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THE PARISH VOICE

Official Newsletter of the Parish of the Resurrection Table View

A vibrant community, rooted in the joy of the Resurrection and dedicated to proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!



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Mass Times

- Tuesday: 8:30 AM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM
- Thursday: 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM
- Saturday: 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:00 PM

Confession Times

- Wednesdays: 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM
- Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Melkbos Catholic Community Ascension Community Center

11th Avenue, Melkbosstrand

Mass Times

- Tuesday: 10:00 AM
- Sunday: 8:30 AM

Parklands Catholic Community Christian Brothers College - CBC

Corner of Dorchester Drive &
Parklands Main Road, Parklands

Mass Times

- Sunday: 10:30 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday | 8:00 AM - 13:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday | 8:00 AM - 15:00 PM

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Reflection

Sin and God's Permissive Will



Dear Parishioners

Dear Parish Family,

As we gather for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded once again of the extraordinary love and mercy of God — a love that seeks us, forgives us and never gives up on us.

Our faith is not simply something we practise on a Sunday; it is something we are called to live every day — in the way we forgive, the way we serve, the way we speak to one another and the way we notice those who may be struggling around us.

May this week invite us to slow down, listen more closely to God and allow His grace to shape our hearts. May we become a parish community where everyone who enters feels welcomed, valued and loved.

Whatever this new week may bring, may we walk into it with faith in our hearts, hope in our steps and Christ beside us.

Wishing you and your families a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Carlo Adams
Parish Priest
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



Over the years as a priest, I have lost count of how many times someone has come to me with the question:

“Father, why does God allow this?”

Sometimes it is asked quietly, through tears. Sometimes it comes with anger: “If God is good, Father, why did He let this happen?” And sometimes it comes after something completely unexpected has happened: “Father, I just don't understand God anymore.”

And if I am honest, there have been moments when I have thought to myself: **“Neither do I!”**

The temptation, especially as a priest, is to feel that we must have an answer. Someone comes with a painful question, and we feel we must give them a theological explanation that will make everything fit neatly into place.

But perhaps faith does not always give us an explanation.

Sometimes faith gives us **someone to trust when there is no explanation.**

The temptation to explain everything

A fascinating theological discussion from Notre Dame University recently reminded me of something that goes right back to St Augustine.

We human beings love explanations. We want to know why.

Why did this happen?

Why did God allow it?

Why did God not intervene?

Why did this person suffer while someone else escaped?

And because we believe that God is sovereign, we can easily make a dangerous leap: **“If God allowed it, then God must have caused it.”**

But the Catholic tradition refuses to make that conclusion.

God is not the author of sin.

God does not cause hatred, cruelty, betrayal, violence or injustice. God does not put evil into the human heart.

We have been given freedom. And freedom is a wonderful gift—but it is also a frightening gift.

Love is only possible because we are free to love. But that same freedom means that we can refuse to love.

We can choose forgiveness—or revenge.

Truth—or lies.

Generosity—or selfishness.

Good—or evil.

And sometimes there is no satisfying explanation for why someone chooses evil.

St Augustine spoke of evil as a **privation of the good**. Evil is not something God created alongside goodness, as though the universe contained two equal powers battling against one another.

Evil is a turning away from the good.

And this is where the Notre Dame article makes an important distinction: **we should not confuse the question “Why does sin happen?” with the question “Why does God permit sin?”**

They are not the same question.

Sometimes the honest answer is: “I don’t know.”

This is difficult for us because we want everything to make sense.

We want a neat answer:

“God allowed this because...”

But sometimes there is no answer that will satisfy us.



And perhaps we need the humility to say:

“I don’t know why God allowed this.”

That is not a lack of faith.

It is not a failure of theology.

It is an acknowledgement that **we are not God.**

St Francis de Sales had a wonderful sense of this humility before God’s providence. He constantly encouraged people to place themselves peacefully into God’s hands, trusting that God’s wisdom is greater than our own.

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But we do know what God is like

There is one thing we can know with certainty:

God is good.

We may not know why God permits a particular suffering.

We may not understand why a prayer seems unanswered.

We may never understand why a particular tragedy happened.

But we know who God is.

And we know this because we have seen God revealed in Jesus Christ.

Jesus does not stand at a safe distance from human suffering and give us a philosophical explanation.

He enters into it. He experiences rejection. He experiences injustice. He experiences betrayal.

He experiences suffering and death.

And on the Cross, God does something extraordinary: **He enters into the very darkness that we cannot explain.**

Then comes the Resurrection.

