



Parish Pulse – August 6, 2026

LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY

PowerPoint: Keith Blizzard

Video: Alex Richards

Sound Board: Kathryn Jacob

Band Leader: Kenny Sheppard

Leader: TBD

Readers: Ravaka Andriamahazo(FR), Gregory Klym(ENG)

Refreshments: Roula & Bruce, Anthoula & Michael

Collection Counters: Gregory Klym, Joseph Vybihal

READING THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 66:1-7; 2 Corinthians 11:21-31

UPCOMING PREACHERS

Aug. 9 – Leanne Strauss

Aug. 16 – Nick Brotherwood

A NOTE FROM NICK BROTHERWOOD

First of all thank you all so much for welcoming me into my new (temporary) role in the CMP community, I really appreciated it. Being prayed for in front of you and by the Parish Leadership Team was really affirming. I look forward to our adventure together.

Looking outside I can almost forget it's summer, but summer activities still continue nonetheless. Please pray for all the different day camps and sleep away camps that are going on at this time of year. Especially please pray for Junior Youth Camp, with its high CMP involvement as it kicks off with pre-camp for staff, Fri. - Sun. Morning, before the arrival of the campers Sun. Pm JYC runs until August 14th.

Let's not forget to continue to give thanks for the ministries of Chris and Fiona, while praying for wisdom and guidance for all those who will be selecting our new rector.

NEW DEPUTY WARDEN: ANTSA RAKOTOARISOA

The PLT is very happy to welcome back Antsa Rakotoarisoa, who will be replacing Elaine Wu as Deputy Warden. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the PLT in the months ahead.

JOB POSTING FOR NEXT PASTOR & PARISH PROFILE

The job posting for our next pastor at CMP has now been posted on the Diocesan website. You can find it, along with the Parish Profile (English and

French versions) here: [CMP Job Posting and Parish Profile](#). We expect it to be open for applications until October 15. Please take time to read the Parish Profile, which the Parish Search Committee prepared as an in-depth reflection of where we are as a church community. A huge thank you to the many people who contributed to bringing this together. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the search committee and for our next pastor.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE LEITAO'S

Our friends, Andre and Fatima Leitao, may be far from us physically but they are close in our hearts. If you would like to stay connected with them, please click [here](#) to sign up to receive updates from them.

THE BIG COURSE FROM MONTREAL DIO

[Magnificent Humanity: Reading Pope Leo's Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence](#)
Wednesday, September 9, 16, and 23 from 7pm to 8:30pm eastern.

As artificial intelligence rapidly reshapes our world, Christians are increasingly asking what faith has to say about technology, human dignity, work, truth, and the common good. Join us for a free three-week Big Course on Magnificent Humanity, Pope Leo's landmark 2026 encyclical on AI and the future of the human person. Accessible to people of all backgrounds, the course will introduce the encyclical's major themes, explore its guidance for Christians living in a technological age, and place it within the broader tradition of Catholic social teaching. No prior knowledge of Catholicism, artificial intelligence, or church teaching is required. This free online course is an opportunity to engage one of the most significant Christian responses yet to the challenges and possibilities of our technological future. [Register for free online.](#)

LAST SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #393

1- Holy Spirit

2- Lord I Need You

3- Revelation Song

Closing Hymn: You Call Us Lord To Be #450

RECENT SERMONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- August 2: Surprise! How Do You Handle Changes? – Nick Brotherwood – Click [here](#).
- July 26: What Are You Doing Here? – June Lashley – Click [here](#).
- July 19: Surely God Is In This Place – Jeremy Favreau – Click [here](#).
- July 5: Turning the World Upside-Down – Kenny Sheppard – Click [here](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a matter for which you would like others to be praying (petition or thanksgiving), please contact Christine Ball-Creighton (prayer@stmarkstpeter.org), and she will circulate it to members of the CMP prayer chain.