

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 29 4:00 PM + DAVID ROBESON
 SUNDAY JULY 30 8:30 AM + MALCOLM WIMMER 11:00 AM + DENISE KEITH
 TUESDAY AUGUST 1 8:00 AM + DR. JOHN TAYLOR
 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2 8:00 AM + BILLY WAYNE CRUTHIRDS
 THURSDAY AUGUST 3 8:00 AM ALL MEN & WOMEN SERV-ING IN OUR MILITARY AROUND THE WORLD
 FRIDAY AUGUST 4 8:00 AM MARY ANN BRIERLY HEALTH & WELLBEING
 SATURDAY AUGUST 5 4:00 PM + WILLIAM F BRIERLY
 SUNDAY AUGUST 6 8:30 AM BEASLEY FAMILY INTENTIONS 11:00 AM + BERTIS WOLDEN BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

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 7/23/2023—\$ 2504
 AC Unit : \$ 845 Total
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 Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY – AUGUST 19, 2023, 9:00AM – 2:00 PM – (Lunch 11:00AM-1:00 PM)

Dear people, this Sunday between 8:30am & 11:00am mass we have Family fun day planning meeting. you're most welcome to give your valuable ideas to make the day.

The DIP Ministry Association will host its next food pantry give away on Saturday August 5th from 9AM until 11AM at Parkway Southern Baptist Church. (Corner of DIP and Staples) All Welcome.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 30 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday 31 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Tuesday 1 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43
 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday 2 Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
 Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Thursday 3 Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:47-53
 Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Friday 4 Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58
 Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
 Saturday 5 Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12
 Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time



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Matthew 13:44-46

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July 30 2023
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 3:15PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION
 3:30 PM – HOLY ROSARY
 4:00 PM – HOLY MASS
 SUNDAY
 8:00 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 8:30AM- HOLY MASS
 10:30 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 11:00AM- HOLY MASS
 REGULAR WEEKDAYS
 MONDAY- COMMUNION
 SERVICE TUESDAY– FRIDAY
 8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Annual Benefit Night November 18 @ 5:30pm

Please mark your calendar and publicize.
 Draw Dawn Food Music & Dance
 More detailed info awaited, Stay tuned.

**ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY
AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP**

120. Once more, I would like to echo a statement of Saint John Paul II whose forcefulness has perhaps been insufficiently recognized: “God gave the earth to the whole human race for the sustenance of all its members, without excluding or favouring anyone”. [94] For my part, I would observe that “the Christian tradition has never recognized the right to private property as absolute or inviolable, and has stressed the social purpose of all forms of private property”. [95] The principle of the common use of created goods is the “first principle of the whole ethical and social order”; [96] it is a natural and inherent right that takes priority over others. [97] All other rights having to do with the goods necessary for the integral fulfilment of persons, including that of private property or any other type of property, should – in the words of Saint Paul VI – “in no way hinder [this right], but should actively facilitate its implementation”. [98] The right to private property can only be considered a secondary natural right, derived from the principle of the universal destination of created goods. This has concrete consequences that ought to be reflected in the workings of society. Yet it often happens that secondary rights displace primary and overriding rights, in practice making them irrelevant.

Foot Note : BENEDICT XVI, Encyclical Letter Caritas in Veritate (29 June 2009), 67: AAS 101 (2009), 700.

Rights without borders

121. No one, then, can remain excluded because of his or her place of birth, much less because of privileges enjoyed by others who were born in lands of greater opportunity. The limits and borders of individual states cannot stand in the way of this. As it is unacceptable that some have fewer rights by virtue of being women, it is likewise unacceptable that the mere place of one’s birth or residence should result in his or her possessing fewer opportunities for a developed and dignified life.

Foot Note : Ibid., 60: AAS 101 (2009), 695.

122. Development must not aim at the amassing of wealth by a few, but must ensure “human rights – personal and social, economic and political, including the rights of nations and of peoples”. [99] The right of some to free enterprise or market freedom cannot supersede the rights of peoples and the dignity of the poor, or, for that matter, respect for the natural environment, for “if we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all”. [100]

Foot Note : Ibid., 67: AAS 101 (2009), 700.

123. Business activity is essentially “a noble vocation, directed to producing wealth and improving our world”. [101] God encourages us to develop the talents he gave us, and he has made our universe one of immense potential. In God’s plan, each individual is called to promote his or her own development, [102] and this includes finding the best economic and technological means of multiplying goods and increasing wealth. Business abilities, which are a gift from God, should always be clearly directed to the development of others and to eliminating poverty, especially through the creation of diversified work opportunities. The right to private property is always accompanied by the primary and prior principle of the subordination of all private property to the universal destination of the earth’s goods, and thus the right of all to their use. [103]

Foot Note : PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE, Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, 447.

The rights of peoples

124. Nowadays, a firm belief in the common destination of the earth’s goods requires that this principle also be applied to nations, their territories and their resources. Seen from the standpoint not only of the legitimacy of private property and the rights of its citizens, but also of the first principle of the common destination of goods, we can then say that each country also belongs to the foreigner, inasmuch as a territory’s goods must not be denied to a needy person coming from elsewhere. As the Bishops of the United States have taught, there are fundamental rights that “precede any society because they flow from the dignity granted to each person as created by God”. [104]

Foot Note : Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (24 November 2013), 234: AAS 105 (2013), 1115.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 19, 2023
9:00 – 2:00 PM – (Lunch 11-1) includes**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, along with Tea and Water will be provided by OLL . You’re requested for covered dish i.e., Meat dish, side dish or dessert. There will be a meeting on Sunday, July 30 between 8:30 and 11:00 Masses to discuss all of the fun things. Games: Pickleball, basketball, corn hole, Ring Toss, Dominoes, checkers, card games such as Uno, Poker, Rook, Hearts, Spades, etc.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Today’s Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach

us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today’s Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week’s Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated. Today’s Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who “brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.” The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus’ “new” teaching. Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit- Amen.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, , Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, James M. O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little , Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell , Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons , Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr , Megan , Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Kay K Shaw, Lloyd J. Thompson , Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough , Mathew Wilson , Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton , Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe , Nicholas Balch , Jean Stanley , Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett

MASS OPENINGS

10 August 2023—Opening
11 August 2023—Opening
16 August 2023— Opening
18 August 2023 —Opening
22 August 2023—Opening
23 August 2023—Opening
24 August 2023—Opening
25 August 2023—Opening
26 August 2023—Opening
29 August 2023—Opening
30 August 2023—Opening
31 August 2023—Opening