

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 22, 2024

- 7:30 AM Nora Bering
- 12:30 PM Timothy McCambridge
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

- 7:30 AM Freitas Family
- 12:30 PM John Sullivan

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

- 7:30 AM The Unborn Children
- 12:30 PM Daniel & Dorothy Rowland

Thursday, July 25, 2024

- 7:30 AM Domingos Barbosa
- 12:30 PM Lena Fiorillo

Friday, July 26, 2024

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Stephen Huggard
(Birth Remembrance)

Saturday, July 27, 2024

- 5:00 PM Theresa DaVanzo
Elizabeth Cox
Miguel & Maria Paiva
Belarmina Cabral
Curtis Isaac
Bentley Carona
Eleonore J. Marette

Sunday, July 28, 2024

- 7:00 AM Mario DiNello
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM Robert & Mary Fitton
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intentions
- 7:00 PM Lazaro Jose Pereira (Anniversary)

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, July 28, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Jorge

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Jorge

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

July 14th Actual Collection = \$8,822
July 14th Mail-In Donations = \$2,344
July 14th Electronic Donations = \$695
July 14th Total Collection = \$11,861
Attendance = 1,018



CMA Numbers for 2024

Goal = \$95,900
 Pledges = \$37,020 Payments = \$33,700
 Donors = 140 Average = \$264

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



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



**Joan McKenna
Michael Tinghitella**

Pastors Protecting People



Saturday 13 July was a deeply disturbing day for our country, as we witnessed on live-tv the near-fatal shooting of a former president/presidential candidate. Violence in many forms seems to be polluting our great and peaceful nation, so that people feel less safe in open places, and even in their own homes.

Here at Corpus Christi, we have a welcoming community of faith, that invites all of God's people to pray and celebrate in this sacred space of our church. But sad to say, there is always the horrific possibility of an active shooter entering our sanctuary during Mass. God forbid that this should ever happen!

Three simple words remind us of actions we can take in this hopeful-never-event: **HIDE**, **HELP**, **HAIL**. First, **HIDE** under the pews as the safest place to go, as quickly as possible. Two, **HELP** others to get down, especially children and elderly people alone. Also help by calling 911 ASAP. Also help if you have previous military/police/fire-fighter/martial arts training, and have the courage at that moment to take on the attacker. Three, **HAIL**, meaning Hail Mary and pray every possible prayer in our Corpus Christi house of God, that the Eucharistic Body of Christ will protect our bodies and families.

Yours in Christ,

Father Malcolm

LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series
on **JESUS and NICODEMUS**

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse

NICODEMUS the PHARISEE

Invitation to Life of Faith

Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Reborn in Water and Spirit

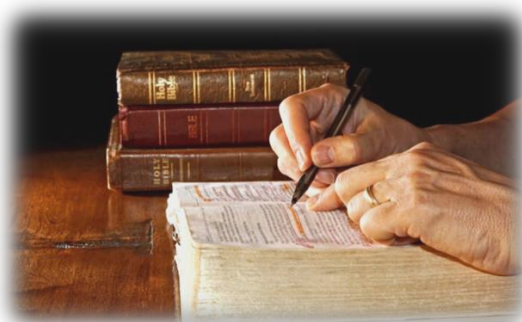
Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Corpus Christi Parish Outreach

is in need of:



Dry beans	Canned fruit
Pasta sauce	Oil
Ketchup	Canned tuna
Fruit juice	Mayonnaise
Bags white & brown rice	Jelly
Pancake mix	Cookies
Sugar	Mustard
Cereal	Syrup
Canned veggies	Hand soap
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Shampoo	Peanut butter
Coffee	Pasta
Snacks	Canned beans
Oatmeal	Paper towels
Bathroom tissue	Mac & cheese

This is not an exhaustive list of our needs but anything you can donate is greatly appreciated. Food donations can be left in the lobby of the church or dropped off at the Parish Outreach Office (516-248-4858). Please help us take care of those in our community who are struggling with putting food on their tables.



A BETTER KIND
OF POLITICS
Civilize It

Prayer for Civility

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do
the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls
and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.

Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.

May I be clear in sharing my own position
and respectful and civil in describing those of others.

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.

Make me an instrument of your peace.

Amen.



Inspired by [Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition](#), by Bishop Zubik.
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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, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Joan McKenna, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Murphy, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



If you are in need financially or need food call 516-746-1223.

