

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 12, 2022

- 7:30 AM Fr. Andy Connolly
- 12:30 PM Ana Fernandes Aires
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- 7:30 AM Fr. Bill Gallagher
- 12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Irene Krause

Thursday, September 15, 2022

- 7:30 AM Geraldine Solowsky (7th Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Paul Vincent Fabiszweski

Friday, September 16, 2022

- 7:30 PM Antonio & Jack Lopes
- 12:30 PM Julie Labriola (15th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 17, 2022

- 5:00 PM Patrick Murphy Jr.
Antonio da Silva & Family
Domingos Silva & Family
Maria DosAnjos Henriques
Mary Ann Iaquinto
Arcelinda da Silva
Emilia Lima

Sunday, September 18, 2022

- 7:00 AM Katleen Ring
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Anthony Fiorillo & Family
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Charles & Marian Fitton

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, September 18, 2022

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Tomaz

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me? See Luke 15:31 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 31).

- September 4th Actual Collection = \$9,409
- September 4th Mail-In Donations = \$2,687
- September 4th Electronic Giving = \$750
- September 4th Total Collection = \$12,846
- Comboni Missionaries = \$6,040
- Attendance = 830



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



John DeStefano



20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of
FAITH HOPE & LOVE

*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
- Pope Francis*

CMA Numbers for 2022

- Goal = \$95,900
- Pledges = \$45,645 Payments = \$42,195
- Donors = 168 Average = \$272

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.

PATRIOT DAY



11 September falls on a Sunday this year; recalling the tragic time 21 years ago when our beloved homeland was attacked by terrorists. Nearly 3000 souls from 60-plus different nations perished that day (with still more than 1000 bodies never identified). And through these many years, thousands more have died from related illnesses, especially our brave first responders. After 9/11/2001, I was doing a lot of funeral Masses and/or memorial Masses (without a body present). At one Mass, a widowed mother whose son died that day, gave me a steel cross, given to her by fire-fighters in New York City. The steel came from the Twin Towers, for family members who lost loved ones. So much of that steel has spread throughout the USA, for countless communities to have memorials in remembrance of the faithful departed souls.

On 10/11 September, we invite all our parishioners at the end of all Masses, to form a procession in the center aisle, to venerate the Cross of Christ. We will attach the small steel cross to the large wooden cross, which we always use on Good Friday. In this way, we honor the memory of all those who died at the hands of terror, as we lift them up to the glory and the victory of Christ Crucified!!!

Please join me and the civic leaders of Mineola on Sunday 11 September at 8:30 AM, at the Mineola Memorial Park in a remembrance ceremony for all those who tragically died on 9/11/2001.

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

P.S. Thank you for your abundant generosity and prayers for Fr. John and his Comboni missionary work last weekend. You can read a summary of his sermon given at all seven Masses.

My Missionary Journey

I greet you all in the name of the Lord. My names are Fr. John Mungereza, a Comboni Missionary from Uganda, Africa. The Comboni Missionaries were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni. Comboni is commonly known for his words “Africa or death.” As a young priest, he left Italy and went to Africa in 1857 with the desire of taking the Gospel to the African people. He was later to be named the first Bishop of central Africa in Khartoum the present-day Capital of Sudan. At the age of 50 in 1881 he died after being weakened by many bouts of Malaria. Before he died, he encouraged his companions not to get discouraged but to continue God’s mission even with enormous challenges. His Companions now known as “Comboni Missionaries” would later on arrive in my country Uganda in 1909.

While in Primary School, one of the missionaries came to my village and he celebrated the Eucharist and since I was one of the few children who knew how to read, I was asked to take the reading during the Mass. The missionary after the Mass would mention to me the following words that remained in my mind, “young boy you can also become a missionary like me.” These words would again come back to my mind when a Comboni Missionary visited us in our secondary school. I later joined the Comboni Missionaries and I was ordained a priest in 1996.

