

July 12, 2009 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF DAYSLAND, HEISLER, KILLAM & PARISHES**

Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church \* Heisler – St. Martin Church \* Killam – St. Joseph Church  
Spring Lake - St. Boniface Historical Church \* Strome – St. Peter Historical Church

**Bawlf - Forestburg - Galahad - Hardisty - Rosalind - Strome**

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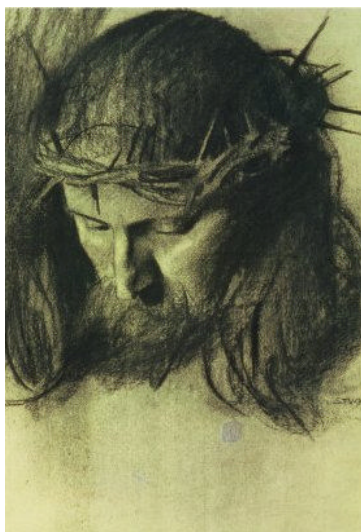
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Friday: 12.00 PM – 5.00 PM

**Our parish website:**

[www.rcfamily.ca](http://www.rcfamily.ca)



**CALL AND RESPONSE**

“They preached repentance”. Jesus sent out the Twelve on the test missions to herald God’s coming reign and to heal all who heard them. He warned them to stay and preach only where they were welcomed. They were to do this, not because they were lazy, but to show that God’s freely given gifts need to be freely received. This is God’s mysterious plan. The Lord of heaven and earth calls us generously, but we need to respond in kind. **Will we answer the call to God’s reign?**



**HOLIDAY SEASON**

*My dear friends,*

On this July weekend, many are already started with holidays, some are waiting patiently and others are wishing they had some holiday time left. I hope that the summer is a great time for relaxing in the sun, swimming, golfing, fishing or whatever it is that helps you to relax. **I ask though that you not forget the Church...** if you are in town to come and share with us or if you are away, to remember to grace others with your presence and your prayers.

In these summer days it is important to find time to be with, and to talk to God. It is important to let God know He is part of our life and part of our day. It can be so tempting to say, “I am on holiday, I will see you when I get back”, to leave God in some corner so that we can find Him when we get back.

**God is with us always and everywhere.** I know God will be with you wherever you are this summer. It might be nice to just acknowledge God’s presence and say hello, to see if God is enjoying the holiday as well. Through the summer months we will continue to Pray for all in the Parish, those here and away. We will Pray that you are safe, and that you are having a great time. **May God Bless you always.**

*Fr. Leon Kler*



**Please, visit OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

It is a pleasure to introduce to our parishioners new website of our parish communities. We are excited about spreading the ministry of our parishes and sharing all of the activities we have to offer on the Internet.

On our website you will find the latest news and information about our communities. Please, take a moment to visit us online at [www.rcfamily.ca](http://www.rcfamily.ca)





# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday** July 11, 2009 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7 PM Heisler – St. Martin Church  
Intention: For Marvin Kuntz – anniversary of his death

**Sunday** July 12, 2009 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9 AM Killam – St. Joseph Church  
Intention: For Vocations to the Priesthood  
11 AM Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church  
Intention: For all members of our parish community

**Monday** July 13, 2009  
No Mass

**Tuesday** July 14, 2009  
6 PM Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church  
Intention: For all students

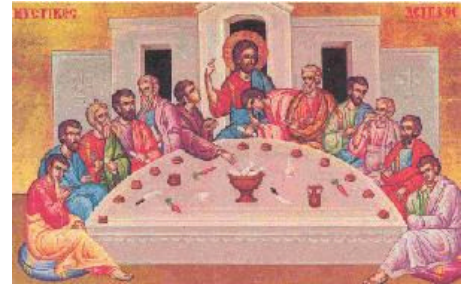
**Wednesday** July 15, 2009 – St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor  
9 AM Killam – St. Joseph Church  
Intention: For Norman Morgan

**Thursday** July 16, 2009  
2 PM Daysland – Providence Place  
Intention: For Donald Pfeffer  
4:15 PM Killam – Hospital Chapel  
Intention: For the continued good health of Nadia Eis

**Friday** July 17, 2009  
12 PM Heisler – St. Martin Church  
Intention: Willard & Pat Smith & Family

**Saturday** July 18, 2009 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7 PM Daysland – Our Lady of the Prairies Church  
Intention: For the repose of the soul of Leonard Keichinger

**Sunday** July 19, 2009 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9 AM Heisler – St. Martin Church  
Intention: For all mothers  
11 AM Killam – St. Joseph Church  
Intention: For all members of our parish communities



## Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

by Frank J. Sheed

The Blessed Eucharist is *the* Sacrament. Baptism exists *for* it, all the others are enriched by it. The whole being is nourished by it. It is precisely food, which explains why it is the one sacrament meant to be received daily. Without it, one petition in the *Our Father*—"Give us this day our daily bread"—lacks the fullness of its meaning.



