

# TWENTY—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PASTOR'S CORNER



**Why do you work, or why did you used to work?** We usually take this question for granted. In a sense, the answer is very simple: Jobs are what people do for a living, many of them for eight hours a day, five days a week, minus vacations, for most of their lives. Basically, we work mainly for the purpose of making money enough to enjoy our moments of not working. It is estimated we spend about 80,000 hours of our life at work. Moreover, we forget what a gift this is until our job is taken away from us.

In the Old Testament we read this phrase: *"What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?" (Ecclesiastes 1:3). If people are in it only for the money, the money is all they gain, and when they finally retire, they may well ask themselves if it was worth giving most of their lives for. But if they are doing it for its own sake and they truly enjoy doing it, they will discover that it is the most sublime wisdom of life, which is meant to be very practical at the same time. So whatever you do in life, try to do it with a more appreciative mindset. What I mean is that you ought to remember to explore the real purpose of your daily toil – not just where and how, but also why. Why did God put you where you are now? Let me offer you a metaphorical answer by a way of Peanuts cartoon:*

Lucy and Linus are sitting in front of the television set. Lucy says to Linus, *"Go and get me a glass of water."*

Linus looks surprised. *"Why should I do anything for you? You never do anything for me."*

*"On your 75th birthday," Lucy promises, "I'll bake you a cake."*

So Linus gets up, heads into the kitchen and says, *"Life is more pleasant when you have something to look forward to."*



*Fr. Slawek*

# SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024 -2025

Parents and/or Guardians, if you have a young person who will be in grades 2 thru 7 who have not made their sacraments for the school year 2022-2023, and they wish the reception of either First Holy Communion, Confirmation or both, please be advised that a letter will be given out in our parish schools in September. Also, much of our notices/communications about Sacramental prep is posted in the parish bulletins so please be vigilant and pick up weekly bulletins. Peace of Christ!

### OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

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- Youth & Young Adult Ministry –ELEVATE TRAINING WEEKEND Sept 21 –22, 2024 –Dante Aligheri Academy
- JUBILEE OF YOUTH—Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of the life time! Young Adult (19-39) - **July 23– Aug 5, 2025—Rome, Italy.** For more information <https://ocytoronto.org>

### ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

#### Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Tuesday, September 3

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Felice Macri req. by her Son.

#### Wednesday, September 4

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

#### Thursday, September 5

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Bernabe Cosilang Jr.

#### Friday, September 6

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Jacinta Constantino req. by Maria Valerio.

#### Saturday, September 7

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul Noel Valerio eq. by Maria Valerio.

#### Sunday, September 8

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Shane Takaki req. by Violet Pung.

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



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



### COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL Wednesday, September 4, 2024

After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Basement  
All parishioners welcome



### Children's Liturgy

will resume on Sunday, September 8 during the 9 am mass.



"My desire to be well-informed is currently at odds with my desire to remain sane."



### 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 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.