Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 13
7:00 pm ✞ Marieliese Tisseverasinghe *(Mary Tisseverasinghe)*
✞ Jeffrey Dollete *(Dollete Family)*
Thanksgiving of Ofelia Dollete

Wednesday, October 14
7:00 pm ✞ All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 15
Saint Teresa of Jesus
7:00 pm Special Intention for Sophy McDonald

Friday, October 16
7:00 pm ✞ Dorothy King *(Daphne King)*
✞ Alan Pinder *(Daphne King)*
Thanksgiving for Andre Jamisola *(Judy Romero)*

Saturday, October 17 (Vigil Mass)
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Special Intention for Alana Maurica Nedd

Sunday, October 18
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am ✞ Maurice Guirguis *(Sami & Family)*
12:00 pm Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Paul Wood, Margaret Bodnar, Wayne Bartolota, Keaden Cheung, June Dolor Pabruda, Robert Bastien, Socorro Cunanan, Nestor Biares, Christine Villegas, Marcy Salmingo, Jim King, Trina Ryan, Adrian Britto, Gordon Giblin, Norma Salmingo

Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: $20.00

October 11-17, 2026

Blessed Sacrament:

Blessed Virgin Mary:
Thanksgiving of Teresa Kath

Spend an hour in quiet prayer. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Isaiah 25:6-10a: The Lord will provide richly for his people.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-6: The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20: Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:1-14 (shorter form Matthew 22:1-10)
Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.

Gospel Reflection: The Parable of the Wedding Feast

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of a king who prepares a lavish wedding banquet for his son. Surprisingly, the initial invited guests refuse to attend—some even mistreating the king's messengers. In response, the king opens the feast to everyone, inviting good and bad alike from the streets.
This parable carries a powerful two-part message for us today:

1. **God's Inclusive Love:** Salvation is a gift offered freely to all people, warning us against spiritual elitism or assuming our spot is guaranteed.
2. **Our Sacred Duty:** Accepting God's invitation comes with real responsibility. Just as the guest in the parable was expected to wear appropriate wedding attire, we are called to bring a heart transformed by repentance, humility, and active conversion.

God continuously invites us to His heavenly banquet. Let us respond not with indifference, but with open hearts ready to live out His mercy every day.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on October 17 & 18 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday.**

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES
A New Beginning for Our Parish Youth!

We invite all our young people to join us **this Saturday** for the **Youth Ministry Launch!** Come together for an evening of faith, friendship, and fellowship as we begin this exciting new ministry in our parish.

UPCOMING

🗓️ **Saturday, October 24 | 6:30–8:00 PM**

YOUNG ADULTS' MINISTRY LAUNCH

Come and be part of something new! Join us as we build a vibrant community of **faith, friendship, and service.**

Everyone is welcome!

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Please obtain registration form from Fr Simon.
Registration ends on October 31

REQUIREMENTS	
FIRST COMMUNION	**CONFIRMATION**
GRADE 2 & UP	**GRADE 7 & UP**
Mass Attendance families must attend mass every Sunday.	**Mass Attendance** Confirmandi must attend mass every Sunday.
Completed Registration form	Completed Registration form
Baptism Certificate of candidate	Confirmation Certificate of Sponsor

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