

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus, in our gospel today, went back to his hometown and he was received well, for he had acquired a reputation. His town mates were impressed about His talent. Since it was a Day of Rest, he went to synagogue as customary and he was given the role to read the second reading which was taken from the prophet Isaiah. Prophets examined their own times and in the light of the Spirit spoke up about people's blindness to God's word. Jesus assumed His prophetic role and announces His mission with great clarity: he is anointed to bring good news to the poor. It is not a personal decision but a mission given to Him by the Father.

But Jesus has given this mission, which He started, to each one of us. We shall continue this mission until the end of the world or until He will come again to judge the living and the dead. What is this mission? Pope John Paul II in his apostolic exhortation on "The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World," the Pope enumerates the four general tasks of the family. Since all of us are members of a family, hence, these are our tasks and mission, too.

First is forming a community of persons. The family which is founded and given life by love, is a community of persons: of husbands and wives, of parents and children, of relatives. Its first task is to live with fidelity and reality of communion in a constant effort to develop an authentic community of persons. All members of the family, each according to his/her own gift, have the grace and responsibility of building, day by day, the communion of persons.

Second is Serving Life. The fundamental task of the family is to serve life, to actualize in history the original blessing of the Creator – that of transforming by procreation the divine image from person to person. Fruitful married love expresses itself in serving life in many ways. Of these ways, begetting and educating of children are the most immediate, specific and irreplaceable.

Third is Participating in the Development of Society. The social role of the family cannot stop at procreation and education of children, even if this constitutes its primary and irreplaceable form of expression.

Fourth is Sharing in the Life and Mission of the Church. The family not only receives the love of Christ and become a saved community, but they are also called upon to communicate Christ's love to their brothers and sisters, thus, becoming a saving community. Having heard these four great tasks and mission, just as Jesus is good news because people came to Him, let us make ourselves good news, too, so that others may become closer to God.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 27 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Macrina req Anne McInnis
Angus, Joanne and Barry MacDonald req Karen and Craig

Tuesday, January 28 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Montomoso family req Anne MacInnis
Barbara Stirling req Peter Stirling
Khan Thong Luyen req Pauline Nguyen

Wednesday, January 29 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Souls of Puriza and Eugenio Dacalos req Lorena Roy
Gourley, Fatemi and Nguyen families req Pauline Nguyen
Birthday blessings Jonathan Mondero req Flo and family

Thursday, January 30 9:00 a.m.

Birthday blessings and thanksgiving req Anabeth Ondiano
All souls in purgatory req Pauline Nguyen
This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of the Fabro family

Friday, January 31 9:00 a.m.

Repose of the soul of Helena Palynchuk req Anne McInnis
For more vocations for priesthood, religious and
Consecrated Life req Antu
Wedding anniversary blessings for Aniyen Kunju and
Omana req Antu

Saturday, February 1 5:00 p.m.

Leo Didero req Caravaggio family
Thanksgiving for Lorena Roy req Lorena Roy
In memory of Doroteo Diongson req Cora Diongson
In memory of Faith and Cindy Michalik req Cora Diongson
This Jubilee Year our parish family prays for intentions of
Kolodiaznyi & Diongson families

Sunday, February 2 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

(Jan 18/19, 2025)

Sunday Offering \$1,645.00
Loose collection 342.00



**Thank you for your generosity and
continued support to St. Charles
Garnier Parish.**

ST. CHARLES JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

There will be a number of programs throughout the coming year to celebrate the Jubilee Year. One program will begin in January. Each day, except Sundays, the Mass will be offered for one family from the parish. By the end of the year, each family will have been included. You may choose the day you would like the Mass intention for your family. There will be sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. We are blessed to receive this gift of a Mass intention for our family and to receive these prayers. We hope each family will attend the Mass that is offered for them.

BIBLE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025 (3rd Sunday in ordinary time)

The annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on this Sunday January 26, 2025. Let us read the Bible as if it is God Himself speaking to us directly and personally. As response to Word of God Every week we will be putting a verse from the word of God to meditate and put into practice.

This week Bible Verse: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"—Psalm 119:105

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



are now available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity. (If there are questions, please see Flo in the office)



COFFEE TIME

Sunday, January 26, 2025 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join our Pastor and parishioners in a time of

fellowship. Please bring a refreshment to share.

GRANT ME, O LORD MY GOD, A MIND TO KNOW YOU, A HEART TO SEEK YOU, WISDOM TO FIND YOU, CONDUCT PLEASING TO YOU, FAITHFUL PERSEVERANCE IN WAITING FOR YOU, AND A HOPE OF FINALLY EMBRACING YOU. AMEN

-St. Thomas Aquinas

BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM



"Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do

we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. In Saint Charles Garnier Parish we will begin the study on Tuesday, February 4th at 10 in the morning (soon after the Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.) and in the evening, for those who cannot participate in the morning, at 6:00 p.m. This Jubilee Year, ("Pilgrims of Hope") please consider joining us for this wonderful spiritual pilgrimage with Jesus to know and love.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

Please Register Your Name for the Study with \$50 for the Textbook and the workbook. For more information about the study contact, Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, Donna Marcaccio, Anne McInnis or call the parish office at 905-528-0074 or email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

We hope you can join us!

DAY OF PRAYER FIRST FRIDAY

February 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Adoration

4:30 p.m. Fish & Chips dinner

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

(Note: Fish and Chips Dinner following the 4:00 Benediction)
Tickets are \$20.00 per person and must be purchased by Sunday February 2nd. Order forms available after all Masses.)

PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

"COME TO THE STABLE"



Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025

following the 5:00 pm Holy Mass
Lasagna dinner & movie

Cost: \$15.00 per person

St. Charles Parish Hall

(Tickets available after every Holy Mass)