

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A psychiatrist shared this interesting reflection during his speech to a group of businesspeople:**

I once asked a very wealthy patient, *"What do you do with all your money?"*

The patient replied, *"To be honest with you, I guess, I just worry about it."*

*"In that case," said the doctor, "do you experience pleasure from worrying about your money?"*

With a deep sigh, the patient said, *"No, but I feel such terror when I think of losing, or giving any of it away."*

Commenting on what he termed his patient's "money sickness," the doctor said, *"Generous people rarely have a mental illness, because they rarely lack for anything."*

In the words of one such person, *"My hobby is giving something away every day -- something tangible -- so that I will be reminded to give away the vastly more important intangible: a smile, a word of encouragement, a healing touch, an earnest prayer. I may not be a person of great wisdom, but this I know: the more I give to others, the more I have. I have an inner peace that comes from the assurance that truly it is better to give than to receive."*

Certainly, he reads the Bible, because he knows that everything is a gift from God: undeserved and unearned and yet graciously and persistently offered. And I would say: *Who am I to refuse? Moreover, we do not have the luxury of self-sufficiency when our generosity is tested in times of scarcity.*

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**P.S. Just a reminder: A gift is pure when it is given from the heart, and when we expect nothing in return. It is not always easy but very rewarding, and especially when you regularly ask yourself, "What do I really need in my life?"**

*Fr. Slatwek*

# JUNE 23, 2024



## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### BUNDLE UP WAS A HUGE SUCESS!



### THANK YOU ALL PARISHIONERS!

*We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with a genuine re-nouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ.*

*St Vincent de Paul*

*Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.*

### ANOTHER WAY TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH

**Pre-Authorized Giving Plan**—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

### FIVE – DAY INDIVIDUAL RETREAT (WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre—2325 Liverpool Rd. Pickering, ON L1X 1V4  
General Inquires: 905-839-2864

June 24 @ 4:00 pm – June 28 @ 1:00 pm

\$600.00 Suggested Offering

**MEN & WOMEN** – An individually directed retreat provides participants with a silent and peaceful environment for five days. You will benefit from all the usual Manresa amenities: silence, a private room, all meals, daily celebration of the Eucharist, and access to the grounds at their summer best.

A directed retreat offers you a daily meeting with an experienced spiritual director. That person serves as a guide, helping you and God to engage with each other. Otherwise, there are no group activities.

Space is very limited, so you would be wise to sign up early.

This retreat begins on Monday with dinner served at 5:30 pm and ends with a lunch on Friday.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, June 25

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Marek Zielinski req. by the Zielinski family.

### Wednesday, June 26

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

### Thursday, June 27

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

### Friday, June 28

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Delores & David Dela Cruz req. by the Dela Cruz family.

### Saturday, June 29

4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Silvestro De Laurentis req. by the De Laurentis family.

### Sunday, June 30

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Teresa Glowienka req. by Lucy Hugh-Chin & Pam Cook.



## COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

The Social will resume  
**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**  
After the 9 a.m. Mass  
in the Parish Basement



## ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU MOVED ALREADY?

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

Thank you.

**Grace is God's  
supernatural  
help for  
resisting sin**

Good News Ministries : [gnm.org](http://gnm.org)