

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

7:30 AM Judith & Pasquale Franzo  
(Living, Wedding Anniversary)

12:30 PM Anne & Aidan Carragher

7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Mario Romeo Valdellon

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

7:30 AM Edgar Durand (3rd Anniversary)

12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima &  
Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

7:30 AM Concetta & John Verni

12:00 PM Kevin Thomas Brandt

**Friday, September 15, 2023**

7:30 AM Geraldine A. Solosky  
(8th Anniversary)

12:30 PM George J. Waugh

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

5:00 PM Olinda & Ernesto Marques  
Vicencio Viegas

Patrick Murphy, Jr.

Irene Krause

Rev. Patrick J. Callan

Carol M. Tuzzolo

Florence Anderson

Michaela Anderson Hudson

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

7:00 AM Margaret Gabriel

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Annie & Edward McKinley  
(Wedding anniversary)

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Angelica Lopez

7:00 PM Charles & Marian Fitton

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Milciades

10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm

5:00 PM Fr. Carlos

7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!" (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 13).

**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> Actual Collection = \$10,212**  
**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$2,007**  
**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Donations = \$644**  
**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> Total Collection = \$12,863**  
**Attendance = 927**



*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Souls in Purgatory**

*Wedding Banns*

**Banns III**

Danny Mendes & Heidi Titko, Corpus Christi Church



**2023**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**APPEAL**  
OFFICE OF ROCKVILLE CENTER

*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission.*



**CMA Numbers for 2023**

**Goal = \$95,900**

Pledges = \$44,910

Payments = \$41,203

Donors = 164

Average = \$274

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

## **Pastor's Notes**



11 September falls on a Monday this year; recalling the tragic time 22 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 Saturday and Sunday 9 and 10 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 Monday 11 September at 7:00 PM, at the Mineola Memorial Park in a remembrance ceremony of prayer and peace, for all the faithful departed souls of 9/11/2001.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Malcolm



Welcome Fr. Yesudas Elias!!!

Corpus Christi parishioners will soon be seeing a new priest celebrating Mass! Fr. Yesudas Elias is the new hospital Chaplain at NYU Langone and he is now a resident priest at Corpus Christi rectory. Fr. Elias comes to us from India and we are blessed to have him as part of our parish. Please welcome Fr. Elias when you see him!

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Coming up soon...

*Fall Fundraiser*

Our once-a-year parish fundraiser will start in September which this year will go towards the cost of the handicap ramp being built outside the church entrance on Garfield Avenue. Four raffle tickets will soon be sent to each home.

**\$25 per ticket**

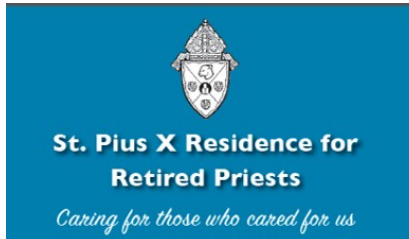
**3 lucky winners will get one of the three cash prizes!**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$500**





*Embracing the Legacy of Service*

The mission of St. Pius X Residence is to provide a nurturing environment that respects and cherishes the lifelong commitment of our beloved priests. The Residence strives to create a warm and supportive community where they can enjoy their retirement years with dignity, surrounded by like-minded individuals who share their dedication to faith.

As our elderly priests enter this stage of their life, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention, and because of you, the St Pius X Residence is there for them. Even in retirement, our priests continue to make a profound impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics of all ages. When they are able, they celebrate Mass in area parishes, visit the sick and homebound, and bring God's Word to those in prison.

***Embrace the Legacy of Service by supporting our beloved priests in their retirement years.***



**The New Rector, Fr. Steve Pietrowski**

*"I am so proud to be able to serve all the wonderful priests residing at St Pius. This house provides a place for our priests who have a need for care and help for daily activities. It's a safe place to age gracefully. Here at St. Pius, we provide for one another. We call this place home," shared Fr. Pietrowski*



**Msgr. Ron Richardson:**

*I like the new location very much, the company is great. When I was living on my own for a number of years, I felt a sense of isolation, especially during Covid but here I am with many of my fellow priests who I served with at times throughout the years. I've always been a walker, most of my life I've walked and jogged. I love the outdoors and I am so grateful to be here at this gorgeous campus."*

***The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Residence will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible!***

**Thank You! [www.drvc.org/st-pius-x-residence/](http://www.drvc.org/st-pius-x-residence/)**

*Corpus Christi Council #2502*  
*Knights of Columbus*  
presents

An Exposition of

# EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

**“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan.”** With these few words Carlos Acutis, the boy who died of leukemia, outlines the distinguishing feature of his brief existence; to live with Jesus, for Jesus and in Jesus. Carlos asks the same thing of us – to emulate the Gospel with our life, so that we can be a beacon lighting the way for others



Blessed Carlo Arcutis was a regular young boy who loved soccer, playing video games and going to the movies with his friends.

