

## Parish Bulletin for 25 August 2024, Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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Sat. Aug 24 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Ricky & Fatima Quezon family

Sun. Aug 25 - **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Berto Runko, Katalina & Josef Lusín, req. by Marija Runko family

11:00am SA – RIP Maria Frig, req. by Steve Frig family

Mon. Aug 26 – NO MASS

Tue. Aug 27 – 3:00pm SA – RIP Agnes, Zoe, Imelda & Lodorina, req. by family

Wed. Aug 28 – 10:00am OL – Special intention: Joenie Laylay, req. by Tom & Melen Decena

Thu. Aug 29 – 9:00am SA – Special intention: Antonio & Maria Fernandez, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Aug 30 – 10:00am OL – RIP Louise Rakar, req. by John Mravenic

Sat. Aug 31 – 5:30pm SA – Sun Vigil Mass – RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Ricky & Fatima Quezon family

Sun. Sep 1 – **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Tony & Pepca Brišnik, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA – RIP Odoná & Remedios Tenorio, Ben Vicente, Rudy Ferrer, req. by Rey & Gloria Vicente

*Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.*

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$590.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,784.00



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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: Our 60th Anniversary Celebration** is fast approaching and we are reaching out to invite you to be an integral part of our event taking place on **Sunday, October 6th**. The celebration will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m., presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, who will also administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. We are currently seeking the assistance of 3-4 volunteers to form a sub-committee to organize the event and assist with various tasks, including menu planning, event programming, decorations, set-up, etc. Those interested can reply by email to <[ollparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ollparishcouncil@gmail.com)> or reach out to any member of the Parish Council. Volunteers will play a crucial role in ensuring the success of our event and help us create a memorable experience for everyone. We look forward to your participation and support. Thank you and God Bless.

**Mother Teresa's commitment:** Malcolm Muggeridge accompanied a film crew to India in order to narrate a documentary on Mother Teresa. He already knew she was a good woman or he wouldn't have bothered going. When he met her, he found a good woman who was also so very compelling that he titled his documentary, *Something Beautiful for God*. When he remarked to Mother Teresa on the fact that she went to Mass every day at 4:30 AM she replied, "If I didn't meet my Master every day, I'd be doing no more than social work." (Victor Shepherd, December 2001.) — I hope you are here this day to meet Christ. I hope you're not here for some other reason. I hope you are here to listen for Christ's word for your life. I hope you find what John and Simon Peter and St. Augustine and St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), found: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." [John 6.68-69]. Fr. Tony Kadavil

**Letter to the Editor:** A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" (Fr. Lobo)

**"I'm Jesus! Don't you choose Me?"** There is the story that during the Second World War, certain Nazis shot down a group of Jews and buried them in a mass grave. A wounded twelve-year-old boy was still alive. He dug his way out of the shallow dirt and went around the neighborhood seeking shelter in homes. The people knew what had happened and, when they saw the boy caked with dirt, they hurriedly shut the door in his face. One woman was about to do the same when the boy said: "Mom, don't you recognize me? I'm the Jesus you Christians say you love." The lady broke into tears and received the boy into her home. She had made her choice for Jesus. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the people to believe in Him and to accept His promise of the Eucharistic food? [John 6.51-69]. Fr. Kadavil