### Celebrations of the Sacraments:

Congratulations to *Jillian Viola Omoth*  
and *Sara Teresa Friend*

who received the Blessed Eucharist for the 1<sup>st</sup> time  
at Our Lady of the Prairies Parish, Daysland  
on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the 11 am Mass.



**Parish Opportunity for Involvement**



***Our Lady of the Prairies – Daysland***

*Knights of Columbus BBQ*

**Tuesdays of: July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Cocktails @ 6:30

Supper @ 7 pm



Anyone who helped with the Pancake Breakfasts is most welcome!

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month – Mass followed by breakfast.*

**Church Cleaning:**

**Daysland**

**Jul 13 – Jul 19** – Terry Campeau, LeeAnne Hanrahan, Audrey Hrdlicka, Kathy Terway

**Jul 20 – Jul 26** – Karen MacDonald, Maxine Dylke, Christine Yuha, Shauna Hayes

**Jul 27 – Aug 02** – Connie Orr, Rhonda Ronsko, Diane Murphy, Margaret Carlson

**Heisler**

**July -** Karen Albers, Lauraine Kuntz, Doreen Wolbeck, Lorraine Martz, Margaret Dalueg

**Killam**

**Jul 12** – Patty Perrault, Lois Prichard

**Jul 19, 26** – D’Arcy Evans

**Parish Schedules**

**Security Inspections:**

**Daysland**

**Jul 12 – Jul 18** – Bernie Szott

**Jul 19 – Jul 25** – Craig Badry

**Jul 26 – Aug 1** – George Heck

**Aug 02 – Aug 08** – Greg Hamm

**Killam**

**Jul 13 – Jul 19** – Bill Stang

**Jul 20 – Jul 26** – Linda Wesley

**Jul 27 – Aug 02** – George Spiller

**Aug 03 – Aug 09** – Denis Boutin



**St. Martin, Heisler CWL will be sponsoring 2 children to attend Our Lady of Victory Camp!**

**Contact Deb @ (780) 889 - 2143.**

Summer is coming, so send in your registration form.

***Welcome New Parishioners:***

PLEASE HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU BY FILLING OUT THE FORM BELOW AND PLACING IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_(HOME) \_\_\_\_\_(WORK)

WOULD YOU LIKE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE WESTERN CATHOLIC REPORTER? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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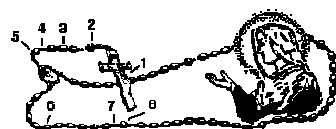
## Financial Corner:

Sunday & Holy Days: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Daysland: \$ 1,473.25

Heisler: \$ 1,637.54

Killam: \$ 764.00



### A Vocational View:

Pray today for those whom  
God calls and sends  
as ministers of Good News.

(Amos 7: 12 - 15)

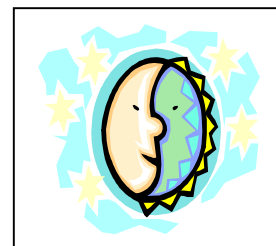
### Stewardship Moment

***"Using the gifts God has given us to do  
the work God has called us to do."***

***If a fish is judged by its ability to fly it would  
spend its whole life thinking it was stupid:  
– find your genius!!!!***

### **A FRIEND:**

Father,  
you came to me first,  
not as God,  
nor creator,  
but as a friend.



You have given me hope when I had none,  
Shared your love when I had none to share  
And held me safe in your arms of eternity.

You have opened up the doors to my soul  
and shown me that which is, was and could be.

I love thee beyond all,  
For you are the open hand,  
The whisper in my silence,  
the light in the darkness.

And I my Lord God,  
I am but a shadow in your light,  
An echo from a word passed,  
A child lost in a world of children.  
A child who will always need a friend.

## Archdiocesan Opportunities for Involvement

**A Lifeline for Marriage:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**, email [Retrouvaille@shaw.ca](mailto:Retrouvaille@shaw.ca) or call (780) 577 – 1474 or visit the website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)



**Year for Priests:** The Congregation for the Clergy has launched a new Internet site at [www.annussacerdotalis.org](http://www.annussacerdotalis.org) in honour of the Year for Priests. The site features spiritual notes, various updates and documents regarding this special year.

**Annual Pilgrimage at Skaro:** On Friday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, the **91<sup>st</sup> Annual Skaro Pilgrimage** will be held in *Skaro* at **8 pm** at the *Grotto*. Following **Mass**, a candlelight **procession** of the **Blessed Sacrament** and **Benediction** will conclude the evening. On Saturday, **August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**, there will be a special **Mass** with the **Sacrament of the Sick**. A **Blessed Sacrament Procession** with lit candles will follow the  blessing of religious articles. Lunch will be available after both Masses. Skaro Shine is 45 miles northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of **Highway 45** and **Secondary 831**. *All are Welcome.*