

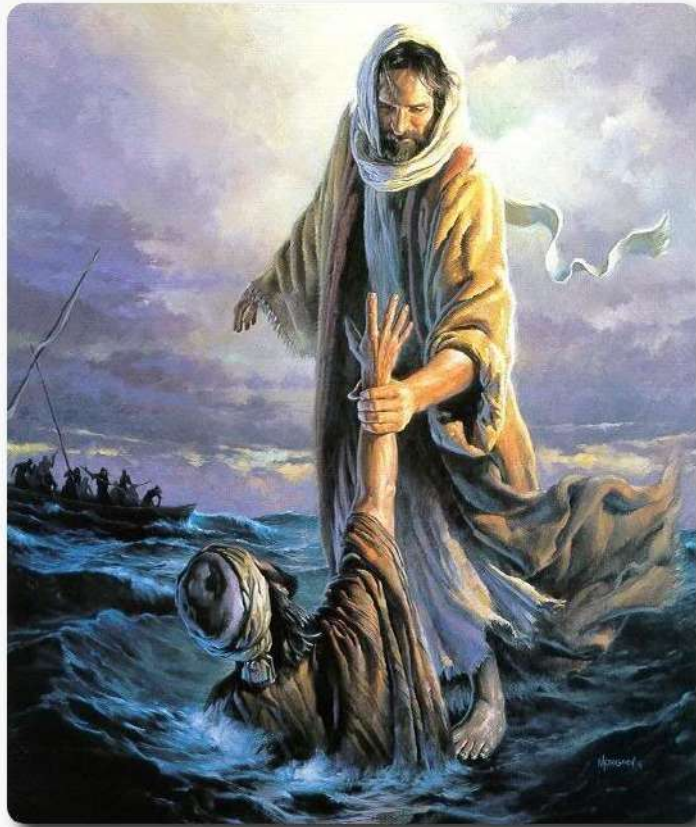
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"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Mt 14:21

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday:** 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm  
**Evenings & Weekends:** By appointment

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**HOLY DAYS:** 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday Rectory at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** **5:00 p.m.**  
Dan and Lorraine Haynes - blessing, 50th matrimonial anniversary  
Requested by Camille Dickey

**Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>** **8:00 a.m.**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena**  
Doris Gullap - Birthday blessing  
Requested by the Gullap family  
Anaya Gullap - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Alli and Charlene

**11:00 a.m.**  
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish - Blessing  
Magalie Philogene - Blessing and healing  
Fritz-Jean Charlot, Jr. - Birthday blessing  
Requested by Marie Edouard and Family  
Clyne and Edwards Families - Blessing and thanksgiving  
Ron Kiley - In memoriam  
Requested by Gerald DeMaio  
Fritz Torchon - In memoriam  
Requested by Marie Duplessy and Therza Torchon  
Ann Clyne - In memoriam  
Requested by the Clyne and Edwards Families

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena**  
**Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe - Priest, Martyr**  
Anthony Harris and Family - Blessing  
Requested by Anthony Harris

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Frank and Renee Coutard - In memoriam

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
**Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary**  
Malika Tidd - Birthday blessing and wishes

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
Margaret Bambara - Blessing and healing  
Requested by Pearly Gopaul

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Yva David Jr. - Blessing

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
**Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest**  
Deda Mercelin - Birthday memorial  
Requested by the Elysée family

### GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

#### Bread and Wine:

#### Altar Flowers:

#### Sanctuary Candle:

#### Altar Candle:

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and Doreen Gullap - In memoriam  
Requested by the Gullap Family

#### Altar Candle:

#### Altar Candle:

Inola Tucker - In memoriam  
Requested on behalf of the Ministers of the Word Ministry

#### Altar Candle:

Albert Addison - In memoriam

#### Annunciation Chapel Candle:

#### Mary's Chapel Candle:

#### Saint Joseph's Candle:

Ashley Bernadine - In memoriam

**Baptism:** Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

**Marriage:** Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, visit [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org).

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

**Sick Calls:** In case of an emergency - any time.

### Mass Intentions

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

**Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.** Place your request together with **your name** and **phone number** in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

**Please make a donation with each request.**

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# Celebrating a Century of Faith and Service 1923 - 2023

## Readings of the Week

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5;  
Mt 14:22-33.

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us (3) and saves us (Ps). He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence (1). May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ (2).

