

## Parish Bulletin for 23 July 2023, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Roman Catholic Parishes of

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Sat. July 22 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - R.I.P. Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Quezon Family

Sun. July 23 - **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – R.I.P. Jozef Zmavs, req. by CWL council

11:00am SA – R.I.P. Joel John Encarnacion, req. by Cora Tabaquero

Mon. July 24 - NO MASS

Tue. July 25 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Thalia Uzon & Violeta Torres

Wed. July 26 - 10:00am OL - R.I.P. Judith & Jose Dato, req. by Gloria Dato

Thu. July 27 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Tere Hajzler & family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. July 28 - 10:00am OL - R.I.P. Ana Zen, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. July 29 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving: Heidi, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Sun. July 30 - **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – R.I.P. Silvo Stubler, req. by Sylvia Stubler family

11:00am SA – R.I.P. Istvan Ecker, req. by Elizabeth Ecker

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*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,025.00

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**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - July 23, 2023.** The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “*treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.*”

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s World Day is “*His mercy is from age to age*” (Luke 1:50), highlighting the relational interconnection between old and young. This theme is particularly well suited to the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, August 1-6, 2023.

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, in collaboration with its corresponding Office, produced a 30-second video that captures a group of high school students visiting a retirement home. This heart-warming interaction between young people and the elderly illustrates this year’s theme and encourages us to find concrete and creative ways of drawing closer to the elderly. To view the video and resource kit from the CCCB, please go to, <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

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**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!*

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