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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

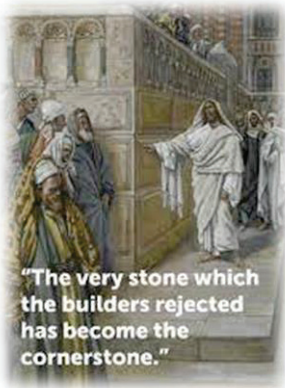
For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



1st Reading:
Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading:
Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served.

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon**

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday October 7th

5:00 pm

† Norie Cadhit
- Yvonne DaSilva (Healing)

Sunday October 8th

9:00 am

† Andrew D'Cruz
† Veeda & John Don Paul
† Victoria Brewster
† Rose Court

10:30 am

† Angelica Gonsalves

12:00 pm

† Wilfred Kingson
- Patricia & Patrick Doyle
(57th Wedding Anniversary)

Monday October 9th

9:00 am

† Giuseppe Corrado & Family
† Victoria Brewster

Tuesday October 10th

8:30 am -

- Rodney Edwards & Kevin Fonceca (B'day Blessings)
- Thanksgiving for the D'Mello Family

Wednesday October 11th

8:30 am -

- Thanksgiving

Thursday October 12th

8:30 am -

- Thanksgiving for Blessings received

Friday October 13th

9:00 am

- Fr. Anthony Gonsalves
(for a safe journey)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

Saturday June 1st, 2024,	9:00 AM	St. Malachy
Saturday June 1st, 2024,	11:00 AM	St. Ursula
Saturday June 1st, 2024,	1:00 PM	SMDP



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

ROSARY RALLY 2023

Please join us on **Saturday October 14th** at St. Martin De Porres Church Parking lot for the rally captained by Martin Pallath with the members of St. Joseph's Church - Legion of Mary.

Time: Noon to 1:00 pm.

Mark Your Calendar

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Bundle up Weekend

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will take place **October 14th & 15th**. Now is the time to go through your closets and clear out all those items that you thought you still fit into. We accept gently used clothing, shoes, and household linens. A truck will be parked in the parking lot, and it will be open before and during the weekend masses and will be locked after the 5pm mass on Saturday, and after the noon mass on Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Weekly Fact

As of the end of September, there are 3 adults preparing to become Catholics in our parish through RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



As your child started Grade 7 this school year, they will have the opportunity to embark on a journey towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. An **Information night was held on Tuesday October 3rd at 6:30 pm.** Registration forms were given out during the meeting. If you did not receive a copy of the registration form, please collect one from your respective schools.



SMDP Christmas Bazaar 2023

Calling upon all the talent in the parish!

If you can cook, bake, are into arts and crafts, please reach out to the parish office to donate in kind or even in cash.

We are looking at donations for:

1. The International Café (various ethnic dishes from our diverse parish community).
2. Baked Goods (Christmas Treats)
3. Christmas Decorations – can you knit, crochet, are handy at crafts? **Only BRAND-NEW items**
4. Basket Raffle – **BRAND NEW** listed items/Gift Cards or cash for assorted baskets

The success of the Christmas Bazaar depends on YOU, our parishioners!

More details available through the announcements after each service.

50+ Save the Dates

Thursday: Oct 19: Thanksgiving Lunch

Saturday: Nov 18: Fatima Shrine Festival of Light Bus Trip

Thursday: Dec 14: Christmas Lunch

*Wishing you all a Blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving*



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