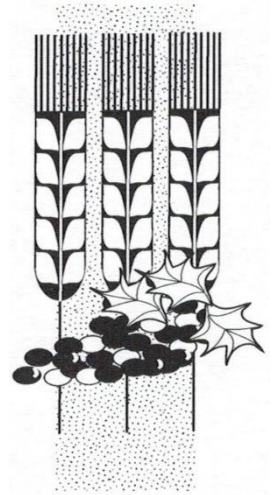


Parish Bulletin for 3 September 2023, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Sep 2 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - R.I.P. Lourdes Tormon, req. by Arabella & Arianna Quezon and family

Sun. Sep 3 - **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – R.I.P. Milan Dekleva & deceased family members, req. by Stanka Vodopivec

11:00am SA – R.I.P. Anna & Frank Abraham, req. by Elizabeth Gross & family

Mon. Sep 4 - NO MASS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WEEKDAY MASSES BELOW WILL BE AT 3:00 PM. THIS WEEK ONLY.

Tue. Sep 5 - 3:00pm SA - R.I.P. Esperanza Rabena, req. by Cora Tabaquero

Wed. Sep 6 - 3:00pm OL - R.I.P. Leovino Banaag, Ernesto Diezma, Rolando Bonifacio, req. by families

Thu. Sep 7 - 3:00pm SA - Special intention: Lita Atlas & Renato delos Reyes, req. by families

Fri. Sept 8 - 3:00pm OL - R.I.P. Rok & Neza Suhodolnik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. Sep 9 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - R.I.P. Luisa Maria Farias, req. by Lucy & Family

Sun. Sep 10 - **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – R.I.P. Louise Jagodnik, req. by Emil Jagodnik

11:00am SA – R.I.P. Otto & Katalin Bizjak, req. by Jolán Bizjak

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

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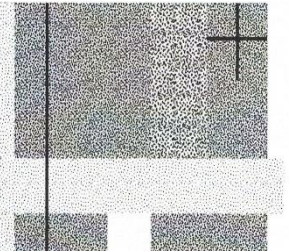
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Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself
take up his
CROSS
and follow me



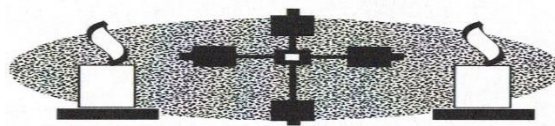
“I WILL TAKE YOUR IDENTIFICATION AND WAIT HERE.” Bruce Riggins was working sacrificially with underprivileged people in London. When the reporter asked one of these women what had inspired her Christian Faith and action, she shared her story of how seeing another Christian’s Faith converted her.

She was a Jew fleeing the German Gestapo in France during World War II. She knew she was close to being caught, and she wanted to give up. When she came to the home of a French Huguenot, a widow working with the underground came to tell her it was time to flee to a new place. This Jewish lady said, *“It’s no use, Ma’am, they’ll find me anyway. They are so close behind.”* The Christian widow said, *“Yes, they will find someone here, but it’s time for you to leave. Go with these people to safety; I will take your identification and wait here.”* Then the Jewish woman understood. The Gestapo would come and find this widow and think she was the fleeing Jew.

As Bruce Riggins listened to this story, the now-Christian woman of Jewish descent looked him in the eye and said, *“I asked her why she was doing that and the widow responded, ‘It’s the least I can do; Christ has already done that and more for me.’”* The widow was caught and imprisoned in the Jewish woman’s place, allowing the Jewish fugitive time to escape. Within six months, the Christian widow was dead in the concentration camp. The Jewish woman never forgot and became a follower of Christ through that one widow’s living sacrifice.

— Who knows how many people will come to new life through the witness of our living sacrifice? What will it be for us? Mission field? Ministry? More committed service in our Church or in our workplace? Only we and God can decide. Whatever it is, let us just do it – present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God, holy and acceptable, deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus. [Fr. Tony Kadavil].

Jesus said: *“If anyone wants to become my follower, let them deny themselves and take up their crosses and follow me.”* [Matthew 16:24]. Paul wrote: *“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.”* [Romans 12:1]



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