

# TWENTY—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PASTOR'S CORNER

**Are you one of those people who is always *seeking more hours in the day*?** *If you are, this is your lucky day, because I want to help you realize that God knows what He is doing in terms of time. Even though your days may be getting busier and busier, with to-do lists that are longer and longer, 24 hours are enough in God's plan for you. Sometimes you may discover that it was even better that some of those unfinished tasks piled on to the next day, because life is always about change and growth. Besides, God did not just dump us into this world with a pat on the back and a wish of "Good luck!" Rather, God - knowing how challenging life can be - equipped us with everything we need to cope and to grow and to appreciate the gift of time, as the Jesuits like to say, "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam!" ("All for the greater glory of God!"). But if you are still frustrated that you do not have enough time, I want to offer you the following prayer:*

*Dear God,*

*Why are there only 24 hours in each day?*

*It often feels like I need at least 30 hours to fulfill all responsibilities.*

*I know that sometimes I confuse what is important*

*with what is trivial,*

*particularly when I listen only to my restless heart*

*and ignore the fact that everything can change*

*in the twinkling of an eye.*

*So help me weed through my daily tasks patiently*

*while using the gift of time wisely.*

*Help me also get over the silly pride*

*that makes me want to do everything today.*

*I slowly realize that I need to listen more and more to your whisper in my*

*heart:*

*"Tomorrow is another, beautiful day I just created for you."*

*Thank you my Lord and my God.*

*Amen.*

**P.S.** Do not forget to cut yourself some slack on the rest too.

**Fr. Slawek**

# SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, September 24

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Jon Joseph Balon req. by Fred & Luz Balon.

### Wednesday, September 25

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Pacita Cabaltero req. by Emma Jaron.

### Thursday, September 26

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Asuncion Palarea req. by Myla Prodencio.

### Friday, September 27

9 a.m. Intentions of Lucy Hugh-Chin req. by Philomena & John D'Souza.

### Saturday, September 28

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

### Sunday, September 29

9 a.m. Intentions of thanksgiving for Winnie & Wilma Caballero req. by Joriza Porcal.

11 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.



## COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish



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

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



Children's Liturgy will be during the 9 am mass.



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH INCOME/EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment for January—June 2024:  
\$ 31, 289.00—5 installment payments

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

#### Ordinary Income

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3, 005.00
Loose offering	\$ 182.00
Building Fund	\$ 1, 755.00
Votive Candles	\$ 255.00
	<b>\$ 5, 197.00</b>

#### Ordinary Expense

Church Expense:	\$ 10,825.64 (payroll incl.)
Assessment payment: 3 of 5	\$ 6, 257.80
	<b>\$ 17, 083.44</b>

### SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

#### Ordinary Income

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3, 940.00
Loose offering	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$ 210.00
Votive Candles	\$ 300.00
Church Rental	\$ 2, 800.00 (Sacred Heart CM Church—Aug. pymt)
Parking Rental	\$ 345.00
	<b>\$ 7, 602.00</b>

#### Ordinary Expense

Church Expense:	\$ 1, 896.80
Assessment payment: 4 of 5	\$ 6, 257.80
	<b>\$ 8, 154.60</b>

## 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 2024-2025, 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!

- Info Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, September, 29th after the 9 a.m. Mass at the Church Hall.
- Info Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 6th after the 11 a.m. Mass at the Church Hall.



## THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Loving Saviour, you gave your life for me – for us – in love. Help me witness to your Love in acts of care and compassion to those in need – our neighbour in need.”

We are called to follow Jesus, by being of service to others with humility, gentleness and love. Please remember the POOR BOX on your way out of the Church.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**