The Cross tells us that God can bring good out of evil without ever making evil good.

That distinction is important.

We should never tell someone who is grieving, “God wanted this to happen.”

We should be very careful with those words.

A grieving mother does not need a theological explanation for why her child died.

Someone who has been betrayed does not need to be told that God somehow wanted the betrayal.

Someone who is suffering does not need religious clichés.

Sometimes they simply need someone to sit beside them and say:

“I don’t know why this happened. But I know God has not abandoned you.”

Perhaps the question changes

There is another thought that has stayed with me.

When we see suffering, we naturally ask:

“Why does God allow this?”

But perhaps there is another question God sometimes places before us:

“What are you going to do about it?”

Someone has sinned. Can I become an instrument of mercy rather than condemnation?

Someone is struggling in their faith. Can I walk with them rather than lecture them?

Perhaps we will never have an answer to every “why”.

But we do have an answer to the question:

“What does love require of me now?”

That answer is Jesus.



Trusting the God we cannot always understand

Faith is not having an answer to every question.

Faith is trusting God even when some questions remain unanswered.

St Francis de Sales would remind us that holiness is often found not in extraordinary things but in doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

So when life doesn't make sense, perhaps we don't need to solve the mystery.

We need to remain faithful.

And when we cannot see the way forward, take the next step with God.

There will always be things in this life that we cannot explain.

There will always be suffering that leaves us asking, “Why?”

And perhaps one day, in the fullness of God's presence, some of those questions will finally make sense.

But until then, we do not walk alone.

We walk with Christ.

And sometimes that is the deepest answer faith can give us:

“I don't understand what God is doing—but I trust the God who is with me.”

That is not weakness.

That is faith.

And perhaps that is also the quiet holiness to which St Francis de Sales invites us: **to remain peacefully in God's hands, trusting His providence, and becoming, for someone else, the love and mercy of God they desperately need today.**

**Saturday and Sunday
Evening Masses will be
celebrated at 5:30 PM.**

FROM 10 OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY EVENING

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30 am - 8:50 am

*"The transformation of the heart that leads us to confess
our sins is a gift from God"*

-Pope Francis

MONTHLY PLANNED GIVING AND OFFERTORY

THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY IS THE FINANCIAL LIFEBLOOD OF THE PARISH.

DONATION
ENVELOPES
CAN BE
COLLECTED IN
THE FOYER!



Sunday Collection

- **Immediate impact:** Funds operational costs, weekly utility bills, and short-term community needs.
- **Spontaneous and regular:** Consists of cash, snapscan given by attendees during a sunday mass.
- **Unpredictable:** Fluctuates based on weekly attendance, weather, and seasonal holidays.

Banking Details - Parish of the Resurrection

Standard Bank, Milnerton
Catholic Church of the Resurrection
Account: 073253960
Ref: Name and Surname

Planned giving is a regular set offering that the parish is able to meet its expenses, including electricity, water, security, insurance, staff salaries, clergy support, liturgical supplies, maintenance of our buildings, and the many ministries that serve our parish family.

Whether you contribute through Planned Giving envelopes, debit order, EFT, SnapScan, card payment, or cash during Mass, your faithful weekly and monthly support allows the parish to plan responsibly and continue serving the community.

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Thank you!

TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE PARISH
FINANCIALLY

COOKING WITH Our Youth Minister: *Leo*

ROMAN CACIO E PEPE

*Simple ingredients.
Big flavour.*

A classic Roman dish, Cacio e Pepe is the perfect balance of simple ingredients, bold flavour and a creamy, cheesy finish.

Simple. Authentic. Delicious. 



INGREDIENTS

- 225 g spaghetti (Approx. Half a packet)
- 1 tsp coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 cup (55 g) Pecorino Romano cheese, very finely grated
- Reserved starchy pasta cooking water
- Salt for the boiling water

Leo's Tip

The secret to a creamy sauce is the starchy pasta water. Add it a little at a time and keep stirring – it helps the cheese and water emulsify into a silky sauce. Don't be afraid of the pepper – it's what gives Cacio e Pepe its signature kick!

- Leo

METHOD



1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook the spaghetti until al dente.



2. RESERVE PASTA WATER

Reserve one cup of the starchy cooking water before draining the pasta.



3. TOAST THE PEPPER

Toast the black pepper in a dry skillet over medium heat for about one minute until fragrant.



4. CREATE A PEPPER BROTH

Add a splash of the hot starchy pasta water to the pepper to create a light pepper broth.



