

Parish Bulletin for 22 September 2024, Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Blessing of the Graves: Sunday, September 29th, 2:00 PM at Green Acres Cemetery.

We will meet at the Holy Angels Mausoleum for prayers, and then blessings at the gravesites.

Sat. Sep 21 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving: Vincent & Lisa Rara, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Sun. Sep 22 - **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Louise Jagodnik, req. by Stanka and family

11:00am SA – RIP Daniel Patrick McGurran, req. by Georgina McGurran family

Mon. Sep 23 - NO MASS

Tue. Sep 24 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Edmond & Mirla Faridy, req. by Reginald & Michaela Walker family

Wed. Sep 25 - 10:00am OL - RIP Helen dela Torre & Josephine Rara, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Thu. Sep 26 - 9:00am SA - RIP Clara Bataller, req. by Rosie & Francisco Felipe

Fri. Sep 27 - 10:00am OL – RIP Maria Johnston, req. by Flor & Lita de Guzman

Sat. Sep 28 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Gilda Especial, req. by Lily Dio and family

Sun. Sep 29 - **Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Zainab Fofanah, Amie & Alpha Stephen, req. by Mary & David Alpha

11:00am SA – RIP Wilma Kilarski, req. by Elizabeth Takacs family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.



If you wish to be first
you must be the last of all
and the servant of all

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$765.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,475.00

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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Parishioners: We have officially sold out for the 60th Anniversary Celebration (Sunday, 6 October 2024, 11:00am) and, regrettably, unable to accept anymore registrations. If you wish, we can add your name to a waitlist and notify you of any cancellations we might receive. For those who have already registered, please let us know if you need to cancel so that we can accommodate those on our waitlist. The response has been overwhelming and we wish we had the capacity to allow everyone to attend. Thank you for your support and understanding. God Bless. Father Dado and OLL Parish Council.

Please pray for our Candidates for Confirmation (Sunday, 6 October 2024): Ava Clapperton, Amalia Pimentel, Ryker Pimentel, Parker Pruden, and Casandra Ramos.

King Oscar II, monarch of Sweden and Norway at the turn of the century, enjoyed visiting schools and talking informally to the pupils. Calling on a village school one day, the king asked the pupils to name the greatest kings of Sweden. The answers were unanimous: Gustavus Vasa, Gustavus Adolphus, Charles XII. The teacher was embarrassed with the response, so she leaned over to one little boy and whispered something in his ear. "And King Oscar," proclaimed the child. "Really? And what has King Oscar done that is so remarkable?" asked the King. "I-I-I don't know." stammered the confused child. "That's all right, my boy," said the king. "Neither do I." (Denis McBride; quoted by Fr. Botelho)

"It can be hard work at times, but I enjoy it." In Ireland, foster care is the preferred option for children and young people in care. Foster families open their homes to a child or young person who comes to live with them. This can be for a short time, until the birth families are in a position to provide safe care for their child, or in some circumstances children/young people will need to be in care for a longer period of time. There was a woman in Dublin who in 1988 started short-term fostering; she works for a Catholic Adoption Agency. She receives the baby when he/she is two or three days old, and usually has the baby for three months. Then the baby is taken back by the natural mother, or adopted, or goes to long-term fostering. This dear woman, by no means well-off, has fostered in a short time, over forty babies. She says, "It can be hard work at times, but I enjoy it." She enjoys it because she does it with love. — "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children, welcomes Me", [Mark 9.37] would be a fitting epitaph of her life. (Flor McCarthy, *New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

AVE, MARIA | Hail, Mary
gratia plena | full of grace
Dominus tecum | the Lord is with thee

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