



**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS
SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & ECO-THOUGHT
YEAR B – 140T TO 230T**

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12. 9)
So often we think we have nothing to give or that we are powerless to make a difference.
Once we realise that we are God's and act out of God's grace, then our weakness is made perfect through the power of Christ.

Eco-Thought

The truth is that we have never conquered the world, never understood it; we only think we have control. ~ Edward O. Wilson

Consider that every little contribution we make counts. If every person in Canada recycled one can a month, we would recycle 33 million cans. If only half of us saved a litre of water a day, we would save over 15 million litres of water a day. What you do counts!

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

The Lord took me from following the flock. (Amos 7.15)
The Lord chooses regular people and sets them apart from the crowd to do his will. In Christ, you too have been destined according to the purpose of God.

Eco-Thought

No single species is indispensable, but the sum total of all life-forms maintains the fecundity of Earth. ~ David Suzuki

When you shop for food, shop local whenever possible. Take the time to identify where the items you buy come from. You may be surprised. The responsibility is ours.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Ps. 23.1)

If you gave more money, would your family suffer? If you gave time, would you be rushed? If you gave of your talent, would you run out? Fear of worldly loss can keep us from being generous; if the Lord is your shepherd, trust that you shall not want.

Eco-Thought

All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full. ~ Ecclesiastes, 1:7

We have been blessed with many resources. It is for us to use them wisely. Take care not to waste anything. Try to stretch out the use of everything you own, and share with others.

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Reflection

They shall eat and have some left. (2 Kings 4.43)

Not only has God given enough for all but God has given a superabundance. As there is one body and one Spirit, we must make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit through our generosity.

Eco-Thought

Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land... Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left. That is to say, you cannot love game and hate predators; you cannot conserve the waters and waste the ranges. ~ Aldo Leopold

Travelling? When you stay in a hotel the soap and shampoo provided will last for 5 days or more, yet we typically use them once before they are thrown out. Bring these items home with you. Abundance is everywhere, don't take it for granted.