5. COMBINE PASTA & PEPPER

Transfer the cooked spaghetti into the skillet with the pepper. Turn off the heat completely so the pan is not too hot.



6. ADD CHEESE & TOSS

Stir in the finely grated Pecorino Romano cheese gradually, adding more splashes of pasta water as needed. Toss and stir continuously until the cheese and water emulsify into a smooth, creamy sauce that coats the noodles.



7. SERVE

Serve immediately with extra cheese and cracked pepper.



TO SERVE

Top with extra Pecorino Romano cheese and a crack of black pepper.



Buon appetito!

- Leo



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

05:00 PM (TABLE VIEW)

Maria Isabel Rebelo (RIP) †
Wilson, Enrico & Ricardo Moreira Sousa
RIP) †
Manolis Galathianakis (RIP) †
Pedder Family (Thanksgiving)

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

7:30AM (TABLE VIEW)

Jose De Sousa Henriques (RIP) †
Carlos & Natalie Henriques (RIP) †
Robyn & Trevor Camons (Thanksgiving)
Angelique Minkoulou (Birthday)

08:30 AM (MELKBOS)

John Kimble (RIP) †

9:00AM (TABLE VIEW)

Pro Popoli
Sop Mele Sharon (RIP) †
Deswhill & Carryn Titus (Anniversary)

10:30AM (TABLE VIEW)

No mass intentions

10:30AM (PARKLANDS)

No mass intentions

05:00 PM (TABLE VIEW)

Guerreiro Family (Special Int.)

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

08:30 AM (TABLE VIEW)

Julia Rodrigues (RIP) †
João Correia Rodrigues (RIP) †
Reggie & Andre Lincoln (RIP) †
Emrique Lepo (RIP) †
Nolan Family (RIP) †
Holy Souls
Thomas Peter Tata (Birthday)

10:00 AM (MELKBOS)

Joy Kimble (RIP) †

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

9:00 AM (TABLE VIEW)

No mass intentions

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

08:30 AM (TABLE VIEW)

Ezidro de Oliveira (RIP) †

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

08:30 AM (Table View)

Mortuary list
David & Sheila Pollard (RIP) †

Praying for Healing

Alan Thorogood
Allan Farrow
Ann Gover
Ana Vizzi
Ana de Vincenzo
Antoinette Donnelly

Beena Govender
Bell Rebello
Bernita Roper
Bertha Ugolini
Bretton Pierce

Carol Eppenberger
Carol Olivier
Cedric Schroeder
Curt Bherends

Daniella Dimitrova
David Pols
Debbie Correia

Ellie Eekers
Edith Derbyshire
Edith Jansen

Fernanda de Sousa

Graham Grant

Hannie Jacobs
Henni de Oliva

Jan Croucamp
José de Freitas
Juan Wolmarans
Jean Kok
Josee Schneeberger

Linda Guldemond
Lorraine Cabral
Lynda Rosevear

Manuel Comba
Maria Collocott
Maria de Oliveira
Maureen McGowen
Mary Smith
Meg Hewitt
Michaela-Jane Benn
Miguel De Canha
Mike Moore

Percy Lovers
Peter Gould
Phillipa Kempen

Ronnie Panday

Sammy Lopes
Sandra McDonogh

Val van Ginkel
Veronica Ndifon

Yves Calder



PETITION FOR THE SICK, DECEASED OR SPECIAL INTENSION

If you would like to have the name of a sick family member or friend included in the Petition for the sick, deceased or special intention read at weekend masses, please call the Parish office two weeks in advance by 09:00 am on a Thursday.

Please make sure that you have permission from the person you want listed, before you call us to add their name.

We will add your loved one's name to the bulletin sick list the following weekend. The same applies if you wish to remove someone from the sick list.

You can contact the office on Tuesdays after 09:00 am on (021) 557-6780 or 067 037 4526.

Names will be kept on for three months unless otherwise noted.

Daily Mass Readings 2026

Liturgical Calendar

Year A – Weekday Cycle Year II

- **Sunday September 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27: 30 ? 28: 7/ Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14: 7-9/ Mt 18: 21-35

- **Monday, September 14, Exaltation of the Cross**

Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17

- **Tuesday September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a/ Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

- **Wednesday September 16, Sts Cornelius & Cyprian**

1 Cor 12: 31 ? 13: 13/ Ps 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7: 31-35

- **Thursday September 17, St Robert Bellarmine**

1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Ps 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/ Lk 7: 36-50

- **Friday September 18**

1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Ps 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/ Lk 8: 1-3

- **Saturday September 19, St Januarius**

1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49/ Ps 56: 10c-12, 13-14/ Lk 8: 4-15

- **Sunday September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55: 6-9/ Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20: 1-16a

The Southern Cross Est. 1920

In The Southern Cross September issue!

