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent

*For more information, see the bulletin board or the diocesan newsletter linked on our website on the **Bulletin** page*

Spiritual Direction

If you are interested in having a mentor and companion to accompany you on your spiritual journey contact Sr. Adeline Behm: (306) 242-1916 ext. 228 or email spiritualdirection@queenshouse.org



LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the week of **July 24-31** we are asking for **PEANUT BUTTER < 1kg**. Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.

Diocesan Prayer - We pray for the health of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit Canada. May God bless the Holy Father with the strength and stamina to travel to our country for a visit of healing, hope and reconciliation. May the journey bring healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth, understanding and right relationship.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

July 24, 2022

In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)

"Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!" - Pope Francis

OFFERING for July 3, 10 & 17, 2022

Cash Donations	\$ 2259.35
Envelope Donations	\$ 5417.10
Renovations	\$ 1305.00
Coloring books fundraiser	\$ 250.00