

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The central theme of today's readings is the overflowing of mercy and kindness of a loving and forgiving God for His people. Fr. De Mello tells a story which can help us to check our spiritual blindness. A hermit asked his disciples: "When do you say that the night is ended, and it is morning?" The first disciple said: "I say that it is morning when I can distinguish an oak tree from a maple tree." The hermit said: "No." The second disciple answered: "I know it is morning when I can distinguish a cow from a sheep at a distance." Once again the hermit disagreed. The third disciple replied "It is morning when no star is visible in the cloudless sky." "That is also a wrong answer," said the hermit. Then he explained: "I know it is morning when I can recognize a person as a son or daughter of God, and, hence, my own brother or sister."

Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Hence, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, evil habits, etc., make us spiritually blind and prevent us from seeing the goodness in our neighbors and God's presence in them. We are blind to a sense of justice when we refuse to pay our debts, or when we collect our wages though we have not done an honest day's work for that day's pay or have cheated our employer by taking time or items that belong to the company. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance. Sometimes our fears, anger and habitual sins prevent us from approaching God in prayer. At times, we even become angry with God when He seems slow in answering our prayers. In these desperate moments, let us approach Jesus in prayer with trusting Faith and listen carefully to the voice of Jesus asking us: "*What do you want me to do for you?*" Let us tell Him all our heart's intentions and needs."

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil)

ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION

All Souls day is the solemn day of commemoration when church remembers, prays for and offers requiem masses up for all the holy souls in purgatory. This year ALL SOULS Day falls on Sunday and we have two masses.

Saturday November 1st: Holy Mass @ 5:00 pm
Sunday November 2nd: Holy Mass 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK



"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."
Matthew 5:14

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 27 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Our Lady of Vaarlankami prayer group
Janet Lynn, Peter and family req Helen
Teresa See req Felisa Go
David Nelligan req Jackie Sherk
Leo Didero req Theresa Didero
Thanksgiving req Federex Laderas and family

Tuesday, October 28 9:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving St. Jude req Suja and Lukose Mathew
Janet Lynn, Peter and family req Helen
Teresa See req Ruby Benitez
Thanksgiving req Federex Laderas and family
Thanksgiving req Flor Macaset

Wednesday, October 29 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
In memory of Anna Mathew req Suja Mathew
Janet Lynn, Peter and family req Helen
Teresa See req Ruby Benitez
Thanksgiving req Federex Laderas and family

Thursday, October 30 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Our Lady of Vailankanni prayer group
In memory of Juanita Martin req Janet Martin
Janet Lynn, Peter and family req Helen
Teresa See req Ruby Benitez
Leo Didero req Theresa Didero and John Cancian

Friday, October 31 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Our Lady of Vailankanni prayer group
Salvatore Gigliani req Tessie and Loy Abugan

Saturday, November 1 5:00 p.m.

Rose and Jack Zamorski, Andy Sardella req Anthony and Pat
All souls in purgatory req Francia Bathen
Deceased members of Santos family
Manuel, Labuguen and Benitez families req Ruby Benitez
In memory of/thanksgiving for life of Benjamin req Ornelas family
In memory of Mariano Go req Felisa Go
Leticia Torio, Timoteo Mercado Senior and Junior, Manuel and Mercedes Mercado, Benigno Abugan Senior and Junior, Filomena and Ireneo Abugan, Special blessings and intentions of Alvaro Saranggi req Tessie and Loy Abugan

Sunday, November 2 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
2. Earthquake victims in the Philippines Req Maria Laguisma
3. In memory of Lazaro Arriola Req Teresa Tan



October 18/19, 2025

Sunday Offering \$ 1,887.00
Loose Offering 478.00
Evangelization of Nations 610.00

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

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!

The Church offers opportunity to parishioners to take roles in various Ministries. It is a way in which we can help Christ's mission by sharing our talents, gifts, time within our church community. Currently, we are recruiting for the following Ministries at St. Charles Garnier: Ushers, flowers and decorating, gardening, hospitality and movie night preparation, Gift bearers, preparation of linens for sacramental use, church cleaning, Lector, parking coordination at Healing Masses.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the role and responsibility, please write your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. You will then be contacted to meet with representatives of the Parish Council to learn what is required and the process for helping with a particular Ministry. These meetings will take place in the next few weeks. Thank you.

"Give, and it will be given to you." ... Luke 6:38

EX CORDE GRANT

We are happy to announce to all our parishioners that we have received an Ex Corde-grant. The Ex Corde-Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes through grants. We have been approved for \$20,000.00. We are very grateful to the Ex Corde-Foundation of the Diocese of Hamilton for the help and support rendered to St. Charles Garnier Parish for our renovation projects. This grant by Ex Corde Foundation is a great help in our efforts to keep the Church equipped and beautiful. We appreciate and thank Our Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I and the Directors of the Ex Corde-Foundation.

HEALING MASS

NOVEMBER 5, 2025



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

"Build His Will Together"
Parish Renovations Fund

Our church has undergone several building improvements which results in greater reverence to God Our Heavenly Father. The renovations were also driven by the need to address some safety issues. Parishioners are encouraged to offer donations to the **"Build His Will Together"** – St. Charles Renovation Fund. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the church. You may make a one-time gift or multiple gifts through postdated cheques. Please mark the envelope clearly with your name and address and parish envelope number. This will enable the office to include your contribution in your tax receipt. Hence, all contributions are best to be received no later than December 31st in order to be included in your 2025 tax receipt. Thank you for your continued support to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Donna.

FEASTDAY CELEBRATION OF
SAINT JUDE OCTOBER 28

Adoration: 6:00 pm

Holy Mass: 7:00 pm

After Holy Mass Blessing with Relics of Apostles

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT
"PADDINGTON"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025.

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner & Movie: \$15 pp

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION
7th OF NOVEMBER 2025



9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins and ends 4:00

4:00 p.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Prayer Intention : Families be made strong
in God's love.

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul
yearns for the courts of the LORD." Ps. 84:1-2*

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