

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 7	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	1 Cor 5: 1-8; Lk 6: 6-11.	5:30 PM
Tues 8	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mic 5: 1-4; Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23 (or 18-23).	6:00 PM
Wed 9	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Peter Claver	1 Cor 7: 25-31; Lk 6: 20-26.	5:30 PM
Thu 10	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11- 13; Lk 6: 27-38.	5:30 PM
Fri 11	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27; Lk 6: 39-42.	12:15 PM
Sat 12	23 rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week III The Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Cor 10: 14-22; Lk 6: 43-49.	5:30 PM
Sun 13	24 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week IV	Ecclus 27: 30— 28: 7; Rom 14: 7-9; Mt 18: 21- 35.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION September 2026

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Reading I: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 94: 1-2, 6-9

Reading II: Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20



Revised Roman Missal: 556 (Bahasa 1408)

REFLECTION: Love Your Neighbour

Today's second reading reminds us that there is one debt we must never stop paying: the debt of love. St. Paul teaches that every commandment can be summed up in: *"Love your neighbour as yourself."* The love that God calls us to have is not just a nice feeling or a good intention. Instead, God calls us to have is not just a nice feeling or a good intention. Instead, it is a conscious decision to seek the other person's good and to avoid causing them harm. Let St. Paul's words leads us to take steps to practice patience, forgiveness, honesty and compassion, especially when we face difficult challenges in life.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to handle conflict. Too often, we allow resentment to build up in our hearts and talk about others behind their backs. Instead, Jesus calls us to approach the person directly and speak with them clearly and honestly. Our goal should be to help the other person return to what is good. Even if it becomes necessary to involve others in the reconciliation process, we must always show respect and love for the individual, while remaining faithful to the truth. Let us place love at the centre of our relationships, always striving for unity instead of division.

Reflective question:

Do my words and actions seek the good of others?

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Second Collection

Today's second collection will be for Pastoral Visit Expenses.

Fr. Karel 1st Sunday Mass (6th September)

Today's Family Mass will be incorporated into the 8:00AM Mass, which will also be Fr. Karel's first Sunday Mass.

Word of Acknowledgement

Our sincere appreciation to all who contributed to the celebration of Fr. Karel's Ordination. Thank you for helping us mark this significant occasion with joy and faith. May God bless you all.

Collection for Migrants

Throughout September, we invite parishioners to share their blessings by donating non-perishable food items for our migrant brothers and sisters. Donations may be brought to the Parish Office or offered during Sunday Mass. They will be distributed by our PPC members on Migrant Sunday, 27th Sep. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Faith Formation (8th September)

The Foundations of Faith sessions will resume on 8th Sep at 7:30PM in Fr. McClorey's Room. All are encouraged to attend as we continue to grow in faith and share it with our children and others.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th September)

The Tuesday Mass on 8th Sep will be at 6:00PM. The Rosary will be prayed after Mass in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to bring flowers and/or gifts to honour Mother Mary.

COOL Fitness Program (9th September)

Our COOL Fitness Program resumes on 9th Sep at 7:30PM at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join.

PPC Meeting (16th September)

All PPC committee members are reminded of the meeting on 16th Sep at 7:30PM. Members are encouraged to bring forward any concerns, suggestions, or matters raised by their respective groups for discussion.

Vicariate Friendship Day 2026 (27th September)

St. John's Parish will be hosting the Vicariate Friendship Day 2026 on Sunday, 27th September, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM at the St. John's School Multipurpose Hall. The theme is "Friends in Christ, United in Love."

What should I do when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



*I DON'T WANT TO
BOTHER YOU, BUT
I THINK YOU'RE
MAKING A MISTAKE!*



*WE REALLY WANT
YOU TO BE OUR FRIEND,
BUT YOU CAN'T KEEP
LYING TO US!*

When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



*CAN YOU
PLEASE
BE MORE
CAREFUL?*

*YES,
MOM.*