After my ordination, I was assigned to Mexico where I worked for 10 years. I returned to Uganda in 2006 and have been working in Uganda for 16 years now. In Uganda, I am working in a rural area near the border with the DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo).

The Bishops here in the USA would like us to share with you our Missionary experience and what is presently happening in the Mission. Why? So that you also become missionaries.

1 – First of all I would like to thank you for your prayers and economic support to the Missionaries because the little we are able to do is because of your support.

2- Secondly, presently there is a civil war going on in the neighboring country and refugees are coming to our country in big numbers. When they run away they come completely empty-handed. So they come to the Mission asking for essential basic needs like food and medicine. We do the little we can because we don’t have the resources. And yet 20 dollars can feed about 20 people or 20 dollars can buy a dose of Malaria treatment without which people die of Malaria.

3- After the Covid pandemic many people have lost their livelihoods and small businesses and have failed to keep their children in school. So many children have dropped out of school and yet also in a rural area, you need 20 dollars to keep a child in school for one term.

I, therefore, appeal to you on this Mission appeal, Dear friends of Corpus Christi Parish, to support where you can these vulnerable brothers and sisters. Jesus said as “My Father sent me so I send you.” Even today Jesus is sending us on the Mission. This is the Cross Jesus mentions in the Gospel of today. It is a Cross of the Church because we have to carry this Cross together when the conditions are favorable and even when they are unfavorable.

Thank you for listening to me. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all.

Fr. John Mungereza
Comboni Missionary from Uganda, Africa.

The Comboni missionaries of the Heart of Jesus

The Comboni missionaries of the Heart of Jesus were founded by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Bishop of Central Africa, in 1867. Originally, they were a group of priests and brothers from all over Europe doing mission work in Africa under the name of "Institute for the African missions." They became a religious society in 1879. Up to recent years they were popularly known as "Verona Fathers." In 1987 the name was changed to the present form to honor the founder and the spirituality of the Society.

Presently, the Comboni Missionaries number close to 1,700 but together with the Comboni sisters and Comboni lay missionaries, we are about 4000. They serve in over thirty countries of Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

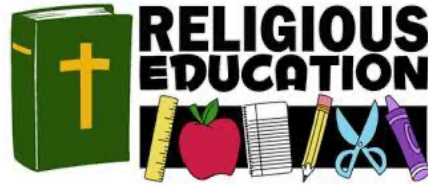


The Comboni missionaries care for the poor and most abandoned people in any area of the world that the "Holy See" may want to entrust to them. Their evangelizing method is directed to the liberation of the whole person through the preaching of the gospel and the institution of the social and educational structures, in corporation with the existing resources and in a spirit of service to the local Church. They are very active in the formation of religious and lay leaders, in education, in the field of mass media and, when needed, in relief work and refugee relocation, especially in Africa.

Funds collected during the Missionary Cooperation Plan go mostly into "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently, many of these projects are directed to refugee settlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphan assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for the desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea and Kenya.



In North America, the Comboni missionaries have a small contingent of about 30 members in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Newark and in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario - Canada. They work among the minority groups, educate young people for service in the foreign missions and conduct programs of global mission awareness. The COMBONI MISSION'S magazine is an integral part of this effort. Their main Center in North America is located at 1318 Nagel Road, OH 45255.



First Day of Classes

Tuesday, September 20st

Wednesday, September 21nd

Thursday, September 22nd

Wednesday, September 28th for 8A, 8B, IC-4, IC-6

Calendars are on the way

No registration on class days

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022

7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting for Grade 8
and High School Students (*Fitzgerald Hall*)

Each student must be registered and accompanied by a parent.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022

4:00 PM Catechist Meeting

5:00 PM Opening Mass for Catechists and presentation of the
St. Pope Paul VI Service Awards

With Heartfelt Gratitude...

