



DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 8	19th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter week III St Dominic	Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28c; Mt 17, 22-27.	No Mass
Tue 9	19th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter week III St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Ez 2, 8—3, 4; Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14.	No Mass
Wed 10	St Lawrence	2 Cor 9, 6-10; Jn 12, 24-26.	No Mass
Thu 11	19th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter week III St Clare	Ez 12, 1-12; Mt 18, 21—19, 1.	No Mass
Fri 12	19th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter week III St Jane Frances de Chantal	Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 (or Ez 16, 59-63); Mt 19, 3-12.	No Mass
Sat 13	19th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter week III SS Pontian and Hippolytus	Ez 18, 1-10. 13b. 30-32; Mt 19, 13-15.	5:30 PM
Sun 14	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV	Jer 38, 4. 6. 8-10; Hebr 12, 1-4. Lk 12, 49-53.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

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19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Reading I: Wisdom 18, 6-9;
 Responsorial Psalm: 32, 1 and 12. 18-19. 20 and 22.
 Reading II: Hebrew 11, 1-2. 8-19 (or 1-2. 8-12).
 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 (or 35-40).



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REFLECTION

An old Oriental proverb says that this world is just a bridge: you walk over it, but you don't build your lasting home on it. Dear brothers and sisters, if this Gospel of last week invited us to live detached from material things, today's invites us to **live with our gaze set on our Heavenly goal.** "We are pilgrims of the Absolute," stated the French philosopher Leon Bloy. We don't need to carry a lot of luggage, because we would be too weighed down on our journey. We will only be taking our good works to Heaven.

1. **Everything around us is provisional.** The goods of this earth slip through our hands like water that runs through our fingers without us being able to stop it. What good is it for us to become attached to material things? Why is it so hard for us to leave what has already gone by? The more attached we are to something, the more anguished the separation. One of the risks that people today always face is falling into a superficial, mechanical, routine, overcrowded life that is not easy to get away from. Jesus warns us that we must have a watchful and attentive attitude to face life.

2. **Christians should live with an attitude of active and vigilant hope.** Watchful vigilance means not getting distracted or drowsy, not getting settled and feeling happy about what we have already achieved. It means having our eyes set on "the things that are above." Vigilance is living awake and on the ball. Not with anguish, but with seriousness, yes. Like the student who starts thinking about the final exam right from the beginning of the year. Or the laborer who sows, envisioning beforehand a good harvest. Or the athlete who from his first step dreams of crossing the finish line first. All our energy must be directed toward our definitive meeting with Christ.

3. **Christians should look forward to Heaven in the future, but should also work to build it here on earth.** Life is a play with two acts. The first takes place in time and ends quickly; the second goes on forever in eternity. The first part is worthwhile only insofar as it relates to the second. So life becomes a joyful anticipation, a long road back to our native land.

Dear brothers and sisters, **let us strive for "the things that are above,"** such as fraternity, solidarity, God's Will, in the midst of "the things that are below" in our daily life, in our home, on the road, at work, in politics, in culture. As we walk through life, let us keep the lamp of our faith kindled, since faith is the guarantee of what we hope for and hope cannot be lead astray.

CONFESSIONS

Half-an-hour before Sunday Mass.

LEGION OF MARY

English Sat 6:00pm
 Bahasa Tue 6:00pm
 Chinese Wed 7:30pm

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Sat 5:00pm
 Holy Hour Fri 7:30pm

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Vocation Tree 1st Sun 10:30am Prayer

PRAYER MEETINGS

Iban Mon 7:30pm
 Bahasa Thu 7:30pm

BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FORMATION

English Thu 7:30pm

RCIA Classes

English Mon 7:30pm
 Iban Mon 8:30pm
 Bahasa Thu 6:00pm
 Chinese Tue 10:00am

Infant Baptism

Normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of the month. Please register with the Parish Office.

Second Collection

The Second Collection today will be for the **Emergency Relief Fund**.

Article Sales

We will be selling religious articles this morning at the entrance of the church. If you wish to get a gift for yourself or for someone, please check out our stock. Limited number of the statues of Mother Mary, Sunday Missal and the bible in Iban are also available.

Breakfast Sales

There will be Breakfast sales by the Youth and Chinese Prayer Group this morning in the Parish Hall area. Please come and give them your support.

Fund Raising Dinner

Dinner tickets for the Tunggulian Cemetery Maintenance Fund's fund raising dinner on Saturday, 13th August are still available at \$30 per person. The fundraising dinner will be in the Parish Hall. If you have bought the ticket, please don't forget to scan the QR code on the ticket, to preorder your preferred meal set for that night.

Liturgy Training (7th August)

A special walk through the Mass for all liturgical ministers will be conducted this morning, 7th August at 10:30 AM in the Church. We will go through some the instructions outlined in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

Mass & Holy Hour Cancellation (8th—12th August)

Due to unavailability of priest, there will be no daily Mass here from Monday, 8th August to 12th August. The regular Holy Hour on Friday, 12th August is also cancelled.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15th August)

The Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day of obligation, is moved to 6:00 PM.

PPC Meeting (20th August)

The next PPC Meeting will be held on Saturday, 20th August 2022 at 7:30 PM in Fr McClorey's room. Every parish group leader or their representative is expected to be present at this meeting and to report on their group activities.

Gotong Royong (21st August)

The next Gotong Royong of the church and its surrounding will be on Sunday, 21st August from 10:30 AM onward.

Pray for Vocation

Is God calling you? *God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfilment.* Pope Francis.

Join the Vocation team at 10:30 AM today to pray for more priests and vocations to the religious life.

RCIA Classes

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or do you want to revive your faith? If your spouse is not yet a Catholic or you know of friends or family members who are interested in becoming a Catholic please invite and accompany them to the RCIA class. The time of the classes are found at the back of this newsletter.

Faith Formation (Every Thursday)

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. The classes is on every Thursday at 7:30 PM. We hope you can join us!

PASCOOL Action Plan

In addition to our own and the parish action plan, the recent PASCOOL Assembly has also identified activities for the family to do together. Consider doing the suggested family activities (*on the box to the right*) for 2022 and 2023.



MY FAMILY

SHARE reflections and insights on Sunday Mass readings with each other

PRAY together weekly and at mealtimes

ATTEND Mass together on Sundays

SUPPORT each other in parish activities

HELP someone in need together weekly

Family Connection

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.