In many areas of life there is a crisis of authority. The simple fact of holding a leadership position no longer ensures loyalty and unquestioning obedience today. The ideal leader is one who can win respect and generate trust, one with a clear sense of responsibility, who can get things done while respecting people's dignity and feelings. Shepherds, in today's readings, are people of integrity who care for others, people who help us follow the right path. Some might think of the shepherd image as applying only to bishops, or to the local pastors in the parish — but in fact the shepherd role at one level or another, applies to all kinds of leadership. The shepherds condemned by Jeremiah were the leaders who neglected their responsibilities and let abuses thrive. His message today might be to political figures, ministers and government officials at all levels, who have the task of keeping public order, defending the rights of citizens and promoting fairness for all, insofar as possible. The shepherd image suggests that authority is not mainly the power to impose rules. The shepherding role is one of service more than dominion. Its goal is to set a good direction and enable a community to live together in peace, where each individual has dignity and an equal chance.

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., July 27	5:00 PM	S.Franco/J.Franco
Sun., July 28	10:00 AM	J.Ferreira/A.Granados
	11:30 AM	L.Romito/E.Romito

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

While the term shepherd rightly applies to spiritual leaders, prelates can sometimes push the image too far, seeming to treat their people more like sheep to be driven than as intelligent human beings to be persuaded. As pope Francis so effectively points out, our clergy cannot rule by formal decree but must try to win minds and hearts, and communicate an inspiring vision, suited to our times. They must trust the maturity of their people, and promote a sense of owning the Church we belong to. Parents and teachers are the most obvious examples of this “shepherding”.



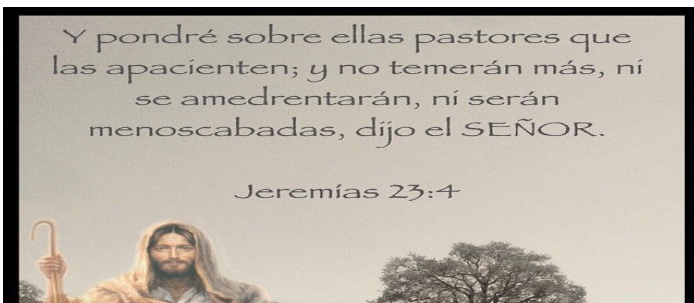
Español

XVI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO: SAN MARCOS 6, 30-34

En aque tempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Entonces él les dijo: *“Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco”*. Porque eran tantos los que iban y venían, que no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer. Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. La gente los vio irse y los reconoció; entonces de todos los poblados fueron corriendo por tierra a aquel sitio y se les adelantaron. Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.



(Reflexión de padre Jorge Alvarenga)

Amadísimos hermanos en Cristo. Las lecturas de este domingo nos presentan la imagen del Buen Pastor. El profeta Jeremías, en la primera lectura, se lamenta de los pastores perversos que no cumplen su función, además, hacen alusión al tiempo del destierro, denunciando la actitud de los reyes y dirigentes del pueblo que no han sabido salvaguardar la unidad y la identidad religiosa del pueblo de Israel. Por ese motivo, Dios se convierte en el Pastor de este pueblo disperso para reunirlo y traerlo de vuelta a la tierra, tal como lo presenta el salmo 22: El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

Además, el profeta pone en boca de Dios el anuncio de un nuevo Pastor (un descendiente de David) para que reine con justicia e nombre del Dios justo.



En la segunda lectura, del apóstol Pablo a los Efesios, se afirma el amor de Cristo que suscita la reconciliación y la unidad de todos, anulando las diferencias que separaban a judíos y gentiles. Él es el artífice y el príncipe de la paz, pues con su amor en la cruz ha aniquilado para siempre el odio, llevando toda la humanidad al encuentro con Dios Padre.



Más adelante, el Evangelista Marcos revela cómo esta esperanza de contar con un Pastor se cumple en Jesucristo, quien nos defiende y nos salva en muchas situaciones difíciles, peligrosas, mediante la luz de su palabra y la fuerza de su presencia, que experimentamos especialmente en los Sacramentos (Papa Francisco, Regina Coeli, 25.04.2021).

Queridos hermanos, en este día que se nos recuerda cuán valiosa es la presencia del pastor en medio de un pueblo, oremos por las vocaciones, para que no falten trabajadores en la viña del Señor, y de modo especial pidamos por nuestro Párroco el P. Malcom Burns, y los demás sacerdotes de nuestra parroquia que bondadosamente nos acompañan en este camino de fe.

