



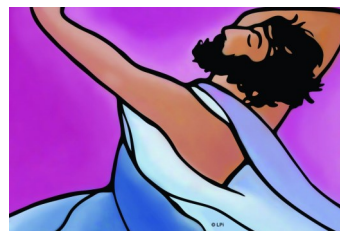
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living. We do not need to do what they did



or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always

point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

Mass Registration

The church will remain open during the Province Wide Shutdown (stay at home order) effective Thursday, January 14th, 2021 at 12:01am.

A reminder that you must register for **ALL** Masses, including weekdays & HOLY HOUR. Please phone or email the office **for weekend Mass attendance and the following weekday Masses no later than the Friday morning before the weekend.** That will give us time to put the attendance sheets in place for the ushers and Fr. Rey. Once the 10 person limit has been reached, the doors will be locked. This limit includes the pastor, so we can allow for 9 people in the worship area.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 30	3:30pm	Intentions of Andrew & Katie Butterworth (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	4:15-:4:45pm	<b>Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	Intentions of St. Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. Jan 31	9:30am	✠ Lewis Tremeer (Tremeer Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
	12:30pm	✠ Anthony, Patrick & Frances Guest (Rebeiro Family)
Mon. Feb 1		<b>MASS CANCELLED</b>
Tues. Feb 2	9:30am	Reparation for Offences Committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	7-8pm	<b>HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSIONS &amp; Communion Service</b>
Wed. Feb 3	9:30am	✠ Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Thurs. Feb 4	9:30am	✠ Anthony Fernandes (Marguerite Fonseca)
Fri. Feb 5	9:30am	✠ Sophie Rybiak (Jan & Lana Aleksejuc)
		✠ Kiyoko Suzuki (Mike & Anne Young)
		✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
Sat. Feb 6	3:30pm	✠ Robert Curik (Gwen MacDougall)
	4:15-:4:45pm	<b>Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	✠ Theo Legacé (Racz Family)
Sun. Feb 7	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	Blessings & Health for Joy Thompson (Joan & Tim Crowther)
	12:30pm	✠ Muriel Guest & Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)

**Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.**

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Offertory January 23rd & 24th, 2021

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