

| DAY     | FEAST                                                                                                             | READINGS                                                | TIME               |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mon 28  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter Week II<br>St Wenceslaus<br>SS. Lawrence Ruiz and<br>Companions | Job 1: 6-22;<br>Lk 9: 46-50.                            | 5:30 PM            |
| Tues 29 | SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL<br>AND RAPHAEL,<br>ARCHANGELS                                                                 | Dan 7: 9-10, 13-<br>14 or Rev 12: 7-12;<br>Jn 1: 47-51. | 5:30 PM            |
| Wed 30  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter Week II<br>St Jerome                                            | Job 9: 1-12, 14-<br>16;<br>Lk 9: 57-62.                 | 5:30 PM            |
| Thu 1   | ST THERESE OF THE CHILD<br>JESUS                                                                                  | Is 66: 10-14;<br>Mt 18: 1-5.                            | 5:30 PM            |
| Fri 2   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter Week II<br>The Holy Guardian Angels                             | Ex 23: 20-23;<br>Mt 18: 1-5, 10.                        | 12:15 PM           |
| Sat 3   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter Week II                                                         | Job 42: 1-3, 5-6,<br>12-17;<br>Lk 10: 17-24.            | 5:30 PM            |
| Sun 4   | 27 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF<br>ORDINARY TIME<br>Psalter Week III                                                   | Is 5: 1-7;<br>Phil 4: 6-9 ;<br>Mt 21: 33- 44.           | 8:00 AM<br>5:30 PM |



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## NEWSLETTER

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### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Reading I: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Responsorial Psalm: 24: 4-9

Reading II: Philippians 2: 1-11 (or 2: 1-5)

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32



Revised Roman Missal: 566 (Bahasa 1486)

### REFLECTION: Living Out Our Faith

In the first reading, God said, *“When an upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live...”* This clearly shows that we are responsible for the choices we make. God does not force us to choose love and goodness. Instead, He gives us the freedom to turn away from sin or to return to Him. When we decide to turn back to God, He welcomes us with mercy and gives us the strength to begin again.

In today's Gospel, Jesus spoke about the parable of the two sons. The first initially refused to go to the vineyard to work, but later changed his mind. The second son said, *“Yes, sir,”* but did not go. Jesus asked an important question, *“Which of the two did the father's will?”* The answer is clearly the one who took action. Our faith is not just about saying words of love and making promises to do good, but it is about making the Gospel values visible in the way we live. Let us ask for the grace to turn to God and be open to doing His will today.

### Reflective question:

What is one concrete step that I can take today to do God's will?

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## Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Social Welfare Fund. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Solar Panel Installation

Solar panel installation at the Parish Hall will begin on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep and is expected to take about two weeks. For safety, please keep away from the work area and do not park near the Parish Hall until work is completed.

## October – Month of Rosary

Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, the Rosary will be prayed daily after the 5:30 PM Mass. On this day, flowers will be available for purchase and may be offered to the Blessed Mother at the end of Mass.

## Book of Remembrance

From 1<sup>st</sup> October until the end of November, the Book of Remembrance will be available in the Church Foyer for parishioners to write the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered in prayer during the month of All Souls.

## Family Mass (4<sup>th</sup> October)

The next Family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30AM. All Sunday School children, parents and catechists are expected to attend.

## World Youth Day 2027

Calling all Youth aged 18-39! World Youth Day 2027 will take place in Seoul, South Korea, from 28<sup>th</sup> Jul to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2027. Registration closes on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2026. Please contact Amelia Amu for more information. You can also visit the Vicariate website announcement page for more details.

# Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.



In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

*I should have done my homework...  
I'll do it now.*



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

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## PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM

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