

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jerry Kramer, in his second book entitled *Distant Replay*, said that if he wants something in life, he should at least, accomplish one thing. And what is that one thing? He said: "He should, at least, give his children proper values...that would help them survive in this world and flourish." What values would help us survive in this world? St. Paul in our second reading today said: "Seek and think what is above, not of what is on earth," (vv 1-2). My dear friends, most of us are seeking and thinking not of what is above but most of the time of what is on earth. Supposedly, we have to seek the values of the Kingdom of God. These can help us survive in this world. First, **be thoughtful**. We know that a thoughtful person is a contagious one. By being thoughtful in your everyday action, you do much to encourage people to follow your example. Second, have **good manners**. Persons who have good manners are those who do not offend others, do not easily get angry, do not return evil for evil, do not monopolize conversation, and do not interrupt when someone else is talking. In other words, they are kind, friendly, respectful, courteous, agreeable, patient, civil and generous. And above all is charity. St. Paul exhorts us to love one another in peace as though we formed one family, bearing one another's defects. For St. Paul, charity is patient, kind, does not envy, not pretentious, not puffed up, not ambitious, not self-seeking, not provoked, thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness and etc. (1Cor 13:4-7). I said just a while ago that most of the times; we seek and think what is on earth like the following: Our minds are so dirty with maliciousness, envy and even sexual thoughts. **Passion**. What kind of passion? Passion for money and wealth. Just like in our gospel today, many of us place a high value on material goods. We think that God blesses us because of the material things we possess. But let us remember that money and wealth are not everything. There are things that money cannot buy: true happiness and the Kingdom of God which is our final destiny for this life that we have. In the Letter to the Hebrews, it says: "Stay away from the love of money, be satisfied with what you have for God has said: 'I will never fail you nor forsake you,'" (Heb 13:5). **Evil desire**. How many of us want to take revenge? Just remember this: a person who pursues revenge should dig two graves; one for him and the other is for his enemy. **Greed**. All greedy people have one thing in common; they are pre-occupied with themselves, of their own satisfaction, without minding anyone else. **So seek the things that are above and not the things on earth.**

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, August 4 9:00 a.m.

Gourley, Fatemi, Nguyen families	req Pauline Nguyen
Natale Rao	req Lina Raso
Repose of soul of Leticia Torio	req Antu

Tuesday, August 5 9:00 a.m.

Gerard and Johanna Bless	req Tony and JoAnne Tigani
For the soul of Marlon Alicpala	req Evelyn Calma
In memory of Maria Catherine Barrientos	req Frank and Fe Barrientos

Wednesday, August 6 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Frederick Brauweiler	re Ruby Benitez and Felisa Go
For the soul of Jojo Kuriakose	Oreethaparambil
For the soul of Angie Infante	req Gloria Quirafu

Thursday, August 7 9:00 a.m.

In memory of Remedios Maggio	req Ruby Benitez
Praise and thanksgiving to Almighty Father	req Peter and Theresa DeFreitas

Friday, August 8 9:00 a.m.

Khan Thong Luyen	req Pauline Nguyen
Sarah and Julia Kunysz	req Lina Raso
In memory of Allan Trinidad	req Anabeth Ondiano

Saturday, August 9 5:00 p.m.

Virginia Pretto	req Theresa Didero and John Cancian
Maureen Williams	req Williams family

Sunday, August 10 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

Bible Verse For This Week

*And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart,
and will all thy soul, and will all thy might."*
Deuteronomy 6:5

July 26/27, 2025



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

**Sunday Offering
Loose Offering**

**\$ 2,473.00
415.00**

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

WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP PROSPER BALTAZAR LYIMO

(AUXILIARY BISHOP CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ARUSHA
– TANZANIA)

This weekend we welcome to our parish family His Excellency Bishop Prosper Baltazar Lyimo from Tanzania. He will be with us to share about the mission work in his Archdiocese and to seek our support through this mission appeal. Special envelopes are provided for the Mission Appeal. Please make cheques payable to St. Charles Garnier Parish. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Outside Concrete Work

We have already begun our concrete work outside the church and hope to finish it soon. Thank you very much for your prayers and support. We are so pleased to have this work done for the sake of safety and beautification of our church. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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

PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

"THE TROUBLE WITH ANGELS"



Saturday, AUG. 9, 2025

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner & Movie: \$15 / Person

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration has been observed on this day by the universal Church since the 15th century. The experience on Mount Tabor is one where Jesus reveals his divinity and invites us all into a similar mystical encounter. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer, and on this feast we're encouraged to read and reflect upon the biblical account of the Transfiguration.

The purpose of the transfiguration of Christ was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it. That gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death.

HEALING MASS

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH



ADORATION

6 : 00p . m .

HEALING MASS

7 : 00p . m .

ANNOINTING 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)