- Dan Marokane: The Guardian of our Lights
- Orthodox Archbishop on Church Unity
- Suicide: A terminal disease
- Pope Leo XIV's Diplomacy of Hope
- The Bishop who was a Big TV Star
- Acting with Good Faith
- The Sword of St Michael
- St Francis: Creation and Brotherhood
- We answer your questions about Revelation's author, just war, and a supposed Hindu 'prediction' of Christ
- Saint of the month: St Andrew Kim Taegon, and much more.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here you will find a list of our upcoming events to help you stay connected and involved in our vibrant life of our Parish.

We invite you to participate, serve and grow in faith alongside fellow parishioners as we journey together in Christ.

Stay connected! Follow our social media and check our notice boards for the latest updates.



LET'S GO ON A HIKE

19 SEPTEMBER 2026

SILVERMINE WATERFALL LOOP

Join us for our next parish hike as we explore the beautiful

Silvermine Waterfall Loop. 🌿🐾

📅 Saturday, 19 September

📍 Silvermine Nature Reserve

🕒 07:30

This is a gentle to moderate hike, suitable for most fitness levels, with beautiful mountain scenery and the chance to enjoy the outdoors together as a parish community.

🌟 Come along, bring a friend, and enjoy a morning of fellowship, fresh air and adventure!

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THE LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Sacred Heart Praesidium

Be Part of the Generation
That Calls Her Blessed

- Luke 14:8

- Grow In Faith
- Serve Others
- Honour Mother Mary



Every Sunday
After the 7:30 Mass



Parish of the Resurrection
43 Janssens Avenue, Table View

"Gather in faith, grow in fellowship, serve with love."



Getting married or thinking about getting married?

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

offers you the chance to spend a wonderful weekend, away from the pressures of work, family, wedding arrangements, ... to prepare for your lifetime commitment.

WEEKENDS in 2026

February 21-22

May 16-17

August 22-23

November 21-22*

Venue: Salesian Institute
Cnr Chiappini and Somerset Road
Greenpoint, Cape Town.

Non-residential programme.
From 08.00 – 20.00 on the Saturday
and 08.00 – 14.30 on the Sunday.

Fee – R990 per couple (*Nov weekend may be residential & more costly)

Bookings & Info:

Book directly on the site: www.engagedencounter.co.za

Or via Craig and Jacinta – bookings.ceecapetown@gmail.com



PARISH FEAST DAY

4 OCTOBER 2026

MASS TIME

09:30 AM

*"For where two or three
gather in my name, there am
I with them."*





PARISH OF
THE RESURRECTION
TABLE VIEW

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL – TABLE VIEW
INVITES YOU TO OUR

PRAYER Gathering

A TIME OF PRAISE • WORSHIP • TEACHING • PRAYER • FELLOWSHIP



EVERY
2ND & 4TH
WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH



TIME
6:30PM



VENUE:
PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION, TABLE VIEW

You Are Invited!

We invite every member to come
with **family and friends** and
we also invite **all parishioners**.



**LET US GATHER AS ONE FAMILY IN FAITH,
OPEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!**



*Living in the Spirit.
Witnessing in Love.*



PARISH OF THE
RESURRECTION



REDEMPTORISTS
WITH YOU ALWAYS

PARISH MISSION

WITH ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
AND THE HOLY FACE
PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS



ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
PRAY FOR OUR PARISH
AND FOR THE MISSION



**MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER –
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026**

A WEEK OF PRAYER, RENEWAL AND MISSION FOR OUR PARISH



6:00 AM

HOLY MASS

(Monday – Friday)



12:00 PM

**PRAYER &
BRIEF ADORATION**

(Monday – Friday)



7:00 PM

EVENING SERVICE

(Monday – Friday)



CONFESSIONS

**AFTER THE
EVENING SERVICE**

(Monday – Friday)

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PARISH OF THE
RESURRECTION

TOGETHER IN FAITH
WE GROW,
AND TOGETHER WE SERVE.
PARISH THEME 2026


REDEMPTORISTS
WITH YOU ALWAYS

PARISH MISSION

WITH ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
AND THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
PATRONESS OF THE MISSIONS

*"I will spend
my heaven doing
good on earth."*

St Thérèse
of Lisieux

Little Way. A Big Mission.

