

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A businessman who heads his own company interviewed three applicants for a job. As a test, he asks: "If you divide six by two, what's the result?" "Three," answered the first applicant. He was not hired for being too honest.

"Two," answered the second applicant. Again, he was not hired because he was dishonest and for being an ignorant fool. This third applicant answered, "Sir, if I were to divide six between you and me, I would rather give you four and take two, myself." He was hired for being clever.

The dishonest steward in the parable is accused of squandering the money of his boss. When he sensed that he is about to be fired out, what he did was he called all those who had debts with his boss to his own advantage and reduced their bills as much as 50% discount. Those percentages that he reduced, in my own reflection, could be his commission or his own profit. He reasoned out that after he would be fired out, there would be people who would take care of him because of their gratitude. The boss was so impressed not because of his being dishonest but because of his being wise.

Let us consider the truth that each one of us is the steward of Jesus and the rich man is God Himself who entrusted to us all the graces and what he created. If we reflect on this gospel, a steward should have those characteristics based on the parable itself.

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

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart." ... Padre Pio

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, September 22 9:00 a.m.

Rina and Renzo Marazzato req Tony and JoAnne Tigani
Soul of Silvia Ravida req Theresa Didero and John Cancian

Tuesday, September 23 7:00 p.m.

FEAST DAY OF SAINT PADRE PIO

******NO MORNING MASS******



HEALING MASS

ADORATION 6:00 p.m.

HEALING MASS 7:00 p.m.

ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Soul of Charlie Kirk req Fernanda
Greg and Hanna Guerra req Tessie Guerra

Wednesday, September 24 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Soul of Eugenio Maggio req Ruby Benitez

Thursday, September 25 9:00 a.m.

Birthday thanksgiving for Maritta Mathew re Suja and Lukose
In memory of Maribel Evangelista req Linda Orosco

Friday, September 26 9:00 a.m.

Soul of Joseph Kostelac req Susan and Andrew Miller
For safe travel to Shrine of Divine Mercy req Maria Laguisma
In memory of Rosa Abarca req Felisa Go

Saturday, September 27 5:00 p.m.

Soul of Cam Connolly req Dev't and Peace, Hamilton
Soul of John Joseph req Nidhiya

Sunday, September 28 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:

- 1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy and Manuel Go req Felisa Go**

Sept. 13/14, 2025



PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday Offering
Loose Offering**

**\$ 2,167.00
477.00**

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

PADRE PIO

September 23

FEAST DAY OF SAINT PADRE PIO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025



HEALING MASS

ADORATION 6:00 p.m.

HEALING MASS 7:00 p.m.

ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

*"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed.
save me and I shall be saved, for you
are my praise." Jeremiah 17:14*

Please join us with your family and friends.



Padre Pio was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. He died on September 23, 1968. He was canonized on June 16, 2002. His life is an extraordinary

story of faith, love and devotion to others. His example of strength continues to inspire millions of believers, demonstrating that his spiritual message remains relevant. From 1959 to 1967, Padre Pio's life was marked by significant events and increasing physical challenges. On April 25, 1959, he was struck by a mysterious illness, which lasted until August 7 of the same year. However, this time of suffering was illuminated by an extraordinary event: a sudden healing, attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary during the visit of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to San Giovanni Rotondo. This miracle became a tangible sign of Padre Pio's unshakable faith and his special bond with the Celestial Mother. He remained faithful to his priestly vocation despite his physical limitations. He died on Sept. 23, 1968. On this day, we remember and draw inspiration from Padre Pio, who, through his heroic faith, showed how to live fully in the love of Christ.

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK



**"THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY
OF GOD; AND THE FIRMAMENT**

SHEWETH HIS HANDY WORK." Psalm 19:1

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations,

visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/> . Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.