

July 31 - August 1, 2010

We pray that we may place God at the centre of our lives, as the ultimate source of all the love and meaning and happiness we find in life, and that we may resist the temptation to put our pleasures, our possessions and our vanity ahead of God. We pray to the Lord.

As the Holy Father has dedicated August to the homeless and the jobless, we pray for those in Ottawa who have not been able to find work, or who are living in shelters and on the streets. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those young people going through emotional, mental and spiritual crises, that they may overcome their despair and turn away from thoughts of suicide, to find hope and comfort in their families and in God. We pray to the Lord.

July 24-25, 2010

That all Christians work for education, justice, solidarity and peace, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

For everyone facing a major challenge in their health, at work or the community, in their family or in their spiritual life, that they will not give up Hope, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

That each of us will re-examine and renew our prayer life, and live our lives as prayer, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

July 17-18, 2010

We pray that we may recognize Christ's presence in those who come to us seeking our help or our generosity, and respond as Abraham did by the oaks of Mamre in today's reading. We pray to the Lord.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may nurture the faith of those who seek God but for whatever reason are drifting away from the Church. We pray to the Lord.

We pray that our own faith in Christ and in His Church may be strengthened through our prayers, our life in the sacraments, and our love of others. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for our Catholic Church in Ottawa, which has once again been tarnished by the news of another case of sexual abuse by a priest, and for his victims. We pray to the Lord.

July 10-11, 2010

That in their civic lives, all Christians will strive to increase education, justice, solidarity, and peace, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

That our governments' policies will be motivated by mercy, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

For each of us, that we will observe the Word of God in our hearts, we pray with Jesus to our Father.

July 3-4

We pray for Canada, as our country begins another year, that we may be thankful for the blessings we have received and that we may continue to grow in peace, in respect for our neighbours, and in solidarity with those in need. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the grace to recognize the opportunities in our lives to proclaim the Kingdom of God to those around us, as Christ calls us to do in today's Gospel. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for our altar servers and for the young people in our youth group and children's liturgy, that they may enjoy a happy and safe summer with their families and friends. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the hundreds of people who have died or are injured in the oil explosion in Congo this weekend, and for their families. We pray to the Lord.