Por último, les invito a orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales, para que Dios nos envíe buenos y santos sacerdotes:

¡Oh, Jesús, Pastor eterno de las almas! Dígnate mirar con ojos de misericordia a esta porción de tu grey amada. Señor, gemimos en la orfandad. Danos vocaciones, danos sacerdotes santos. Te lo pedimos por la inmaculada Virgen María de Guadalupe, tu dulce y Santa Madre. ¡Oh, Jesús, danos sacerdotes, según tu corazón. Amén.

Português

DOMINGO XVI DO TEMPO COMUM



EVANGELHO: SÃO MARCOS 6, 30-34

Naquele tempo, os Apóstolos voltaram para junto de Jesus e contaram-lhe tudo o que tinham feito e ensinado. Então Jesus disse-lhes: Vinde comigo para um lugar isolado e descansai um pouco. De facto, havia sempre tanta gente a chegar e a partir que eles nem tinham tempo de comer. Partiram, então, de barco para um lugar isolado, sem mais ninguém. Vendo-os afastar-se, muitos perceberam para onde iam; e, de todas as cidades, acorreram a pé para aquele lugar e chegaram lá primeiro que eles. Ao desembarcar, Jesus viu uma grande multidão e compadeceu-se de toda aquela gente, porque eram como ovelhas sem pastor. E começou a ensinar-lhes muitas coisas.

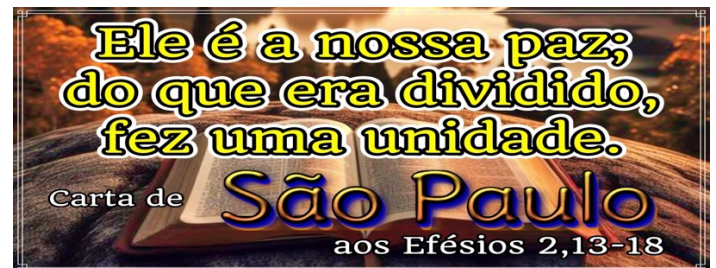


Todos os que trabalham precisam de reservar alguns momentos ao repouso. E a verdade é que a actividade apostólica é, como diz Paulo, um trabalho duro. Eis por que no regresso da sua missão, os apóstolos são convidados por Jesus a repousar um pouco. Os apóstolos, que se reúnem à volta do Mestre e fazem um balanço da sua actividade, representam a comunidade que se mantém em contacto constante com o Senhor. Um operário não pode começar a trabalhar sem primeiro se informar bem junto do patrão daquilo que deve fazer. E, depois de ter realizado a tarefa que lhe incumbia, deve apresentar-se de novo ao patrão e deixar que este faça um balanço de como a obra foi levada a cabo. É

necessário ter a calma, a paciência e a coragem de parar um pouco para reflectir com Cristo, para rezar, para avaliar com ele o que se tensiona fazer e o que já foi feito. Diante da multidão confusa, Jesus comove-se profundamente. É uma realidade a falta de sacerdotes para servir o povo, e muitas vezes existe o perigo de que os sacerdotes se esgotem procurando servir as comunidades cristãs.



Na primeira leitura, pela voz do profeta Jeremias, Deus condena os pastores indignos, aqueles que usam o rebanho que lhes foi confiado para concretizar os seus próprios projetos pessoais; e, paralelamente anuncia que vai, o próprio Deus vai tomar conta do seu rebanho, assegurando-lhe a Vida em abundância.



Na Segunda leitura Paulo, dirigindo-se aos cristãos de Éfeso, fala-lhes do desígnio salvador de Deus. Esse desígnio abrange todos, sem distinção de raças.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 26 DE JULH

+Maria de Lurdes Lima + Rosa e Adélio Martins
+Miguel e Aurora Almeida + Alpoim e Otilia Real
+Manuel e Deolinda Almeida + Domingos Martins
+José Gomes + António Pires e sogros + Mário de Barros Cerqueira + Joaquim e Celeste Godinho
+Jack Ferreira

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 28 DE JULHO

+Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Ana Rodrigues Nogueira + Manuel e Albertina Dutra + Glória e Domingos Pereira + Olívia da Silva + Ana Pereira Portela + Michael Carbonari + Jack Ferreira + Maria Glória Duarte + Maria Oliveira + Maria e Laurintino Oliveira + Lucília Pereira + Almas do Purgatório