# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




**A.I.:** Recently, almost every day we hear or see this fascinating phrase. I am not going to share with you my personal opinion about this phenomenon. (BTW, I am not a Luddite.) Instead, I want to offer you, I think, the gist of the problem with A.I., written by a priest, which adds a spiritual flavour to it:

As the world faces "artificial intelligence," a process we have created with our own hands, we fear that we might be dealing with great things that we do not understand, things too wonderful, which we cannot know.

Our computer scientists, fascinated by the process of turning all knowledge to digitized data, and then computing it in to develop new *facts -- not to be confused with truth -- have built machines that seem to think, engineer, and create solutions to problems no one ever thought of, and answers to questions no one ever asked. Driven by lust -- which in Saint Augustine's day meant curiosity for unimportant or irrelevant knowledge (as in wanderlust, carnal knowledge, surfing the Internet, or watching YouTube shorts), their creation represents a serious threat to our future. They may have engineered Armageddon.*

The cause of this threat should be obvious to any Catholic: scientists and engineers do not reckon with sin. They don't know the word, and when they hear it, they don't like it. But that ignorance, whether willful or not, doesn't make it go away. Without sin we would not know of grace; and without grace there is no salvation from the catastrophes we generate, including an A.I. Armageddon, which may slowly let us fall into the vortex of evil.

How can we expect computing to make us better when we have built it ourselves? Can a rotten tree bear good fruit?

**P.S.** Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has called us to address the challenges of A.I., and to do penance for the evil that is systematically woven into this so-called intelligence. So if you want to find more information on this hot topic, read his recent encyclical, titled *Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity), focusing on safeguarding human dignity, truth and labour in the age of artificial intelligence.*

*Fr. Slawek*

**ALL SOULS MASS—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2—7 p.m.**

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** For the month of November a basket will be placed at the foot of the altar for envelopes for All Souls. The envelopes are at all exits at the back of the church. You can list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and place it either in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the collection basket. All names will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.

# OCTOBER 18, 2026

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**
**2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 905-839-2864**

**SILENT IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN**

**October 30 - November 1, 2026**

**with Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ**

Living with an Open Door: Seeing Life Through God's Bigger Picture. "See, I have set before you an open door." --- Revelation 3:8

Life's pressures, uncertainties, and responsibilities can often leave us feeling anxious and restless. This retreat invites men to open their hearts to God's presence, trust His guidance, and see beyond daily challenges to the bigger picture of His purpose and plan. Discover renewed peace, hope, and confidence in the God who walks with us through every season of life.

**Suggested Offering: $ 280.00 pp**

This includes your two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction. . Register online at: manresa-canada.ca Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com

**Fr. Dexter Fredric Gray is a Jesuit from Sri Lanka.** He has a Bph in Philosophy at the National Seminary of Our Lady in Ampititya Sri Lanka and a BTH in Theology at Loyola School of Theology Manila. His talents include basketball and music. He was Director of Manresa Retreat House in Sri Lanka and Provincial Superior of the Jesuit Province of Sri Lanka and Pakistan Mission. His interests are preaching retreats, group dynamics for youth and spiritual direction.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, October 20**

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Janina & Ludwik.

**Wednesday, October 21**

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Shirley Lam Shook Yee Lo Mui req. by Angela Chan.

**Thursday, October 22**

9 a.m.. + **Repose of the soul of** Mary Beach.

**Friday, October 23**

9 a.m.

**Saturday, October 24**

4:30 p.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Jonah Demabildo req. by Mable Formelozo.

**Sunday, October 25**

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Teresita Barranda req. by her children.

## IMPORTANT—FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

**Sacramental classes for First Holy Communion** starts on **October 25th**, immediately after the **9 am Mass**.

**Sacramental classes for Confirmation** starts on **October 25th**, immediately after the **11 am Mass**.

**Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion** will be on **November 1st** at **9 am Mass**.

**Enrolment Mass for Confirmation** will be on **November 1st** at **11 am Mass**.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Holy Spirit Conference

When we pray the "Our Father", we ask God to give us "our daily" bread. Most of us are fortunate to receive suf- ficient 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.

**Thank you all parishioners for your contributions!**

## Children's Liturgy

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

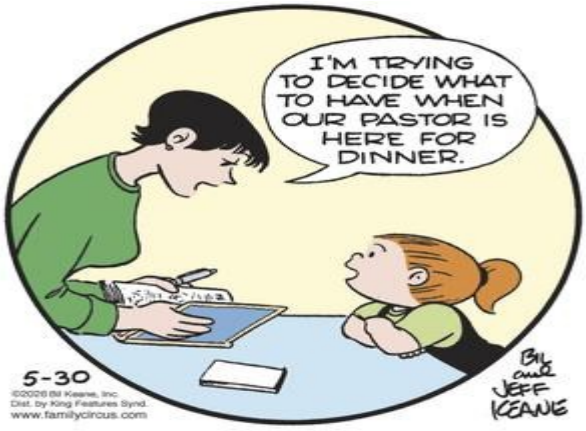
## COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL

**Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

Everyone welcome

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

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




"I think he likes daily bread."