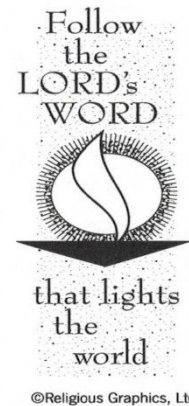


**Parish Bulletin for 29 September 2024, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**Blessing of the Graves:** Sunday, September 29th, 2:00 PM at Green Acres Cemetery.

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

Sat. Sep 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

Mon. Sep 30 - NO MASS

Tue. Oct 1 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Virgilio Moret Penaflores, req. by Butch & Lourdes Hermano

Wed. Oct 2 - 10:00am OL – **Funeral Mass: + Frank Mravinec, R.I.P.**

Thu. Oct 3 - 9:00am SA - RIP Myron Hrychuk, req. by Milena Hajzler family

Fri. Oct 4 - 10:00am OL - **Funeral Mass: + Louise Slejko, R.I.P.**

Sat. Oct 5 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Arsenio & Remedios Jose, req. by Sonia Cruz

Sun. Oct 6 - **Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Mila Simonic, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

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

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

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$810.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,290.00

Say AMEN  
to the WORD  
of the LORD

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, 9:30am) 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.*

**“Ecce Homo”** – Behold the Man! A war story provided William Sangster with the picture he wanted in order to show us that we see ourselves only when we see ourselves in Christ. During the war a soldier picked up on the battle fields of France a battered frame which had once contained a picture of Christ. The picture had gone but the frame still bore the words: ‘*Ecce Homo*’. The soldier sent it home as a souvenir, and someone at home put a mirror on it and hung it on the wall. One day a man went into the house and understood the startling words ‘*Behold the man!*’ as he saw himself in the mirror. — We only see ourselves when we see ourselves in Jesus. We barely knew ourselves, until we come to view in His white light [James Feeban in *Story Power!* Quoted by Fr. Botelho.]

**Small is beautiful:** For months the chapel was decorated with artificial flowers. While they looked pretty, they lacked one vital thing – they emitted no scent. Then one day someone brought in a small bunch of fresh bluebells and placed them on the altar. As soon as you walked into the chapel you noticed the difference. The fragrance given off by the little bluebells filled the entire chapel. — How the genuine article shines out, how it quietly makes its presence felt. It doesn't have to be big. Even the dew lessens the heat. Jesus said that anyone who gave one of the disciples even a cup of cold water would be rewarded. *The “cup of cold water”* is a symbol of the small kind deed. (Flor McCarthy in *New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies*: quoted by Fr. Botelho.)

**A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle:** A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, except one little boy who, tumbled, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down, then all turned around and went back.....every one of them. One girl with Down's syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, “*This will make it better.*” Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. — People who were there are telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, instead of becoming jealous, even if it means slowing down and changing our course. (Fr. Botelho.)