We bid “farewell” to these dedicated Catechists who now must take leave from teaching in the program; we hope to see them again:

Mrs. Christa Basel

Mr. Nick Baker

Mrs. Deborah DaSilva

Ms. Julia DaSilva

Ms. Julia O’Donnell

Mrs. Maria Kelly

Mrs. Joanne Petrowski

We Extend a Warm Welcome to our New and Returning Catechists:

Mr. Alex Baker

Mrs. Claire Boland

Mr. Kevin Boland

Mrs. Carla Garcia

Mrs. Kathleen Sanderleaf

Chaminade P.R.E.P. Team under the direction of their moderator, Mr. Daniel Haslbauer

Junior Lectors

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday, September 18 (*church*) Luigi Sartori and Bridget Cunningham

Sunday, September 25 Kylie Cunha and Michael Marketti

Sunday, October 2 Emma DaCosta and Shane Kelly

Corpus Christi Adult Choir



Resumes Rehearsal
Wednesday Night
September 14, 2022
from 7:30-8:45pm
in the church.

We are looking for new members interested in joining the choir. If you've ever thought about joining the choir, **NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!** Give it a try and join us, we would **LOVE** to have you! We're looking for all voice types but we're especially in need of male voices and prior experience is not necessary. All you need is a love of music and a love of singing! Middle School age to age 100 are **WELCOME!!**

I know many of you appreciate the choir at the 11:30am mass every Sunday morning from October thru Corpus Christi Sunday in June but please know that we've had 4 long time members move away in the past 3 years and we've gained only 2 new members during that time! We're already a rather small group and we **REALLY** need your help!!

The commitment is: Wednesday evening rehearsals and singing at the Sunday 11:30am mass from October thru early June. We also sing on Thanksgiving morning, for a Lessons and Carols Concert in December as well as a Christmas Eve Mass and a Christmas Day Mass in addition to Holy Week services.

Please consider joining us and keeping this wonderful tradition at Corpus Christi thriving for years to come!!!!

If you have any questions
Please see **Troy Gordon**, *Director of Music*



"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17

It's Back to School and Your Support is Needed!

We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island and the highest in 40 years. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a big financial burden on our Long Island Community. To add to the woes of many families are the soaring prices of back-to-school essentials. Currently, it's estimated that it will cost Long Island families over \$1,017 and \$1,668 per elementary-school student and high-school student, respectively.



Last year families had some relief from stimulus checks and the advanced child tax credit. Now, new clients are turning to Catholic Charities and their local parish outreach for assistance.

The Facts about Long Island's Hungry According to Newsday, food-insecure Long Islanders as of June 2022: 250,000 residents, 67,000 of whom are children. Hungry children are put at an academic and social disadvantage.

How You Can Help!!! Your support of the Catholic Ministries is crucial at this time. All donations regardless of size will make a difference in the lives of others and supports programs that provide pastoral care to those in need.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

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| Pledge | \$ _____ |
| Down Payment | \$ _____ |
| Balance | \$ _____ |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

| DATE | TIME | SCHOOL |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|
| SEPTEMBER 2022 | | |
| SATURDAY, SEPT. 24 | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL |
| SUNDAY, SEPT. 25 | 2 P.M. - 4:30 PM. | ST. MARY'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL |
| OCTOBER 2022 | | |
| SATURDAY, OCT. 1 | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. | CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL |
| | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S. |
| | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | SACRED HEART ACADEMY |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 2 | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY |
| | 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. | ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL |
| SATURDAY, OCT. 15 | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S. |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 16 | 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S. |

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ONLINE FOR 2022-2023



NOVEMBER 5, 2022
REGISTER TODAY
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCT. 27, 2022

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Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal. Anne Boland, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Karen DeStefano, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Daniel Flynn, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Frank Iaquinto, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liquiry, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivorichi, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., September 17 5:00 PM M.Palumbo/G.Lamme-Damas
 Sun., September 18 10:00 AM A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez
 11:30 AM L.DaCosta/J.Ferreira

Wedding Banns

Banns II

Maryann Sanderleaf, Corpus Christi Church & Paul Freitas, Corpus Christi Church

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Saturday, September 17 - 5:00pm Mass

**In Loving Memory of
Paul Vincent Fabiszewski**

Requested by Rosary Altar Society

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Distressed financially or need food or clothing? Call 516-746-1223. All calls are held in strict confidence.

