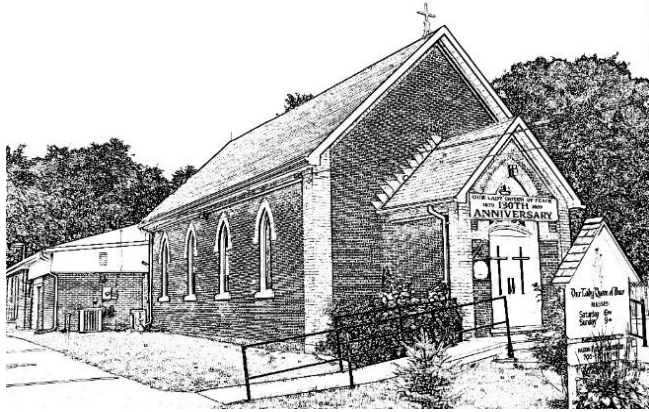


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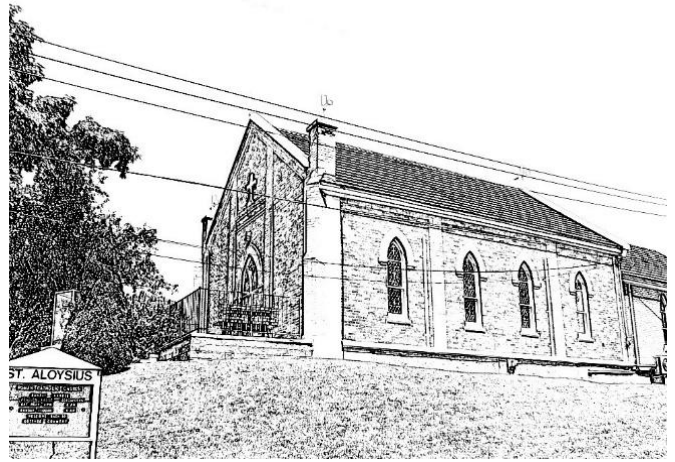


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Sat. Feb 8 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday February 9th***
Sun Feb 9 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Holy Mass † Blessing of the Throats Holy Mass † Blessing of the Throats
Tues. Feb 11 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † World Day of Sick with Anointing at Mass
Wed. Feb 12 th	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	BC KLR	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Kawartha Lakes Retirement
Thurs. Feb 13 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 14 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Feb 15 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday February 16th***
Sun Feb 16 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the victims of abortions in 2024 Holy Mass † Glenda Lorraine Pillo by the Pillo Family Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Jan. 27th to Feb. 2nd, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 638. ⁵⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
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	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 265. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches us about holiness and discipleship through Peter’s encounter with Jesus. Peter, a fisherman, listens to Jesus and experiences a miraculous catch of fish. Despite feeling unworthy, Peter follows Jesus, leaving everything behind. This Gospel shows that growing in holiness requires saying yes to Jesus, working hard and trusting God despite our imperfections. God calls us to follow Him and grow in our relationship with Him. Saying “Yes” to God’s call can lead to amazing blessings.

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time helps us understand what we need to leave behind to follow Jesus. Just as the disciples left their nets, which symbolized their livelihood and security, we are called to let go of things that hinder our spiritual growth. These “nets” can be habits, possessions or relationships that keep us from a closer relationship with Jesus. Reflect on what might be holding you back and consider how abandoning these things can help you follow Christ more fully.

This week let us pray with deep gratitude for God’s constant presence and care. We are all important to our Heavenly Father despite our seeming insignificance. God is near us, protecting us in times of danger and listening to us always.

God bless,
- Fr. Luis

World Day of Sick 2025


February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. This day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Commemorate World Day of the Sick

People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

About World Day of the Sick

Pope John Paul II initiated this day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson’s a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Catholic Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which a name is given to the Virgin Mary in honour of the apparitions that were said to have been seen in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous. The Church canonized Bernadette as a saint several years later.





February 9th - World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day (WMD) honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

History

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1981, when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine’s Day as “We Believe in Marriage Day.” The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to “World Marriage Day,” designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day (WMD). WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

Symbol

Our World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world.

The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

Theme

The theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as “Love One Another.” This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision, simple but challenging.



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
 cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both
 humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen.

Francis



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**Please join us for a luncheon at
 Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on
 Sunday February 23, 2025,
 After Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

**Mass for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace,
 put on by the Knights of Columbus, in appreciation for all
 their efforts**

**February 2025 Prayer Intentions:
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life

Prayer for Vocations

Bountiful Father, / your Son Jesus, urged us to pray for laborers for your harvest. / Grant, we pray, / an abundance of priests and consecrated men and women / to care for the needs of your Church / in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, / pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families. May we encourage each person / to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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