*"The Heart
of Jesus is
our mission."*



MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026

FIVE DAYS | ONE PARISH | A RENEWED HEART FOR MISSION

**MONDAY
28 SEPTEMBER**

**FAITH IN
ADVERSITY**

Called by Love



*"We walk
by faith,
not by sight."*

2 Corinthians 5:7

**TUESDAY
29 SEPTEMBER**

**THE MERCY
OF GOD**

Together in Christ



*"Be merciful,
as your Father
is merciful."*

Luke 6:36

**WEDNESDAY
30 SEPTEMBER**

**HEALING
OF MEMORIES**

Living the Gospel



*"He heals
the broken-hearted
and binds up
their wounds."*

Psalms 147:3

**THURSDAY
1 OCTOBER**

**THE
EUCHARIST**

Serving with Joy



*"I am the
bread of life."*

John 6:35

**FRIDAY
2 OCTOBER**

**MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY LIFE**

Sent to the World



*"As for me
and my household,
we will serve
the Lord."*

Joshua 24:15



**6:00 AM
HOLY MASS**
(Monday – Friday)



**12:00 PM
PRAYER &
BRIEF ADORATION**
(Monday – Friday)



**7:00 PM
EVENING SERVICE**
(Monday – Friday)



**CONFESSIONS
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ARCHDIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

SECOND COLLECTIONS DIARY 2026

SEPTEMBER

26 | 27 Priests' Provident Fund Collection

This fund provides for the needs of priests who, after years of faithful service in the Archdiocese, have now retired.

OCTOBER

17 | 18 Mission Sunday

This collection is distributed by the Pontifical Mission-Aid Societies, for support of missionaries throughout the world.

NOVEMBER

07 | 08 Prison Ministry Sunday Collection

Prison Care and Support Network (PCSN) renders emotional and spiritual support to prisoners and their families.

21 | 22 Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

28 | 29 1st Sunday of Advent Appeal

This collection is taken up on each of the four Sundays during the season of Advent. The proceeds are allocated by the Archdiocesan Finance Committee towards many charitable outreaches, pastoral training, for catechetical needs and for building and development projects in the Archdiocese of Cape Town.

DECEMBER

05 | 06 2nd Sunday of Advent Appeal

Proceeds supporting the Centre for Pastoral Development and parish maintenance needs

12 | 13 3rd Sunday of Advent Appeal

Supporting pastoral and building needs across the Archdiocese

19 | 20 4th Sunday of Advent Appeal

Supporting the Centre for Pastoral Development to help maintain parishes in need

24 | 25 Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

Second collections are a simple yet powerful way for us, as a parish community, to live out the Gospel through generosity.

These collections usually support specific needs beyond the regular running of the parish—such as charitable works, outreach programs, and the wider mission of the Church.

By giving, even in a small way, we help ensure that the Church can continue to serve those in need and be a sign of Christ's love in our community and beyond.

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION THEME FOR 2026:

GATHERED TO GROW, SENT TO SERVE



PARISH THEME PRAYER

O GOD, OUR FATHER, YOU HAVE CALLED US TO GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH,
ONE IN CHRIST AS PARISHIONERS OF THE PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION, DRAWN
TOGETHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DESPITE OUR HUMAN DIFFERENCES.

YOU ASSEMBLE US IN YOUR LOVE AND NOURISH US WITH YOUR WORD AND
SACRAMENTS, SO THAT WE MAY GROW IN FAITH AND CHARITY AS COURAGEOUS
DISCIPLES OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

MAY THE GRACE WE RECEIVE NEVER BE KEPT FOR OURSELVES, BUT BE GENEROUSLY
SHARED IN OUR MINISTRIES AND IN THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY. OPEN OUR EYES TO
THE NEEDS WITHIN OUR PARISH AND TO THOSE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY.

TRANSFORM OUR WORSHIP INTO WITNESS, OUR PRAYER INTO ACTION, AND OUR FAITH
INTO A LIVING SIGN OF HOPE. MAKE US A VOICE THAT SPEAKS WITH COURAGE FOR
JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND PEACE.

THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, MAY WE BECOME A BEACON
OF HOPE FOR ALL.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Our 2026 theme, "Gathered to Grow, Sent to Serve", embodies this, gathering us for spiritual growth and sending us in mission—directly building toward next year's [2027] theme which is "Journey of Faith, United to Love" and our 40th anniversary celebration.

Jesus assures us, "the kingdom of God is among you" (Lk 17:21), this is realized in our parish as one body with many members, where diverse ministries unite in the Eucharist to grow in faith and serve as Christ's witnesses (1 Cor 12:12-27).