

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

I want to share with you this longer thought-provoking quotation:

“The longer I live the more I realize how useless my frenetic activity can be. Driven by an anxious desire to prove my worth, my acceptability, my usefulness, and my readiness to meet others' expectations, I have little time for prayer. It's easy enough to blame the culture in which I live. Profoundly disturbed by its violent practices of abortion, imprisonment, capital punishment, and exploitation, it does not dare to slow down and ask, ‘What are we doing here?’ It must drive its children to success even at the risk of pushing them toward failure, exhaustion, despair and even suicide.

Anyone who withdraws to prayer challenges that fearful anxiety. A consumer culture approves only those relaxations which must be purchased like sea cruises and exotic vacations. Speaking to an unknown god is not acceptable. In response, it employs the demons who are implanted in every mind like the moles of foreign agents to drive the prayerful back to work. Our prayer, our presence, and our work begins in obedience; doing anything else is wasted energy. There is only one God; the rest are demons. He calls us by name into silence, solitude, and prayer. Given the hopeless condition of our world, that may be the most useful thing we do every day. We have only to let it happen, but it might help if we quit looking for shortcuts.”

P.S. *Let me add a little prayer to this reflection:*

Perfect silence, hold me still.

Forgiving grace, set me free.

Infinite mercy, fill me gently,

Courageous love, bear me over

so that I may find the healing touch of God

in the ocean of my sins...Amen.

Fr. Slawek

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving ("PAG") is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish's account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road , Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4

Out of the Ashes: a Lenten journey to Resurrection
February 23 @ 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

\$75.00 Suggested Offering

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN & WOMEN: On this day of reflection, Fr. John O'Brien will lead meditations on the Christian journey of life, and present the symbol of ashes as a powerful metaphor for the humility to which we are called as we grow in our sense of personhood. The Canadian Martyrs' experience 400 years ago will inform this day of prayer and retreat.

Facilitated by: Fr. John O'Brien, SJ

To register call 905-839-2864

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 3

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Wednesday, February 4

9 a.m. + Repose of the soul of Maxima Maganes req. by Genalin Maganes.

Thursday, February 5

9 a.m..

Friday, February 6

9a.m.

Saturday, February 7

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 8

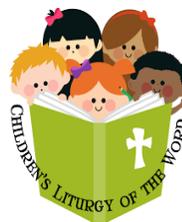
9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Turning concern into action

Our Christian vocation demands that we help the Poor, the Hungry and the Homeless. Just as Jesus taught and did, we need to welcome them, identify their needs and satisfy them.

Your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass support the efforts of our Society 'Saint Vincent de Paul' to serve the needy in our community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.



COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Everyone welcome

FRIDAY MASS CHANGING TO COLLECTIVE MASS 2026

Starting in January 2026, we will be accepting multiple intentions (up to 5) at the Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass. You may request to have your intention included in the Friday Mass until 1:00 p.m. each Thursday in the parish office providing available intentions. The suggested donation for each intention is \$20. This new practice is meant to help those of you who may have an urgent need to pray for your loved one who has just died, or you may have a special intention for a person who has serious health problems. This collective Mass will aid in helping upkeep the parish.

