



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Schools

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"Please remember us in your will"

TWO TYPES OF RELIGIOUS BEHAVIOUR

The first is that of the pretentious scribes who show off and use religion to assert themselves. Jesus reproaches this attitude and condemns it without mercy. The second behavior is that of the poor widow who, in the eyes of men, makes a derisory gesture, but, for her, is full of consequences, as she deprives herself of what she absolutely needs. Jesus praises this attitude and points it out as an example to his disciples for its impressive authenticity. It is not what men notice that has value in the eyes of God, because God does not judge by appearances, but looks at the heart (1Sam 16:7). Jesus wants us to look within ourselves.

The Lord asks that we have a pure heart, an authentic faith, a total trust. This woman has nothing. She is a widow, and therefore without support and without resources. She is poor, without income and without guarantees. Yet she gives what she would need to live, trusting in God so as not to die. When faith reaches this point, the heart of Christ is moved, because he knows that God is loved, and loved for himself.

(<https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20241110.html>)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



From Mary's first appearance in the Gospels, she is clearly shown to be a person who embraced both material and spiritual poverty. She is one of the Lord's "faithful poor," his "anawim" as the ancient Israelites would have said. Material poverty was the rich soil in which her spiritual poverty grew and matured.

Although poverty obviously implies a lack of material wealth, we would be mistaken to limit it exclusively to material things. There is another concept of poverty that is religious, and not merely social and economic. In the Old Testament the "poor of Israel," the anawim, refers to those who need God and open to his will. Their poverty is linked mainly with the possibilities of faith, not with destitution. Their lives reflect the covenant faith of Israel. They sense their dependence on God. They deeply feel a need for God's saving power in their own relatively powerless lives. The anawim remember God and know their dependence. Israel recalled the great acts of God when the people were especially mindful of God and their dependence on him. God led a poor, enslaved people out of Egypt. God brought back a poor, exiled people to their land. God called a poor young girl of Nazareth to be the mother of the Messiah.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles>

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,963.90. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration ... kindly inquire with the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER

Altar Server training continues for all servers new and old. Please come to church on Saturday at 4:00 pm for the next 2 Saturdays.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will meet on Friday, November 15th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All young men and women from grade 7 up are welcome to come for an experience of fun, friends, faith and food.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There is a special collection next weekend of November 16th & 17th for The Shepherds' Trust. *Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of our church.* The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

RAKE YOUR YARD BY THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

On Saturday November 16th, the Young Adults of our parish will be conducting the Rake Your Yard initiative. This is a great way for anyone in the community who may need assistance in raking the leaves in their front/back yards to get the help needed, from our very own Young Adults group. Please contact the church office to book an appointment for you or someone you know who may need the help, and volunteers from the group will come between the hours of 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

**If there are any Youth or Young Adults that would like to volunteer, please also contact the church office with your name and phone number.*

MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died (whose funeral Mass was held in our parish) are encouraged to participate in the celebration by lighting a candle during the Mass.

If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the list.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners for your generous support of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food donations will help feed 900 meals daily to people who are hungry in the community. Thank you for your compassion and kindness. May God bless you and the parish community abundantly for your continued commitment to helping those in need.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

**Carla Chiulli, Cora de Nully,
Pierina Vendittelli, Mario De Rose**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: CHRISTMAS

At all Masses next weekend of Nov. 16th and 17th envelopes will be handed out for our annual Christmas collection. The collection will take taken up the following weekend.

Last year at Christmas we helped 78 families (129 adults and 100 children). Income tax receipts will be mailed out for donations of \$20.00 and over. Please include your name, address (and/or the envelope number if applicable). Cheques should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. *If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: COLLECTION

The total donations received for the month of October 2024 is \$1,342.10. We would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous donations.

TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL invites you to become a member of the league which is a sisterhood whose aim is to develop a deeper spiritual life through prayer and example. Fees for 2024 is \$40.00. Membership fees can also be left in the Parish office in an envelope marked CWL.

CWL General Meeting: Saturday, Nov. 23rd following the 9:30 am Mass.

DUE TIPI DI COMPORTAMENTO RELIGIOSO

Il primo è quello degli scribi pretenziosi che si pavoneggiano ed usano la religione per farsi valere. Gesù riprende questo atteggiamento e lo condanna senza alcuna pietà. Il secondo comportamento è invece quello della vedova povera che, agli occhi degli uomini, compie un gesto irrisorio, ma, per lei, carico di conseguenze, in quanto si priva di ciò di cui ha assolutamente bisogno. Gesù loda questo atteggiamento e lo indica come esempio ai suoi discepoli per la sua impressionante autenticità. Non è quanto gli uomini notano che ha valore agli occhi di Dio, perché Dio non giudica dall'apparenza, ma guarda il cuore (1Sam 16,7). Gesù vuole che guardiamo in noi stessi.

Il Signore chiede che si abbia un cuore puro, una fede autentica, una fiducia totale. Questa donna non ha nulla. È vedova, e dunque senza appoggio e senza risorse. È povera, senza entrate e senza garanzie. Eppure dà quello che le sarebbe necessario per vivere, affidandosi a Dio per non morire. Quando la fede arriva a tal punto, il cuore di Cristo si commuove, poiché sa che Dio è amato, e amato per se stesso.

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MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday November 10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, †Fiore Colagiaco, †Angelo & Filomena Febbraro, †Domenico & Maria Gentile, †Teresa Francavilla
10:30 am †Fiore Cimicata, †Antonia & Angelo Napoli & Deceased Family Members, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family
12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Carlo Borrelli, †Ramona Pelly, †Erminio Desimini, †Maria Servedi, †Pierina Vendittelli, †Mario De Rose
7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Deceased members of the De Gasperis Family
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop / Remembrance Day

- 9:30 am †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, †Assunta & Giovanni Mannella, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, A Personal Intention of Teresa Silva

Tuesday November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:30 †Deceased Members of the Polson, Di Leo & Minichiello Families, †Cosimo Paparo, †Rino Paparo, †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday November 13 Weekday

- 9:30 †Cora de Nully, Deceased Members of the Siconolfi & Miele Families, A Special Blessing for Margaret Bann

Thursday November 14 Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Steven Brady, †Vernie Lazaro, A Special Blessing for Albina & Amanada Lijoi
10:45 am 1-Year Memorial Mass: Hector Ignatius Fernandes

Friday November 15 Weekday / St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr. of Church

- 9:30 am †Frederick Joseph, †Jose Tavares, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon

Saturday November 16 Weekday / St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin, BVM

- 9:30 am †Deceased Members of the Celetti & Develis Families
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Domenico De Rubeis, †Grazia Di Franco, †Marisa De Rubeis, †Giuseppe Cappuccitti, †Maria Petricca, †Giovanni Petricca

Sunday November 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Emilia, Francesca, Francesco Saverio, †Pietro Muto, †Vincent Genova
10:30 am †Giuseppe Tenuta, †Giovanni Mazzanti, †Elizabetta Rondina, †Giovanna Lira, †Julietta Dolor
12:00 pm †John & Rosario Colosimo, †Ciriaco & Vito Grieco, Special Blessings for Anthony & Sophia K., Chanceline Pena & Family
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Patrick & Shelly Suraj, †Deceased Members of the Vanelli Family
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: PASTA NIGHT

The K of C Annual PASTA NIGHT dinner and dance on Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. We are inviting everyone to come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with your fellow parishioners, friends and family. The menu includes Lasagna, Penne with a Rose Sauce, Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$30 per person plus cash bar. For tickets, please contact the Grand Knight Romey Sebastiampillai at romeysimon@hotmail.com.

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