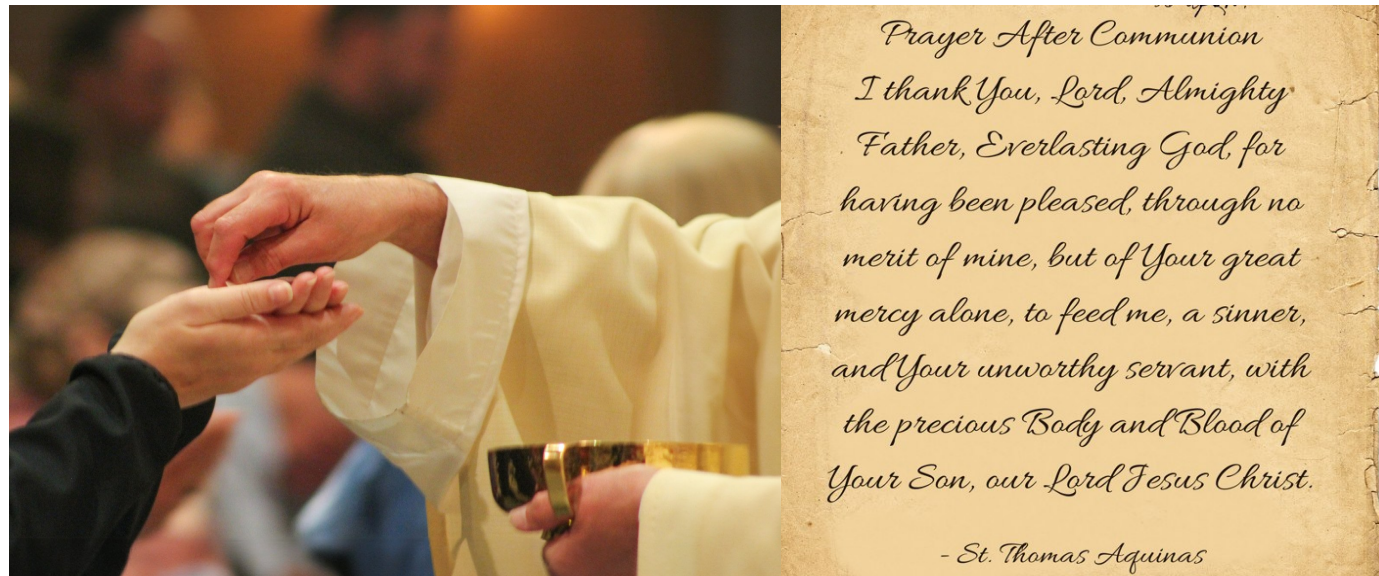


3 TYPES OF PRAYER TO SAY AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION



After receiving Holy Communion, Catholics are invited to remain in a spirit of prayer and gratitude, recognizing the sacred moment of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. This is a special time to speak with Jesus from the heart, thank God for His love, and allow the grace of the Eucharist to transform our lives.

1. PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

This is a prayer where we express gratitude to God for the gift of the Eucharist, His mercy, and His presence in our lives. After Communion, we can simply say: “Jesus, thank You for coming into my heart. Thank You for Your love, forgiveness, and the gift of Your Body and Blood.”

2. PRAYER OF ADORATION

Adoration means recognizing the greatness and holiness of God. After receiving Jesus, we can spend a quiet moment worshipping Him, praising Him, and acknowledging His presence with love and reverence.

3. PRAYER OF PETITION

This is when we humbly bring our needs, struggles, and hopes before God. After Communion, we can ask Jesus to strengthen our faith, guide our decisions, help our families, and give us the grace to live according to His will.

The moments after Holy Communion are not just a time to leave immediately, but an opportunity for a deeper personal encounter with Jesus. A few moments of silent prayer can help us grow closer to God and receive the spiritual fruits of the Eucharist. May Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, fill our hearts with peace, strengthen our faith, and help us become people who reflect His love in the world.