While living a relatively normal life, there was something truly remarkable about him. He possessed a deep love and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. As the internet was gaining popularity in the early 2000s, he helped form websites for parishes, the Vatican, and made a website with information on Eucharistic miracles.

The International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World  
on display at St Aidan Parish, 525 Willis Avenue, Williston Park  
(in Msgr Kirwin Hall – basement of School adjacent to church)

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm    **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

The exposition was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was beatified in 2020. Carlos’ exhibition presents a selection of the Main Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Catholic Church occurring over the centuries in various countries around the world. By viewing this collection, you can experience the places and history of these documented miracles and learn the fascinating stories. Your visit to the exhibition could help come closer to Jesus during this time of Eucharistic Revival.

**CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
OF LONG ISLAND**  
Diocese of Rockville Centre  
*Open Houses*



**September 2023**

**SUN, SEPT. 24** 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's College Preparatory High School

**SAT, SEPT. 30** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony's High School

**October 2023**

**SUN, OCT. 1** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Mercy Academy

**SAT, OCT. 14** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Chaminade High School

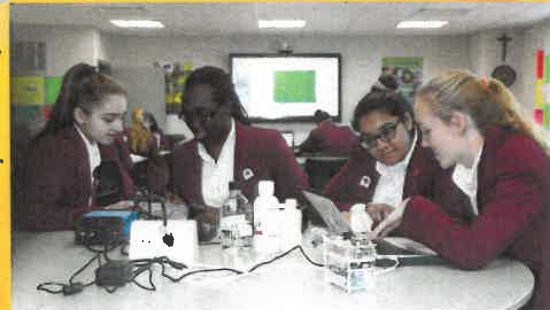
**SAT, OCT. 14** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Kellenberg Memorial High School

**SAT, OCT. 14** 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart Academy

**SUN, OCT. 15** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
St. John the Baptist Diocesan  
High School

**SAT, OCT. 21** 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

**SUN, OCT. 22** 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Dominic High School



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towards the education of a lifetime!**

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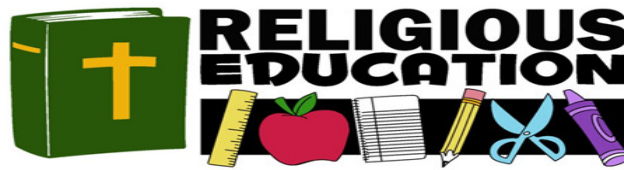
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Mineola, NY 11501



*First Day of Classes*  
*Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Calendars are on the way.*  
*No registration on class days.*

**Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023**  
**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. 16, 2023**  
Catechetical Weekend  
 “Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened...” *Matthew 11:28*

**4:00 PM** Catechist Meeting  
**5:00 PM** Opening Mass for Catechists and presentation of the St. Paul VI  
 Service Awards.

**Monday, Sept. 18, 2023**  
**Registro para Primera Comunion y nfirmacion**  
 Lugar: Vestibulo de la iglesia Tiempo: 6:00 – 7:30 PM Necesario:  
 Certificados de bautismo y Nacimiento Cuota: \$140.00 por cada nino.

**We Extend a Warm Welcome to our New Catechists:**  
 Mr. Ed Gabriel, Mr. Frezvindo Guevara, Ms. Caroline Stringer

<i>Junior Lector Schedule</i>	
<i>Sunday, Sept. 17</i>	<i>Michael Perro and Nicole Henriques</i>
<i>Sunday, Sept. 24</i>	<i>Luigi Sartori and Mark DaCosta</i>
<i>Sunday, Oct. 1</i>	<i>Alcina Lima and Carmen Lima</i>



**An Open Invitation to the Women of Corpus Christi**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Immaculate #4444 cordially invites all the women of our parish to join us at an open meeting on Thursday evening, September 14 at 7:00pm in Fitzgerald Hall.

Please join us and meet our members. We want you to learn about the members and the goals of our organization, which aims to embrace faith working through love to promote justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity of all. We will have a social time with refreshments where you can get to know our members and officers. We hope that you can join us for an enlightening, spiritual and social evening.