The spirit of hatred, anger and revenge is alive and well in our world today. Just listen to the Local News. Forgiveness is fine when we ask for it for ourselves. But what about forgiving others? The father in the parable had a party. Are we also willing to celebrate, if peace can be reached without revenge? Or are we like the elder brother who resents celebrating the return of his irresponsible brother? Can we accept that God offers mercy to everyone, no matter what they have done? If we are to be truly Catholic, we have to change our view of other people, and to see them as God does, with understanding and mercy. We don't know if the elder brother eventually went inside or stayed outside. It's a challenge to each of us. How would you end the story? Would you go in or stay outside? The Prodigal Son "came to his senses." He reached out for help. The father's welcome was extraordinary, but it could only happen because the son came back home. Are we willing to let the Father embrace us, and are we prepared to come to our senses too? His mercy is there for any of us who turn to him with all our hearts. We need to know that a loving Father awaits our return home. We also need the reminder that the same loving God expects us to forgive one another. The joy of the son's homecoming was spoiled for the father by the sulking of the elder brother. We need to know that a loving Father awaits our return home. We also need the reminder that the same loving God expects us to forgive one another and to keep in touch with one another.

Jim OKeefe, President

Clothing Drive October 15 & 16

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The monthly Rosary Altar Society Mass will be on Saturday, September 17th at 5:00PM. The RAS monthly meeting will be on Monday, September 19th at 7:00PM. If you have a special love for Mary and her Rosary, please consider joining us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother. The membership requirements are minimal. Attend at least one meeting a year, say your rosary and dues are a nominal ten dollars a year. We have at least one "FUN" fundraiser each year. All are invited.

Español

XXIV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Parábola de la Oveja y la Moneda Perdida”



EVANGELIO DE SAN LUCAS 15. 1-10

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores a escucharlo; por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: *“Este recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos”*. Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: *“Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla? Y una vez que la encuentra, la carga sobre sus hombros, lleno de alegría, y al llegar a su casa, reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les disse: Alégrense conmigo,, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido. Yo les aseguro que también en el cielo habrá más alegría por un pecador que se arrepiente, que por noventa y nueve justos, que no necesitan arrepentirse. Y qué mujer hay, que si tiene diez monedas de plata y pierde una, no enciende luego una lámpara y barre la casa y la busca con cuidado hasta encontrarla? Y cuando la encuentra, reúne a sus amigas y vecinas y les disse: Aléngrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la moneda que se me había perdido. Yo les aseguro que así también se alegran los ángeles de Dios por un solo pecador que se arrepiente”*.



Las lecturas de este domingo giran todas ellas en torno a la misericordia divina, el retrato de Dios que jamás pudiéramos imaginar. El mensajem del evangelio hay que entenderlo desde la crítica que

Jesús hace de la postura de los fariseos, quienes condenan en nombre de la ley y no dan opción alguna al pecador. Para los judíos el comportamiento de Jesús era subversivo y logicamente suscita conflictos. Jesús no ha venido a condenar, sino a salvar a los pecadores; no es posible invocar el nombre de Dios para condenar a nadie, porque es claro que Dios siempre ofrece sus abrazos acogedores y se ocupa del pecador. Es indiscutible que *Dios no quiere la muerte del pecador, sino que se convierta y viva*.



En la primera lectura vemos Moisés en la montaña del Sinaí dialogando con Dios y recibiendo instrucciones para desarrollar el código de la Alianza. Abajo de la montaña el pueblo hace un becerro de oro. Dios le reprocha a Moisés la actitud del pueblo que hizo dios a su antojo,, recurre a un dios tangible, manipulable, como una estatua, para poder manejar. Quando no se escucha la voz de Dios cercana, el hombre se pierde. Se hace un dios, pero un dios que ni siente ni padece. Moisés, sin bajar a conocer la realidad, intercede ante Dios y éste perdona al pueblo de la Alianza.