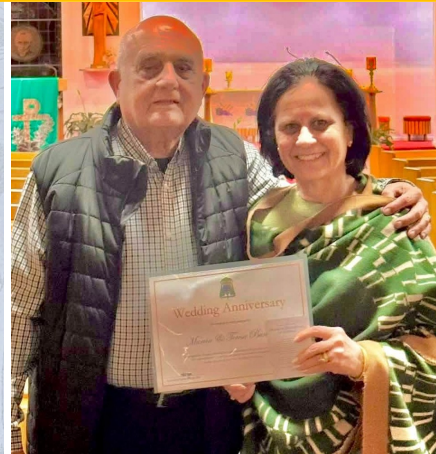
SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Jose & Demetria Faustino
65th Anniversary

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ON MARRIAGE

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you as we celebrate our married life.
We thank you for being with us along the journey.
We thank you for keeping us close and faithful.
We ask forgiveness for the times that we have failed each other
and hurt one another by word or deed.
We ask you to bless us today and always and to continue to
watch over us, our family and our home.
Let us remember always the strength of our love
as we exchanged rings on our wedding day.
May our love grow ever deeper and may
we always enjoy your peace and blessing in our lives.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.



Marvin & Teresa Bunting
50th Anniversary



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MASSES SCHEDULE

Weekdays

8:15am—Monday—Friday

Saturday

8:00am—Italian

4:30pm—Spanish (Ant Sunday Mass)

6:00pm—English (Ant Sunday Mass)

Sundays

9:00am—English

10:30am—Italian

6:00pm—English

3:00pm—Albanian—2nd Sun

3:00pm—Filipino—3rd Sun

Baptism—11:45am—Sunday

Confession—8:30-9:00am—Saturday

Adoration—7:00pm—Saturday



“Jesus Christ is the one who abides the heights of heaven, who walks on the wings of the wind and whose eyes measure the earth. He is God. But he is almost afraid to show it and seems intent to show only his humanity so as to make his clemency known.”

John B. Scalabrini, Pastoral Letter, 16.2.1878

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A — Sept 27, 2026

KEEPING AN OPEN MIND



"SON, GO OUT AND WORK
IN THE VINEYARD TODAY."

A theme common to all three readings is that of changing one's mind. Our capacity to change our minds leaves us open to hazard and to hope; hazard when we choose to renounce our integrity and to commit

sin, hope when we choose to renounce sin to become law-abiding and honest.

The Gospel story shows us the nobility of a humble change of mind. The first son “thought the better of it.” He was open to change, to better thoughts. The second son was set and closed. The ability to change one's mind is essential to all healthy relationships.

The second reading talks of a more specific and positive change of mind: “In your minds, you must be the same as Christ Jesus”. Paul emphasises one aspect in particular of the mind of Christ—his self-emptying in contrast to the conceited clinging of Adam: “He did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself.”

We are all born as clingers. The new-born babe has to have a tight grip, and as we get older the grip often gets stronger. Clinging permeates all of life; we cling to people (possessiveness); to things (greed); to power and position (ambition); we cling to opinions (pride.) At the root of our clinging lies fear and insecurity.

Jesus did not cling. He knew that reality could be trusted, because at the heart of reality is “Abba—dear Father,” and that underneath everything, even death, are the everlasting arms. So he did not cling even to life, “accepting death, death on a cross.” “Into your hands,. I commend my spirit.” May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading — Ezek 18: 25-28

From the book of the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When ive. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

The Word of the Lord

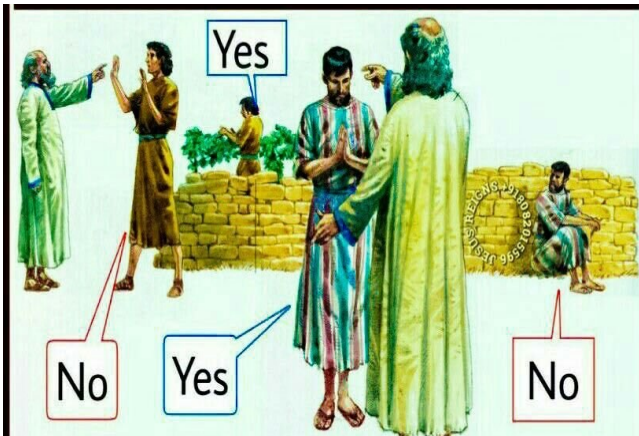
Responsorial Psalm

R: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. R.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. R.



