

OCTOBER 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEKEND

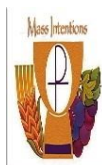
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

4 pm ** Andrew & ** Victoria

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH

9 am + Jim Matt

11 am ** Good health of
Bob Fowler



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 35: 15~17, 20~22

Psalm 34: The poor one called and the
Lord heard.

Second Reading: Timothy 4: 6~8, 16~18

Gospel: Luke: 18: 9~4



**“God, be merciful to
me, a sinner!”**

As we approach the end of the Church year, we are reminded that God’s way is one of humility, equality and perseverance in the pursuit of love.

The **First Reading** emphasises the Lord’s focus on the needs of the poor and the marginalised. God calls us to be persistent in our prayer and uncompromising in our quest for justice.

This theme is continued in the **Psalm**, which reminds us that the Lord always hears our prayers of pain and distress, and responds to petitions that seek to do good in the world.

The letter to Timothy reflects on the writer’s own ministry as a lesson to other followers of Christ (**Second Reading**). He encourages us to stand strong in the face of suffering, criticism and rejection, and to remain fixed on what is right and loving in the eyes of the Lord.

Jesus (**Gospel**) offers a sobering illustration of the difference between what we in society uphold as noble, righteous and honourable, and the values of the Lord. God always sees through status and superficial expressions of faith, and reminds us that we are all loved sinners.

As **Pilgrims of Hope** in this Jubilee year, we renew our commitment to sharing God’s compassion and care for all. We strive for peace and justice in this world by reflecting on our own behaviour. We are reminded that we cannot do this on our own, but must constantly seek the Lord’s loving guidance and strength

ARCHDIOCESE

**The family that prays together ~
stays together!**

Rosaries & pamphlets are at the back of the church. Please take one, free of charge.

PARISH COMMUNITY

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

NOTICE ~ to all parents of students **registered** for First Holy Communion. Please note the **REVISED** date for the **Parent’s Information Meeting has been CHANGED to Sunday November 23rd after the 11:00 am Mass.** If you haven’t submitted the registration fee yet, please be prepared to offer it then.

TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND

CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

At St. Joseph’s Parish Hall

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

With a little help from the Ladies

Social ~ 6:00 pm

Dinner ~ 7:00 pm

Tickets \$40.00 each

Roast Beef (or Poached Salmon

Tickets available after Mass from

KOC Grand Knight Bro. Joe Doedens

(289) 395-0736 or

joedoedens613@gmail.com

**Please let Joe know if you would like
to “Reserve” a table**

p.s. There WILL be horseradish ☺

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Children’s Liturgy is open to children from JK to Grade 3. During the Sunday Mass, Father will call the children forward before the Readings bless them and dismiss them to the Church Hall along with their teachers, where they will listen to the same scripture readings of the day, presented in a way they can understand. They will return to their families in time to participate in the Eucharist. Please encourage your little one to join in. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to attend.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

We are in need of Volunteers to help with the Children’s Liturgy. If you are interested, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

Oct. ~ Nov.	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 25 th	6:00 pm	+ John Baptist Phu
Wednesday 29 th	6:00 pm	** Alyza Reyes
Thursday 30 th	9:15 am	+ Jess DeFrancia
Friday 31 st	9:15 am	+ Maier Family Souls
Saturday 1 st	4:00 pm	** For the Tran Children
Sunday 2 nd	9:00 am	+ Fran, + Wally & + Cynthia Berchuel
	11:00 am	People’s Intention

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Mary Porter and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 359,075.00
Building	\$ 30.00
E Transfer	750.00
PAG for October	1,720.00
World Mission	255.15
Weekend Collection	1,673.05



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