



### Ministry Fair

## MINISTRY WEEKEND: SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

Following each of our Sunday Masses—9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm - we warmly invite all parishioners to join us for Ministry Weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to

share your time and talents with our parish community.

At the parish hall, you will find volunteers from various ministries, including Lector, Social Committee, Church Cleaners, Music Ministry, Finance Committee, Greeters/Ushers and Altar Serving, and Legion of Mary Group, ready to provide information and answer questions you may have. By signing up, you contribute to the vibrant life of our parish, helping us to grow and thrive together.

Please sign your name, telephone number, and email address on the volunteer forms provided. For ministries considered high-risk, additional screening will be required to ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

Coffee and cookies will be served, providing a warm and welcoming environment to learn more about each ministry and find the one that resonates with you.

## FEEDBACK FROM THE CHALICE SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND

I am writing to extend my deepest gratitude for your overwhelming support and generosity in signing up for the Chalice sponsorship. We had an incredible 10 people step forward to sponsor a child, which speaks volumes about the love and commitment our small parish has for helping those in need.

The warm welcome she received from all of you deeply touched Andrea Scoscia, the representative from Chalice. She mentioned that in larger parishes, sometimes only a few individuals sign up for sponsorship. However, she found our parish's generosity and love, despite our smaller numbers, extremely impressive.

Andrea also expressed her admiration for our dedication to the church and our desire to help out. I shared with her that while our parish may be small in numbers; we are great in our love, dedication, and faith in God.

Your unwavering support is truly inspiring and reflects the strength and unity of our community. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.

Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.



## EXCITING PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE AND ROME THIS OCTOBER!

Fr. Roy is organizing a pilgrimage to France and Rome this October. This journey promises to be an unforgettable spiritual experience, and there has already been a great deal of interest in the trip.

However, it is crucial for those planning to join us to contact the travel agency as soon as possible. To ensure the trip proceeds, we need at least 25 participants to sign up.

The pilgrimage is open to anyone who wishes to join us, and I encourage you to spread the word to your friends and relatives. I will also share this information with neighbouring parishes.

One highlight of our journey will spend time in Lisieux, the birthplace of St. Therese of Lisieux. For those who may not be familiar with St. Therese, I highly recommend learning about her life and the profound impact she has had on the Church. Despite passing away over 100 years ago, her influence remains powerful and inspiring.

Besides Lisieux, we will visit Rome and explore various significant sites connected to our Catholic faith. This year holds special significance, as it is the Year of Jubilee. A Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years, and it offers unique spiritual graces and blessings. There is no better time to embark on this pilgrimage and experience these special graces firsthand.

I look forward to sharing this incredible journey with all of you. If you have questions, please reach out. Let's make this pilgrimage a memorable and spiritually enriching experience together.

# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



*Franciscus*