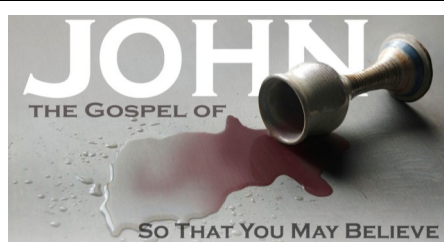




Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 18

5:00pm + **Albano Degano**
 (Requested by Degano Family)

Mass of Thanksgiving for Louis Patrick
 (Requested by Louis Patrick)

Sunday, January 19

10:00am + **Ellen Sacco**
 (Requested by Sacco & Dewein Family)

For the People of St. Mary's Parish
both Living & Deceased

Monday, January 20 **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 21 **St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr-Memorial**

9:00am + **Brendan Sheehan**
 (Requested by Fred & Henriette Sheehan Family)

Wednesday, January 22

9:00am + **Janet & Dino Sicoli** (Requested by Nena)

Thursday, January 23 **No Mass**

Friday, January 24 **St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor-Memorial**

9:00am + **Richard Wiecek**
 (Requested by Pete & Lorraine)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25

5:00pm + **Frank Saje** (Requested by Ann & Family)

Sunday, January 26

10:00am + **Angela & Martin Molek**
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

For the People of St. Mary's Parish
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Monday, January 27 **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 28 **St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor-Memorial**

9:00am + **Bernardino Carbone** (Requested by Family)

Wednesday, January 29

9:00am + **Gorgona** (Requested by O'Halloran Family)

Thursday, January 30

9:00am + **David D'Cuncha**
 (Requested by Caesar Family)

Friday, January 31 **St. John Bosco, Priest-Memorial**

9:00am + **Frank Saje** (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, February 1

5:00pm + **Anna & Lawrence Schneider**
 (Requested by Theresa)

Sunday, February 2

10:00am + **Mary Velicevic** (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

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February 3rd to 7th No Morning Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 8

5:00pm + **Elizabeth Hancock**
 (Requested by Morton Hancock)

Sunday, February 9

10:00am + **Claro Uddipa** (Requested by Uddipa Family)

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Christmas Angel Giving Tree

Thank you to all who donated gifts and money for the children. **This year we had 82 children.** We also managed to fill stockings with hygiene products for our single adults and couples. Thank you to all our wonderful Elves that came out and helped fill stockings, wrap gifts and organized the distribution of the presents, including the gift bags. A lot of fun was had by all!. See you in again in November.

A Special Thank You

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society **would like to thank everyone who donated to this years Christmas baskets.** If it wasn't for the generosity of our parish we would not be able to make this possible. We would like to especially thank St. Anthony and St. Peter Schools and Denis Morris High School for their food drives, and St. Julia Parish for their monetary support. A huge thank you to Joe at Giant Tiger, Scott Street, for donations of Hygiene products and helping us buy large amounts of products on sale. Thank you to Larry at Zehrs Fairview Mall, for the donation of the milk and bread and letting us buy large amounts of products on sale. Thank you for the wonderful farmer who donates apples to us each year. To all the hard workers who ran around and picked up sale items, came out to fill the Christmas baskets, and helped bring them to the cars along with the few deliveries that were made. We did it! Thank you for another successful year.



From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who gave me Christmas cards and/or gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated. May 2025 be a year of new beginnings, filled with many blessings and good health. Together, we continue our journey of Faith. Blessings and Peace.

Affectionately, Fr. Randy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

December 21st/22nd-\$4,200.00

Direct Deposit-\$1865.00

December 28th/29th-\$2,560.00

Total Christmas Collection-\$8,485.00

Total New Year Collection-\$3339.30

January 4th/5th-\$2,242.00

January 11th /12th-\$2,065.00

E-Transfers- \$210.00

Total Income for the Parish- \$22,901.30

Parish Expenses

December 19th thru January 14th-\$15,852.31

Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish when considering donations to a charity, or in your estate. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**

CWL News

CWL Valentine Chocolate Sale. Please support our CWL by purchasing Lindor Chocolates. The chocolates will be sold in the side alcove of the church after Mass on **Saturday, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th.** The next CWL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 4 in the parish hall at 7pm.** Our apologies for any inconvenience this might cause. We look forward to as many members as possible attending the meeting.

Scrap Metal for Charity

Support our parish Knight activities. Free pickup by the Knights of Columbus. **Email at kofc8378@gmail.com or call Ray Libroch at 905-684-4784.** Possible scrap items include appliances, auto parts, metal shelving, bathroom fixtures, copper pipe, electrical wiring ...etc

Celebrating Significant Weddings Anniversaries the Jubilee Year

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2025 World Day of Marriage. This special liturgy will take place on **February 9, 2025 at 2:00pm**, at the Cathedral of St Catherine of Alexandria. A coffee social will follow Mass. Congratulatory certificate will be mailed to couples who register and will celebrate their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ special anniversary in 2025. To receive this special certificate please complete a registration form available at the parish office.

2024 Tax Receipt's

Tax receipts will be ready for the first weekend in February.

I Arise in the New Year

I arise with **amazement** at the presence of the Holy One.
 I arise with **gratitude** for life.
 I arise with **courage** to meet what will be difficult.
 I arise with **convictions** to do what is life-giving.
 I arise with **eyes** ever alert for beauty.
 I arise with **openness** to greater truth.
 I arise with **desire** for continued transformation.
 I arise with **compassion** for the hurting ones in the cosmos.
 I arise with **grief** still settled in my spirit.
 I arise with **eagerness** to write with depth and quality.
 I arise with **respect** as others mentor and deepen my vision.
 I arise with **determination** to make good choices in using my time.
 I arise with **willingness** to help those who will need my care.
 I arise with **hesitation** as I think about pain that may come.
 I arise with **longing** for ever greater inner freedom.
 I arise with **happiness**, knowing I am invited to live life fully.
 I arise with **love** for the Holy One, my Intimate Companion.

Compassionate Companion and Faithful Friend, I thank you for the opportunity to walk into another year of life. Help me to be faithful, to be generous, to be yours.

Joyce Rupp

"Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!