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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Francis Farrell

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Deacon Raymond Frendo

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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

A storm arose on the sea and the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water toward them. At first they thought it was a ghost, but then they recognized Jesus. In an effort to show his great faith, Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. Peter was focused and walked toward Jesus. All went well until he looked at the storm. The same is true for us. If we stay focused on Jesus, we will be strong. It's when we get distracted by adversity that we begin to sink.

Reflection for Families

Parents certainly know there are many stormy times in trying to raise children. As we fall into bed exhausted at night, we may realize that we focused on the storms instead of Jesus' loving presence. Take a few minutes today to think about where Jesus tired to break in.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Make a conscious effort to avoid distractions sometime this week. Pick a time when you can all be together in a peaceful setting, maybe a walk or a hike, a picnic or watch a sunset. In your time together share the "storms" you faced this week and offer one another a peaceful gesture or words of support.

Discussion Starters

1. Deep down inside I know Jesus is always with me. I feel his presence most is when . . .

2. There's a part of my behavior I would like to change when things in my life get stormy. Rather than . . . I'd like to try to . . .

3. I am best at reaching out to others who are having stormy times by . . .

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The Annual Mass at Assumption Cemetery for the Faithful Departed will be on Wednesday, August 16th at 7 pm. The Celebrant will be Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto.

Save the Date!!

Our Annual Parish Anniversary Dinner-Dance will be held on Saturday, September 30th.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12

5:30pm

- +Nick Azevedo

Sunday, August 13

9:00am

- +Guillermo Solis

10:30am

- +Frank 'Cikku' Zammit
- +Enzo Gusman

12:00 noon

- +Salvina & Paul Ballucci

Monday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- +Mohan & Agnes Rajendra

Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary

- +Emmanuel & James Magro

Wednesday, August 16

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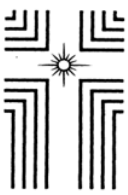
Thursday, August 17

- +Mary Bayliss (birthday)

Friday, August 18

- +Sam & Loreta Sammut

**August 13
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