

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 10	ST LAWRENCE	2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26.	6:00 PM
Tues 11	19 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Clare	Ez 2: 8—3: 4; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14.	5:30 PM
Wed 12	19 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Jane Frances de Chantal	Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20.	5:30 PM
Thu 13	19 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III SS. Pontian & Hippolytus	Ez 12: 1-12; Mt 18: 21—19: 1.	5:30 PM
Fri 14	19 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Maximilian Kolbe	Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63 (or 16: 59-63); Mt 19: 3-12.	12:15 PM
Sat 15	19 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	Ez 18:1-10, 13, 20-32; Mt 19: 13-15.	5:30 PM
Sun 16	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Rev 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15: 20-26; Lk 1: 39- 56.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM



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19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Responsorial Psalm: 84: 9-14

Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33



Revised Roman Missal: 544 (Bahasa 1306)

REFLECTION: Be Still And Know That God Is Here

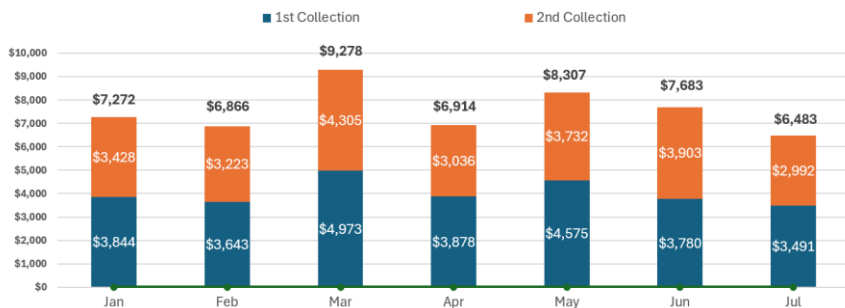
In the first reading, we see Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave on Horeb, drained and afraid, expecting God to reveal Himself dramatically in wind, earthquake, fire, but the Lord comes in a gentle whisper. God's presence is not noise or spectacle but a quiet nearness that steadies his tired heart. In a world of constant noise, God meets us in the quiet stillness of our lives. His voice often brings peace amid pressure, guiding words from Scripture, gentle reminders of mercy, and convictions that lead to freedom. Today, let us make space for His presence, as He is near us all along

In the Gospel, amid the strong wind and waves, Jesus comes near to His disciples. He tells them, "*Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.*" His quiet presence is stronger than the storm. Peter walks on water but sinks when he notices the wind. Jesus immediately reaches out and holds him up, and the sea becomes still. Today, let us fix our eyes on Jesus whenever we feel afraid, take the next small step of trust and let His presence steady our hearts.

Reflective question:

How will I make time and space today to notice His quiet presence?

2026 Sunday Mass Collections



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Second Collection

Today's second collection will be for the Priest Retirement Fund.

Fr Robert's 23rd Sacerdotal Anniversary (10th August)

The Mass on this day will be celebrated at 6:00PM. All parishioners are invited to a potluck fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass to celebrate Fr. Robert's 23rd Sacerdotal Anniversary. Please bring a dish to share as we come together in thanksgiving and fellowship.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (16th August)

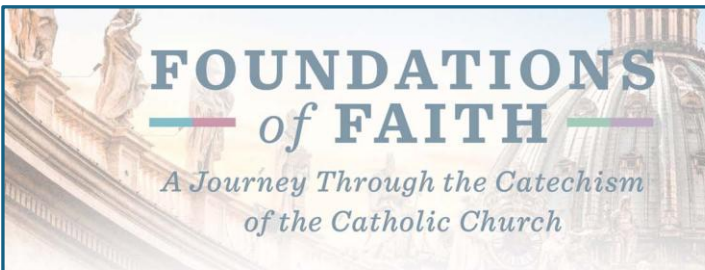
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at both Sunday Masses on 16th August.

Gotong Royong (16th August)

As we prepare for Karel's sacerdotal ordination, a gotong royong will be held on Sunday, 16th August starting at 10:30AM. We invite all parishioners to come and help clean and prepare our church and parish grounds for this special celebration. Your support and participation will be greatly appreciated. Lunch will be provided.

Vicariate PPC Assembly (25th August)

COOL Parish will host this year's Vicariate PPC Assembly on Tuesday, 25th August from 9:15AM to 4:30PM. The assembly will reflect on the fruits of the 2021–2024 Synod on Synodality, guided by the question: "What concrete signs of a missionary synodal Church, and what new paths of synodality, are emerging in our community?" Please keep all participants in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may guide their discussions with wisdom, unity, and openness to God's will.



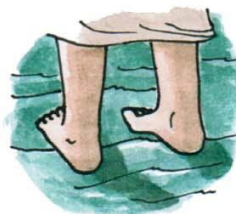
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Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



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