Mass Intentions from Oct 4-10, 2025

Memorial - St. Francis of Assist

Sat. Oct 4/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird Sun. Oct 5/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird - Corpuz family Norma Corpuz - Parishioners David Awe - Fulvio family Silvina Fulvio Guiseppe, Anna & Carla Fiori - Nick Cicchino Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families Adina & Livio Boni - Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinas - Guia Taguinod

Deceased members of Chung family - Jeanine & Jacqueline Chung

Wed. Oct 8/10:00 a.m. John McGee - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 9/10:00 a.m. Deceased members of Parissi & Padicelli family - Velia

Fri. Oct 10/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

"A small amount of faith is all that we need, and it can work wonders."

First Reading (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4) The righteous one lives by his faith.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel (Luke 17:5-10) If you had faith.

Reflection:

Being faithful is not always easy, but it is our duty as disciples of the Lord Jesus. Habakkuk, the prophet in the First Reading, begins his book by questioning GOD concerning the impending Babylonian forces threatening the kingdom of Judah. GOD responds by telling Habakkuk to faithfully await the coming of GOD's saving plan. The Responsorial challenges the people to faithfully listen to GOD's voice and not harden their hearts.

St. Paul, in his Second Letter to Timothy, urges the young leader to remain faithful to the calling that was signed forth by Paul's imposition of hands on Timothy. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the power of one who is faithful and the calling of faithful servant to do what is expected and not to expect rewards for doing what is asked or what is required.

There are moments when our faith seems to be at low ebb. When some dreadful world event such as a war or a famine caused us to have doubts, and we wish that GOD would dispel those doubts by intervening immediately. We see only the short term solutions. We desperately look around for miracles and instant GOD and a willingness to bear whatever happens with a patient and genuine trust. This is GOD'S world and he knows what he is about. GOD always gives us more that we need or deserve. When our faith is challenged we are called to cling even more tightly to our trust in GOD. We are not alone in that difficult task, for we have the help of the Holy Spirit who is always present in our life.

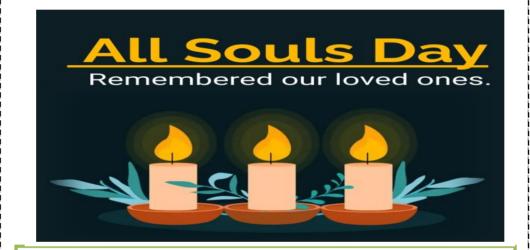
May you continue to seek to use the talents and gifts which GOD has given you for the Good of those around you.

From the Pastor's Desk

A Heartfelt Thank You to our Incredible Volunteers

Fr. George takes this opportunity to extend his deepest and most sincere gratitude to all our parish volunteers for your unwavering commitment, tireless efforts, and invaluable talents that you generously share with your parish throughout the year. Your contributions are not just appreciated; they are absolutely essential to our mission and the positive impact we strive to bring about in our church for our parishioners.

May God continue to bless you and your families with an abundance of Love, Joy and Peace!



ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND THE DAY WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 30th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked "ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX"

Please clearly write the names <u>OF ONLY THE DEPARTED.</u>

A goodwill offering is appreciated. Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Lilibeth Villondo.

By –Villondo family.