If you have any questions please call Pat Moyett at 516-747-3043 or Gloria Carney at 516-742-8077.

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**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**



Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 25th at 6:30 PM in Fitzgerald Hall. Please use parking lot entrance. The main topic of discussion is Rosary Weekend, October 21 -22. New members are always welcome. Our first Rosarian Mass is Saturday, September 30th at 5:00 PM. Our October dates are October(meeting) and October 21(Mass). Mark your calendars.

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

As summer is rapidly coming to an end, the ladies of the PSM wish our fellow parishioners a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend.



Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19th, at 3:30 PM. New members are always welcome. If you don't knit or crochet and want to learn, we would be happy to teach you. It is for a good cause. We donate our handiwork to the homebound, local hospitals and the homeless. Our October dates are Tuesday, Oct. 17th and Oct. 31st. Our Meetings are in a private home, please call 516-456-8823 for further information.

If you know someone who is homebound and would appreciate a Prayer Shawl or Comfort Blanket please call the above number.



# Corpus Christi Adult Choir



Resumes Rehearsal  
Wednesday Night  
**September 13, 2023**  
**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*



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, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Christine Englund, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, 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 struggling and in need of help with food, clothing or finances please call 516-746-1223.

When Ezekiel preached, he warned that the real threat was not the external things, but the enemy within, sin, the abandonment of God. Today's role of the Church is to continue preaching the gospel of Christ that life and peace come from faith in God and the doing of His will. Christ brought the gift of reconciliation and life. We might reflect on how we as a community can be a sign of what we preach, a repentant community that has found the life and peace offered by Christ.

Today's readings confront us with two aspects of the question. First, the need for a sense of individual responsibility in the way of conversion. Ezekiel tells us that the individual is addressed by the Word of God calling for repentance. This is our personal responsibility.

Secondly, the whole Church is called to be supportive of each person who seeks reconciliation. This is especially important in a world where so many people feel threatened by the alienating force of impersonal governmental structures.

Individuals who are overcome by their own failures, need a community that does not drive them further into isolation but one which calls them through forgiveness and love into the life of fellowship. The only obligation we have that ultimately counts is the debt of love we owe one another.

This reconciled community will be an effective sign to the world because it faces the reality of sin in itself, and finds forgiveness as the solution to this threat. Renewal of the ministry of reconciliation in the Church increasingly takes the form of communal services of penance, linked to the celebration of the sacrament. This is an effective way of bringing home to people that all sin effects the community and reconciliation must include the community.

Clothing Drive & Fundraiser is October 14/15

## Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Sept. 16	5:00 PM	M.Palumbo
Sun., Sept. 17	10:00 AM	D.Lobo
	11:30 AM	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Romans 13:8: "Brothers and Sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to LOVE one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." God can transform your marriage. Want to make your good marriage even better? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates to sign up are:

September 22-24, 2023, in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

October 16-November 6, 2023, Virtual 3RE (M/W evenings)

October 20-22, 2023 in Barre, Vermont (St. Monica/St. Michael)

# Español

## XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 18, 15-20

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: *“Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salva a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso, hazte acompañar de una o dos personas, para que todo lo que se diga conste por boca de dos o tres testigos. Pero si ni así te hace caso, díselo a la comunidad; y si ni a la comunidad le hace caso, apártate de él como de un pagano o de un publicano. Yo les aseguro que todo lo que aten en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo. Yo les aseguro también que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuera, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá; pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos”.*



Son numerosas las veces en que Jesús da a sus discípulos criterios y consignas para su actuación en comunidad. Hoy, precisamente, le enseña la manera con que han de ejercer la corrección fraterna, tan necesaria en una vida de comunidad, puesto que, acabamos de leer: *“Si te hace caso, has salvado a tu hermano”.* Pues bien, el pasaje evangélico que hemos leído nos presenta la corrección fraterna, como un caso concreto de la ley del amor. Nadie que

verdaderamente ame puede permanecer indiferente ante el mal que está afectando a nuestro prójimo. Y, por tanto, la corrección fraterna debe interpretarse como un caso delicado dentro del ámbito de la caridad cristiana. Revela, además, la jerarquía dentro de la misma Iglesia. El objetivo de la corrección fraterna del hermano que pecó es su recuperación comunitaria mediante la conversión; y el fundamento y raíz de tal corrección es el amor. Amar el prójimo no es siempre sinónimo de callar o dejarle que siga por malos caminos. De la misma manera, la oración común enriquece sobremanera nuestra oración personal.



