

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Here are 13 things that ought to matter in your daily life. This will be a lucky number for those who do not take these lessons for granted but reflect upon them every single day:

1. Success means much more than working long hours for a few extra bucks. (To prove his love for his wife, he swam the deepest river, crossed the widest desert and climbed the highest mountain. But in the end, she divorced him, because he was never home.)
2. Life can be hard and not always fair. If you accept this fact, you will never be disappointed.
3. We live by choice, not by chance, because of God's gifts of freedom and reason to us.
4. Honesty and integrity are still the best policies.
5. Kindness costs little but can accomplish much.
6. Goals are dreams with deadlines.
7. There is no substitute for daily commitment and dedication at home, at work, or at school.
8. You will always have to give up something to get something better.
9. Do not pretend to be someone else; just be yourself, because you are original, not a copy. (One woman said to another, "You are beautiful when you are yourself").
10. Your body needs good nutrition and proper exercise, so does your heart, mind and soul.
11. It is OK to fail since no one is perfect, but learn your lesson.
12. Life will be simpler if you know what is essential, not urgent.
13. When you pray, you will properly feed your thoughts, words and actions in order to be alert for every opportunity to do good, and for every opportunity to avoid evil, for both are always close at hand. (It is said that Satan laughs at our priorities and mocks at our plans, but he trembles when we pray.)

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P.S. Try to recall these lessons, especially every morning for your own sake and for the sake of your family, friends, co-workers, and classmates. All of them may not be attainable every day, but they will always remain a worthy vision for a good and holy life.

*Fr. Slawek*

# JANUARY 26, 2025



## *A Celebration of Marriage* in the Archdiocese of Toronto

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, January 28

9 a.m. Intentions of Cay Valerio req. by Maria Valerio.

### Wednesday, January 29

9 a.m. Intentions of Xavier & Iignes Pereira on their wedding Anniversary.

### Thursday, January 30

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

### Friday, January 31

9 a.m. Private intentions.

### Saturday, February 1

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul of Salvatore Mirabelli req by the Mirabelli family.

### Sunday, February 2

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Robert Farmer req. by Winnie Cabellero.



**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Holy Spirit Conference**

*Turning concern into action*

When we pray the "Our Father", we ask God to give us "our daily" bread. Most of us are fortunate to receive sufficient food, but some do not. It is a struggle, especially for our neighbour-in-need.

Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the church after Mass.



**COFFEE & TEA &  
SNACKS SOCIAL**

**Wednesday, January 29 2025**  
After the 9 a.m. Mass  
in the Parish Basement

## SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase from the parish office.

Cost \$ 6.00

Monday -Thursday  
8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Limited quantity available