



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."



The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a

friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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 16	3:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
	4:15-:4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. Jan 17	9:30am	In Honour of St. Joseph (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Angelina Addario (Vince Addario)
	12:30pm	✠ Ron, Anthony & Muriel Guest & Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Mon. Jan 18		MASS CANCELLED
Tues. Jan 19	9:30am	Family of Lucien & Pauline Marion (Carolle Gilbert)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS & Communion Service
Wed. Jan 20	9:30am	Blessings & Health for Bruno Larocque (Larocque Family)
Thurs. Jan 21	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
Fri. Jan 22	9:30am	✠ Challiserry Family (Zita Alamparambil)
Sat. Jan 23	3:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
	4:15-:4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Blessings & Health for Connie & Enzo D'Aloisio (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. Jan 24	9:30am	✠ Mary & Ray Whalen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	For the Family of Carolle & Randy Gilbert (Carolle Gilbert)
	12:30pm	✠ Ron, Anthony & Muriel Guest & Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)

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

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Offertory January 9th & 10th, 2021

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