Read today's Gospel, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

### **Monday:**

Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27.

The Lord has made known his ordinances (Ps): love the Lord with all your heart (1). Jesus speaks of his passion and cautions against giving scandal (2).

### **Tuesday:**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56.

Because she belonged to Christ (2), Mary, our queen (Ps), is raised on high (3), a great sign (1) for all who believe in her Son.

### **Wednesday:**

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20.

Moses dies, praising the Lord (Ps), and is succeeded by Joshua (1). Pardon and the power to forgive sin are both duty and gift (2).

### **Thursday:**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1.  
The passover of the Jordan river is described (1, Ps). Forgiveness has no limits (2).

### **Friday:**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12.  
Joshua reminds Israel of God's great deeds (1), and of his everlasting love (Ps). Conjugal love mirrors this eternal love of God (2).

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15.

At Shechem, the people profess their allegiance to the Lord and to him alone (1, Ps). No one, not even the smallest child, is excluded from the kingdom of heaven (2).

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## **Saint Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church School of Religious Education** Grades 1-8

### Registration for September has begun

#### **First Communion**

The preparation is a 2-year program usually starting in the First Grade

#### **Faith Formation**

Religious Education continues in the 3rd grade through the 6th grade.

#### **Confirmation**

The preparation is a 2-year program, typically in the 7th and 8th grades.

**The 2 years of preparation are MANDATORY.**

Mass attendance is a very important part of the Faith Formation program especially for those in the Sacramental programs. Please make every effort to join us in our celebrations.

**For additional information please contact  
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## God's love for us

and our love for God aren't seasonal.  
We teach our children the importance of consistency in things that are important (e.g. brushing one's teeth).

**Praying in church** is a necessary action for us, Catholics.

The **Mass** is the greatest prayer.

**Bring your children to Mass on Sundays.**

We need to thank God.

We need blessings, forgiveness, inspiration and God's peace, even when school is out.



## **Pope Francis' August Intention**

### **For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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Feast of the  
**Nativity of the  
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September 8, 2023



Preparation for Consecration  
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Feast of the  
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September 12, 2023



Preparation for Consecration  
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Feast of the  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
September 15, 2023



Preparation for Consecration  
begins August 13, 2023

**SAINT VINCENT FERRER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Fundraiser: Dinner to Go and Bake Sale  
August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2023



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**DINNER TO GO:  
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# The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

## Scripture Reflection

**Read Sunday's Gospel:** Mt 14:22-33

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

*When it was evening he was there alone.*

When have I felt most alone? How can I be present to those who have no one?

*During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea.*

When have I seen the power of God displayed? How can I grow in trust of God's awesome power?

*Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.*

When have I been tempted to test the Lord? When has my faith been plagued by doubts?

After a period of silent reflection pray the Lord's Prayer.

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## God's Strong and Faithful Hand

When we have strong feelings of doubt and fear and we seem to be sinking, in life's difficult moments where everything becomes dark, we must not be ashamed to cry out like Peter: "Lord, save me." To knock on God's heart, on Jesus' heart. "Lord, save me." It is a beautiful prayer! We can repeat it many times. "Lord, save me." And [the gesture of Jesus], who immediately reaches out his hand and grasps that of his friend, should be contemplated at length: This is Jesus. Jesus does this. **Jesus is the Father's hand who never abandons us**, the strong and faithful hand of the Father, who always and only wants what is good for us.

God is not in the loud sound, God is not the hurricane, God is not in the fire, God is not in the earthquake. As the narrative about the Prophet Elijah also recalls today, God is the light breeze—literally it says this: He is in the "thread of melodious silence" that never imposes itself, but asks to be heard. Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to his love, to his fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today. In dark moments, in sad moments Jesus is well aware that our faith is weak—all of us are people of little faith, all of us, myself included, everyone—and [if] our faith is weak our journey can be troubled, hindered by adverse forces. But Jesus is the Risen One! Let's not forget this: He is the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety. Even before we begin to seek him, he is present beside us, lifting us back up after our falls [and helping] us grow in faith. Maybe in the dark, we cry out: "Lord, Lord!" thinking Jesus is far away. And he says, "I am here." Ah, he was with me! That is the Lord.

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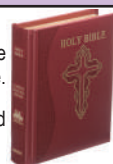
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