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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily morning Mass:

Maltese/English at 9:15 am:

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

English at 9:15 am.:

Tues. & Thurs.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

10:30 am

(Maltese/English)

12:00 Noon (English)

Secretary

Mrs. Rita Apalit

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 4:30 pm,

(Priest is always available by appointment)

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the priests. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am

Marriages: Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Friday: 8:40 am - 9:10 am

Saturdays: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm

Anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the priests. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

Gospel Summary

While we call this Gospel, "The Parable of the Sower," it is much more about the seed than the farmer. Although there will be obstacles to telling others the Good News, the message will be received by many. Some of the sower's seeds fell on rocky ground, on paths where people walked and among thorns. While these seeds probably won't take, the seed that fell on good soil has the chance of reaping a tremendous harvest.

Reflection for Families

We meet many obstacles and sometimes feel our children simply don't hear us. But the seed that falls on good soil (and our children are good soil) will produce an enormous yield. We need only not to be discouraged nor give up in the face of obstacles.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

This is a great Gospel to show children literally its meaning. Plant seeds in the types of places described in the Gospel—on rocky ground, paths where people walk, weed or thorn patches, and on good, fertile soil. Check the locations every day or two and notice what is happening. As a family, make connections between what is happening to your seed and seeds described in the Gospel. Continue the observations by connecting the seeds to your own lives. What does this lesson mean to your family? How are you like the seeds?

Discussion Starters

1. I have seen good seed grow in my life when I think about . . .
2. Sometimes the seeds I plant don't grow. That's because . . .
3. One way our family can become richer soil is by . . .



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

5:30pm

- I - Helen & Edward Tozer (50th Wed. Ann.)

Sunday, July 16

9:00am

- Missa Pro Populo

10:30am

- +Emanuel, Carmela & Tessie Psaila
- +Joseph Farrugia
- +Emanuel Ellis
- +Carmen Piscopo

12:00 noon

- +Salvina & Paul Ballucci
- +Maria Fenech

Monday, July 17

- +Shawn & Anthony Fernando

Tuesday, July 18

- +Eugenio Sturino, Amalia & Mariano Stellato

Wednesday, July 19

- +Carmen Piscopo

Thursday, July 20

- +Marietta D'Elia

Friday, July 21

**July 16
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