Doy gracias al que
me fortaleció, a
Cristo Jesús
nuestro Señor,
porque me tuvo
por fiel,
poniéndome en el
ministerio,



La segunda lectura es una densa presentación de la vocación apostólica de Pablo, el que persiguió a la Iglesia, por ignorancia de que en Cristo Jesús estaba la salvación del hombre y la suya propia. En la carta primera a Timoteo, San Pablo confiesa su historia pecadora. Pablo que había sido perseguidor violento y soberbo, se ve elegido por Dios por pura misericordia para que sea su testigo.

Português

DOMINGO XXIV DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 15. 1-10

Naquele tempo, os publicanos e os pecadores aproximavam-se todos de Jesus, para o ouvirem. Mas os fariseus e os escribas murmuravam entre si, dizendo: *“Este homem acolhe os pecadores e come com eles”*. Jesus disse-lhes então a seguinte parábola: *“Quem de vós, que possuía cem ovelhas e tenha perdido uma delas, não deixa as outras noventa e nove no deserto para ir à procura da que anda perdida, até a encontrar? Quando a encontra, põe-na alegremente nos ombros e, ao chegar a casa, chama os amigos e vizinhos e diz-lhes: Alegrai-vos comigo, porque encontrei a minha ovelha perdida. Eu vos digo: Assim haverá mais alegria no céu por um só pecador que se arrependa, do que por noventa e nove justos, que não precisam de arrependimento. Ou então, qual é a mulher que, possuindo dez dramas e tendo perdido uma, não acende uma lâmpada, varre a casa e procura cuidadosamente a moeda até a encontrar? Quando a encontra, chama as amigas e vizinhas e diz-lhes: Alegrai-vos comigo, porque encontrei a dracma perdida. Eu vos digo: Assim haverá alegria entre os anjos de Deus por um só pecador que se arrependa”*.



Estas parábolas de Jesus são dirigidas aos fariseus e escribas, os que se julgavam justos. Os rabinos recomendavam: O homem nunca se deve unir aos ímpios, nem sequer para os convencer a aceitar a lei de Deus. Portanto, era proibido aceitar um convite para jantar com publicanos e pecadores. A crítica que faziam os fariseus e publicanos a Jesus:

Este homem recebe os pecadores e come com eles! Os principais objetivos da vinda de Cristo não são os justos, ou mesmo os pobres; são os *pecadores*. Foi por eles, em primeiro lugar, que entregou sua vida. Os rabinos ensinavam: *“O Senhor alegra-se com a ressurreição dos justos e com a ruína dos ímpios*. Jesus inverte esta catequese oficial e anuncia quais são os verdadeiros sentimentos de Deus. *“Deus, - diz Jesus – não se alegra com a destruição, mas com a ressurreição dos ímpios. Haverá mais alegria no céu por um só pecador que se arrependa, do que por noventa e nove justos, que não precisam de arrependimento”*.



Na segunda leitura deste domingo, Paulo declara: *“Cristo Jesus veio ao mundo para salvar os pecadores e eu sou o primeiro deles.”* Diz Paulo: *“não havia ninguém pior do que eu e, no entanto, o Senhor usou de misericórdia para comigo”*. No texto que nos é proposto, Paulo recorda, agradecido, a sua história de vocação.



Na primeira leitura, o livro do Êxodo, apresentamos a atitude misericordiosa de Jahwéh face à infidelidade do Povo. Neste episódio – situado no Sinai, no espaço geográfico da aliança – Deus assume uma atitude que se vai repetir vezes sem conta ao longo da história da salvação: deixa que o amor se sobreponha à vontade de punir o pecador.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 18 DE SETEMBRO

+Domingos e Teresa Cardoso e Família + Domingos Lage Cardoso + Adélio e Ana Carlos + Mario e Dora Adão + Alice Adão + Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins + João Paulo Cunha + Julian Barreto Albuquerque + Família Carvalho