

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All three Scripture Readings of today invite us to dwell upon the theme of our need for a lively faith and hope in the things to come. Faith is the confident assurance concerning what we hope for, and conviction about things we do not see; and also, the test of our faith is its endurance in good times and in bad times. One night a house caught fire, and a young little boy was forced to flee to the roof. The father stood on the ground below with outstretched arms, calling to his son, "Jump! I'll catch you." He knew the boy had to jump to save his life. All the boy could see, however, was flame, smoke, and blackness. As can be imagined, he was afraid to leave the roof. His father kept yelling: "Jump! I will catch you." But the boy protested, "Daddy, I can't see you." The father replied, "But I can see you and that's all that matters." Hearing this, the boy jumped. He jumped, because he trusted his father. The Christian faith enables us to face life or meet death, not because we can see, but with the certainty that we are seen; not that we know all the answers, but that we are known. Faith is not merely us holding on to God - it is God holding on to us. And He will never let us go! We consider Abraham our father in faith, and he is a model for our own times - he took great risks; he had no agenda other than his faithful obedience to the God in whom he trusted completely. We might ask whether we are models of faith in our society today. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be fundamentally a man or woman of faith, someone who trusts completely in God throughout all the 'ups and downs' of life, someone who desires to do what God wants him to do even though he can't precisely figure out what that is. It's the desire that's important. Significantly, therefore, when Jesus challenged his disciples, he prefaced his teaching with a counsel against fear. "Do not live in fear." Faith, not fear, was to be the guiding force in the lives of Jesus' disciples. Faith would enable them to set their hearts on that never-failing treasure with the Lord; faith would empower them to live in a constant attitude of preparedness, ready to recognize and welcome Jesus, who promised to return for them at a time and in a manner they would least expect. Faith would keep them aware of and attentive to their responsibilities; faith would prompt them toward the mutual love and support of their brothers and sisters who were to characterize them as Jesus' own. As Christians, we have been given a great deal - a lot of it on trust. Our faith is given to us as a treasure for heaven - but we don't always cherish it as one. We know that our lives - our gifts - our families are all treasures - but, again, we don't always give them the respect and love they deserve. One day, we will be called to account for how we have looked after what we have been given. We will also be asked how we have helped others.

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, August 11 **9:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving	req Suja Mathew
In memory of Kathri Mathew	req Suja Mathew
Intentions of Fr. Saju	req Suja Mathew
Soul of Arthur Rebek	req Lielani
Rosa and Luigi Sottile	req Carmelina
Joaquim and Martina Ferrao	req John Marques and family
Hyacinth and Nancy Lewis	req Norma Lewis
Soul of Blake	req family

Tuesday, August 12 **9:00 a.m.**

Rosa Go Abarca	req Felisa Go
Ninfa Aquino	req Fe Aquino and sisters
Soul of Blake	req family

Wednesday, August 13 **9:00 a.m.**

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Frederick Brauweiler	req Ruby Benitez and Felisa Go
In loving memory of Aniceto Asuncion	req Macrina Fabro
Souls of Aparicio and Maria Cambaya, souls of Cambaya family and relatives, Souls of Bongolo family and relatives and Souls in purgatory and the unborn	req Lolita Pascua

Thursday, August 14 **9:00 a.m.**

Elia and Leo Raso	req Lina Raso
Birthday blessings for Clay Basten Bencito	req Carolina Lewis
Catherine Battista and Catherine DeLeo	req Tony and JoAnne Tigani

Friday, August 15 **7:00 p.m.**

NO MORNING MASS

HEALING MASS **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



ADORATION 6:00p.m.
HEALING MASS 7:00p.m.

Leo Didero	req wife, Theresa Didero
Theresa Williams	req Williams family
Intentions of Antu	req Antu
In memory of Arnolfo Pinero, Sr.	req Anabeth Ondiano
In Thanksgiving	req Macrina Fabro
In memory of Perla Pinero	req Anabeth Ondiano
Duncan and Eva on their 50 th Wedding Anniversary	req Norma Lewis

Saturday, August 16 **5:00 p.m.**

Jason Benitez	req Ruby Benitez
Theresa Williams	req Williams family
Soul of Rosabelle Delizo	req Rebecca Ramos

Sunday, August 17 **10:00 a.m.**

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for :

Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy req Felisa Go
Repose of the soul of Theresa Williams req Williams family
The intentions of Jason Benitez req Ruby Benitez

August 2/3, 2025



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Sunday Offering \$ 2,360.00
Loose Offering 481.00

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

OUTSIDE CONCRETE WORK

We are grateful for the good concrete work which has beautified the front of the church. There cannot be any equipment or cars on the surface until the end of August. **Please do not park on the concrete during this time of curing of the concrete.** Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope
CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

The Shrine has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Holy Communion.
4. One 'Our Father' for the intentions of the Pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON

-We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.

-The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

-Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.

Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

TWO BUS ARE FULL OF PILGRIMS AND FOR THE THIRD BUS WE ARE LOOKING FOR PILGRIMS.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalms 119:105

HEALING MASS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH



ADORATION

6:00p.m.

HEALING MASS

7:00p.m.

ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed, save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise...

(Jer. 17:14)



BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

Matthew 22:39

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.