2nd Reading — Phil 2:1-11

From the letter to Philemon

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel — Mt 21: 28-32

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

ARCHDIOCESE NOTICE

World Youth Day Seoul 2027

Created by St John Paul II in 1985, World Youth Day is the Catholic Church’s largest international gathering for young people to celebrate faith, encounter new cultures, and experience the universal Church like never before. Next year, World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea. The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) invites all young people aged 16-35 who are interested in attending, or simply curious to learn more, to complete an Expression of Interest for the Adelaide pilgrimage.



The pilgrimage is planned to take place from 29 July to 11 August 2027 (14 days) and estimated cost to be raised is \$7500 per pilgrim (excluding spending money). Complete the Expression of Interest via the URL and join us on the journey to Seoul! <https://shorturl.at/rMEu3>

Living the Joy of the Gospel— Facilitator Training

Saturday 17 October 2026, 9:00am to 1:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield St., Adelaide. Living the Joy of the Gospel is the new faith formation program for small group study and discussion from the Archdiocese of Adelaide. This program explores Christian discipleship and mission through the lens of theology, scripture and spirituality.

Those who want to facilitate Living the Joy of the Gospel groups are invited to receive training that will equip you with practical tools and pastoral awareness to feel encouraged and supported. This training is intended for all interested in hosting Living the Joy of the Gospel sessions. Find more information and RSVP at www.livingthejoyofthegospel.au

PARISH NOTICE

The Latino Community in Adelaide extends its deepest gratitude to Adelaide Filipino Community for organising the charity event on the occasion of their Annual Feast of the two Filipino Saints (San Pedro Calungsod & San Lorenzo Ruiz) last Sunday, 20th of September for the benefit of the earthquake victims in Venezuela. Your generosity and hard work bring hope to many Venezuelan Families facing hardship.



The funds raised (\$7,000.00) will be sent directly to the affected families through the Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN).

May the Blessed Mother— Our Lady of Coromoto - Patroness of Venezuela continue to guide and intercede for us all. With deep and sincere gratitude, united in prayer and faith. Muchas Gracias!!!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 26/09	4:30 PM	Mass in Spanish
	6:00 PM	English Mass
Sun 27/09	9:00 AM	Nikoll Ducaj, Immaculada Postrano, Barbara Candelli, Vincenzo Pietrafesa & All Holy Soul
	10:30 AM	+Salvatore, Antonietta, Pasquale, Antonia, Antonio Giuseppe, Ashley, Vincenzo, Giuseppe {COLUCCIO}, Giuseppe Andretti, Stella Pirrotta; Giuseppe, Maria Francesca, Francesco {MUSCARA}, Filippo Consolato; Damiano, Ilariantonio, Ilario, Anna, Cosimo, Assunta {ALOI}, Anime del Purgatorio
	6:00 PM	+Guido Di Fabio
Mon 28/09	8:15 AM	English Mass
	7:00 PM	Mass in Spanish
Tue 29/09	8:15 AM	Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Honouring the Archangels
Wed 30/09	8:15 AM	St. Jerome, priest, doctor
Thu 01/10	8:15 AM	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor +Helena Lech
	5:00 PM	St Padre Pio Group
Fri 02/10	8:15 AM	The Holy Guardian Angels Honouring the Guardian Angels +Helena Lech
	6:30 PM	Devotion to Sto. Nino & Mass
Sat 03/10	8:00 AM	Italian Mass

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Sept 27, 2026	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	Teresa Jimenea Niniane Ortiz	Jenny DeGennaro Tomas Jimenea
9:00am	Elaine George Christine George	Frank Ienari Teresa Candeloro
10:30am Italian	Nella Santo Pina Deguisa	Cecillia Mazzone G & L Farinola
6:00pm	Teresa Bunting Lina Jose	Teresa Cimmino Mimma Adami
Oct 04, 2026	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	Raymond Sequeira Phoebe Ouano	Jenny DeGennaro Rosa Mazzone
9:00am	Lucita Cabangal Beena Theodore	Francesca Boffo Rosa Brunello
10:30am Italian	Luisa Farinola Giovanni Farinola	T. Pecaj, Nella Santo Franca Colangelo
6:00pm	Eka Lagivola Angela Oscares	Ludwina Tan Jorge Contreras

COLLECTION (20/09/26)

1st Collection \$2,828.00	2nd Collection \$3,035.00	S. Collection	Total \$5,863.00
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