



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心

October 8, 2023

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Join St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish on our annual pilgrimage. All are welcome!

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 21, 2023

- Departing from St. Barbara Parking Lot at 9:30 am
- Returning at 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Carmelite, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster IN

**BUS FEE:** \$15

**LUNCH:** Bring a bagged lunch, snacks, and water bottle



Register by Monday, October 16 by contacting the parish office at [office@stmotherteresaparish.org](mailto:office@stmotherteresaparish.org) or by phone at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

#### St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

**Indonesian:** 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

#### DEVOTIONS

##### First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

##### The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

#### St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

**Cantonese:** 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Mandarin:** 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

#### DEVOTIONS

##### Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

**First Friday Holy Hour:** After the 8 a.m. Mass



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### **Saturday, Oct. 7th Vigil | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 p.m. In Honor of our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro  
+ Donald T. Sierzega by Paula Schipiour  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Dolores Becatti

#### **Sunday, Oct. 8th | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Joseph & John Brehm  
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Mark & Darlene Freeman  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Dolores Becatti  
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Josephine Kowalski by Kowalski Family  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Lynda Powers

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 10th | Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. + 14 Year Anniversary, Bernice Korso by M. Korso

#### **Thursday, Oct. 12th | Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

#### **Saturday, Oct. 14th | Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

- 8:00 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance

#### **Saturday, Oct. 14th Vigil | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 p.m. Health Blessings, Judy Lukwinski by Rose Stroncsek  
Birthday Blessings for Rose Lee by Friends  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Judy Lukwinski  
+ Wally Gusich by St. Barbara Senior Club  
+ Cookie Jarzyna, Anniversary by Marion

#### **Sunday, Oct. 15th | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. + Ron Freeman by Jim & Christine Bertucci  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Eva Mrgan & Ken Ricci  
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Mary Diaz De Leon by Family

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Oct. 8th | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family  
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy  
+ Jenning Chan by Oy  
+ Eva Gwan by sister  
+ Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family

- 10:30a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu  
Healing & Blessings for Monica Bofani by Elizabeth Masangcay  
+ Marilyn Leung by Darlene & Chris  
+ Bow Kam Dea-Woo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary by Marian Woo Torrez & Family  
+ Wally Gusich by Marian Woo Torrez & Family  
+ Cameron Websterly by Marian Woo Torrez  
+ Araceli R. Rendor by Yvette Lee  
+ Gee Siu Moy by Lucy Moy  
+ Betsy Young by Geraldine Kwan

#### **Monday, Oct. 9th | Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 11th | Saint John XXIII, Pope**

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners  
+ Vincent Briglio, 70th Wedding Anniversary by wife Briglio

#### **Friday, Oct. 13th | Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. + Daniel Nawracaj by Stan Nawracaj & Family

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Oct. 14th:

**5p.m. Lectors:** L. Saletta, P. Saletta

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Oct. 15th:

**6a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci

**Eucharistic Minister:** G. Vanderford

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** B. Pienta, W. Podrazik

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Oct. 15th

**8:00a.m Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe

**Lectors:** B. Fung, J. Fung

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

**10:30a.m Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe

**Lectors:** **FAMILY MASS**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John (Altar) Sheila(Choir)



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish  
invites you to join our Family Masses  
each month for a blessing for those  
celebrating their  
Catholic wedding anniversary.  
2nd Sundays at St. Barbara 9:30am Mass  
3rd Sundays at St. Therese 10:30am Mass



## Thanks and Congratulations!

We had a very busy weekend with multiple events and celebrations: Blessing of Animals, Walk-A-Thon, St. Therese Procession and Mass and Evangelization Outreach. Thanks to all of our walkers and sponsors for our annual Walk-a-Thon and special thanks to **Sharon Wong and her family** for taking the lead for this successful fundraiser! A detailed report will be available next week or so.

Thanks to all who helped to celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. The procession before Mass with Rosary went well and our children and families did a great job with the presentation of roses to St. Therese.



Congratulations to **Pam and Dan Spano, Adam Spano, and Karen Zewe**, recipients of this year's Christifideles Award, which was given last Sunday by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Pam, Dan, Adam and Karen have been volunteer musicians for our 5pm mass at St. Therese Church before RMC and then at St. Barbara Church on a monthly basis. Their dedication and faithfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to **our Evangelization Outreach Team** for organizing "the Rosary and Party" for Bridgeport Senior Suites. Our visits brought much joy and laughter to many seniors there. They joined us to pray the Rosary for the first time. Even though some of them are not Catholics, but they found the prayer was helpful.



This week, our local Church was deeply saddened by the sudden death of **Bishop Kevin Birmingham**. Bishop Kevin was recently appointed as the Vicar for Vicariate VI, in which our parish belongs. In his short episcopal years, Bishop Kevin celebrated two Confirmations in our parish. We remember in our prayers Bishop Kevin, his family, and the people he served.

## Prayer for A Deceased Bishop

O God, who chose your servant **Bishop Kevin Birmingham** from among your Priests, and endowed him with pontifical dignity in the apostolic priesthood, grant, we pray, that he may also be admitted to their company forever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

## WHAT I LEARNED IN EVANGELIZATION SCHOOL by Roberta Cheong

In Pope Paul VI's *EVANGELII NUNTIANDI*, he wrote that the Catholic Church exists in order to evangelize. From the moment of our Baptism, evangelization is the life-long mission God gave to us. To evangelize is to lead someone to personally encounter and follow Jesus Christ for themselves by proclaiming the Gospel to them—or to help let Jesus encounter them. The goal is for them to have a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus too.

