

Parish Bulletin for 28 July 2024, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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Sat. July 27 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass -
RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon and family
Sun. July 28 - **Seventeenth Sunday** in Ordinary Time

9:30am OL – RIP Frank & Marjon Kriz, req. by Frank & Frances Kriz
11:00am SA – For all parishioners

Mon. July 29 - NO MASS

Tue. July 30 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Adelaida Medina, req. by Trisha Medina
Wed. July 31 - 10:00am OL - RIP Tony Remic, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic
Thu. Aug 1 - 10:00am OL - Funeral Mass: +Alojzija 'Louise' Rakar

Please note the change for this day only.

Fri. Aug 2 - 9:00am SA - RIP Agnes, Ismael, Antonio & Salus, req. by friends
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Sat. Aug 3 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Ramir Marlo & Anita Santa Ana Conception, req. by Felix & Lulie Conception
Sun. Aug 4 - **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Anna Poredos, req. by Anton Poredos & family
11:00am SA – RIP Istvan Ecker, req. by Elizabeth Ecker

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

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$595.00
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**HE FED THE MULTITUDES
WITH THE POWER OF HIS WORDS**

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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 Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Prayers for the eternal repose of +Alojzija 'Louise' Rakar who died on July 15, 2024, aged 94. OLL Funeral Mass: August 1, 2024, Thursday, 10:00am.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents. [Written at the request of the Catholic Grandparents Association in 2008].

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Together we can make it: Sadhu Sunder Singh and a friend were once travelling through the mountains of North India. Winter storms were howling around them, and soon they were caught in a blizzard, through which they battled with great difficulty. Presently, they saw a man lying by the roadside, apparently dead. The Sadhu wished to stay to give help, but his friend, protesting that the effort would be unavailing, passed on his way. Displaying the spirit of the good Samaritan, the Sadhu chaffed the hands and feet of the prostrate man, and finally lifted him on his back and trudged painfully through the snow. The warmth of the man's body, added to that of his own had a reviving and sustaining effect on the body. After a mile's further progress, they found another body lying by the wayside. It was the Sadhu's companion, frozen to death. He had not sufficient warmth alone to fight the storm. — Today's Gospel [John 6.1-15] teaches us to share our gifts with others. (Anthony Castle in *Quotes and Anecdotes*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).



**The hand
of the LORD
feeds us**

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