La centinela, que guarda la ciudad, es la imagen hermosa de la primera lectura. (Ezequiel 33, 7-9) Los demás pueden descansar, trabajar, pero cuando escuchen la voz del centinela, todos deben acudir para salvar la ciudad. Dios es el guardián de Israel, pero necesita a los profetas como centinelas para llamar y alertar. El profeta Ezequiel recibe el encargo de vigilar y hacer cumplir la palabra del Señor. Si bien es cierto que cada uno es el último responsable del cumplimiento de la ley, corresponde al profeta advertir y poner en guardia al malvado para que cambie de conducta.

**No deban nada a nadie, excepto el deber de amarse unos a otros. Si aman a su prójimo, cumplen con las exigencias de la ley de Dios.**

La segunda lectura de la carta de san Pablo a los Romanos nos enseña que el deber más importante que tiene todo cristiano es amar a Dios y al prójimo; en esto consiste la ley y los profetas; en esto se resuelven todos los mandamientos. Pero también es muy importante tener en cuenta que el prójimo en la Nueva Alianza, no son los que tienen la misma religión o piensan como nosotros, sino todos los hombres.

## Português

### XXIII DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 18, 15-20

Naquele tempo, disse Jesus aos seus discípulos: *“Se o teu irmão te ofender, vai ter com ele e repreende-o a sós. Se te escutar, terás ganho o teu irmão. Se não te escutar, toma contigo mais uma ou duas pessoas, para que toda a questão fique resolvida pela palavra de duas ou três testemunhas. Mas se ele não der ouvidos, comunica o caso à Igreja; e se ele não der ouvidos à Igreja, considera-o como um pagão ou um publicano. Em verdade vos digo: Tudo o que ligardes na terra será ligado no Céu. Digo-vos ainda: Se dois de vós se unirem na terra para pedirem qualquer coisa, ser-lhe-á concedida por meu Pai que está nos Céus. Na verdade, onde estão dois ou três reunidos em meu nome, eu estou no meio deles”.*



Para não entender mal o significado desta leitura é necessário colocá-la no seu contexto. Todo o capítulo de onde é tirada trata das relações entre os membros da comunidade cristã. Sugere-nos uma reflexão sobre a nossa responsabilidade face aos irmãos que nos rodeiam. Somos convidados a reflectir sobre as indicações que Jesus dá para recuperar quem errou, quem se perdeu. Tudo tem o objetivo de trazer à vida quem fez ou está a fazer escolhas de morte. A lei do amor obriga a que cada um se empenhe para reconduzir o seu irmão ao bom caminho. Jesus ensina que o caminho correcto para atingir esse

objetivo não passa pela humilhação ou pela condenação de quem falhou, mas pelo diálogo fraterno. Ligar e desligar é uma expressão muito conhecida. Era usada pelos rabis para indicar a sua autoridade em declarar lícito ou ilícito um certo comportamento moral e infligir ou revogar a exclusão da comunidade.



*“Porventura me hei-de comprazer com a morte do pecador – diz o Senhor – e não com o facto de ele se converter e viver”?* (Ez 18, 23) A primeira leitura fala-nos do profeta Ezequiel como uma sentinela, que Deus colocou a vigiar o seu povo. Atento aos projectos de Deus e à realidade do mundo, o profeta apercebe-se daquilo que está a subverter os planos de Deus e a impedir a felicidade dos homens. Como sentinela responsável alerta, então, a comunidade para os perigos que a ameaçam.

**A NINGUÉM DEVAIS COISA ALGUMA,  
A NÃO SER O AMOR COM QUE VOS AMEIS  
UNS AOS OUTROS; PORQUE QUEM  
AMA AOS OUTROS CUMPRIU A LEI.**

**ROMANOS 13:8**

No capítulo 13 da Carta aos Romanos, Paulo trata o tema dos deveres do cidadão para com a autoridade do Estado. O apóstolo recomenda a todos que se comportem como cidadão exemplares, respeitando os chefes, as leis e os bens do Estado. Ele convida os cristãos de Roma a colocar no centro da existência cristã o mandamento do amor. Quem procura fazer sempre e só o bem ao irmão, cumpre certamente todos os mandamentos.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA P DIA 17 DE SETEMBRO

+Emília Lima + Dora Adão e pais + José Maria Batista e família + Maria e José Pereira Cunha +Joaquina Lopes Pinheiro + Bento e Teresa Alves e pais + Teresa e João Lavrado e pais + Armindo e Silvina Monteiro + Domingos e Rosalina Pereira +Maria do Carmo e Manuel Afonso