In 2020, I decided I wanted to become better at evangelizing for the sake of building the Kingdom of God. So I studied at the St. Paul School of Evangelization, earning a Certificate of Evangelization in May 2021.

When we graduated, we received a t-shirt with the words "What's your story?" printed on it in big bold letters. It's definitely a quick way to invite strangers everywhere we go to initiate conversations with us and tell us their life story!

Since all of us Catholics are called to evangelize others, I wish to share with you some practical ways to "make disciples" that I learned in evangelization school. The main lesson I learned was a general model to use when we evangelize. We begin the faith conversation with a starter question, such as "What's your story?" Or "What has your journey to God been like?" Or "How would you describe your relationship with God?" The model is: **Ask—Listen—Befriend—Proclaim the Gospel—Invite**.

Superseding above all is the Holy Spirit. We should always let the Holy Spirit be our primary guide. Sometimes the Holy Spirit will inspire us to ask a question or to say something unique to that person's heart that will instantly move them toward Christ.

If you met someone in an elevator and you wanted to explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them in 3 minutes, assuming they've never heard it before, how would you say it? Prepare and practice how to articulate it in advance.

Inviting can be done in a variety of ways and should be done consistently (Don't give up if they say no the first few times.):

- Personally inviting them to the Alpha or Go Deeper sessions that our parish offers
- Personally inviting them to sign up for our parish's OCIA or Parish Religious Education Program
- Introducing them to our parish priest and/or religious sisters, and inviting them to have a one-on-one discussion on the Catholic faith, especially if they have many theological questions
- Personally inviting them to our church's BBQs, picnics, parties, movie nights, game nights, Summer Fair, church tours, pilgrimages, Holy Hour, Bible sharings, rosary prayer sessions, Lectio Divina, Stations of the Cross, presentations or talks, or other events
- If they live far away, you can give them a list of Catholic Churches near them that they can get involved with.
- You can send them FORMED videos (produced by the Augustine Institute) that educate people on the Catholic faith and invite them to watch it.
- Personally inviting them to attend a sacramental ceremony (i.e. your wedding, your child's Baptism or Confirmation, your grandmother receiving the Anointing of the Sick, etc.)

Another useful tool to have is to prepare in advance our personal "**One Good Reason**" for various topics. So if we are talking to someone about Confession, we can say,

"Can I give you one good reason why I personally go to Confession?" Or "Can I share with you one good reason why I choose to be Catholic (or why I go to Mass, read the Bible, pray the rosary, believe in God, love this parish, etc.)?"

Here are more starter questions I thought of. We can ask these questions to gauge where someone is in their discipleship journey: I'd love to hear your story. Are you open to talking about God? Do you have a personal relationship with God? What is it like? How would you describe your relationship with Jesus? How would you describe your spiritual life? Would you be open to discussing your faith? What religion do you consider yourself? I'd love to hear about your faith and beliefs. Would you be willing to talk more about that? Would you be willing to share with me how you came to believe in God (or how you got to where you are spiritually)? What is your prayer life like? Do you go to church on Sundays? (If yes), where? Are you Catholic? Are you baptized? Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Did you know that Jesus Christ Himself founded the Catholic Church? Do you believe that Jesus is God? Do you believe in the Holy Trinity? If you died today, where do you think you would go?

What Jesus is calling us to do is to *make disciples for Him. It's not enough that someone simply believes that Jesus is God and saved us from our sins*. Jesus wants everyone to follow Him and be His disciple. This is more than just being a believer in Christ. It is a total surrendering of oneself to Him and a reordering of one's life according to the will of God—to belong to and to live for Christ. To be **in Christ** and Christ in them.

### St. Barbara HVAC PROJECT - UPDATE:

As everyone can see, the St. Barbara Church HVAC system has been completed and is running. The total cost of the project was \$329,781 and includes additional costs paid to Peoples Gas and for the fence/barrier. As of today, we have collected \$59,000 from our generous donors in the parish campaign. With a \$100,000 from "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) and \$100,000 in matching donations we are \$50,000 short from the original goal, plus another \$20,000 to full project costs. Please note that to finish the project we got a loan from the Archdiocese. The loan balance to be paid as of today is \$34,443. **You can still donate! You can still help! You can still earn your donor plaque!**

Now that the system is complete and working you can be sure that your donation is put to good use. If you still have not made your donation, please do so soon. If you can donate more, please help us. You can write a check, give online, or bring cash. **We will accept additional donations for St. Barbara Church HVAC until October 15, 2023.** After this date we will make plaques to honor all our donors and place it in St. Barbara Church. Thank YOU!!

### HOLY NAME NEWS



Holy Name will meet on October 13, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> ! All men aged 18 and up are welcome. We will meet at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara site's north lot.

*Queen of Hearts* tickets are available for \$20 each & can be purchased from Holy Name members or contact

Roberto at 773-230-9285. 100 Club tickets available in the back of St. Barbara Church site. The \$10 split the pot raffle is back! See ushers or contact a Holy Name member for any tickets. First drawing will be at the November meeting.





## Special Schedule:

**Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity:** 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

**Good Shepherd Catechism for children ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.**

**Oct. 8---**9:30am Family Mass & 10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha

**Oct. 13---**9am Faith Formation Meeting & 7pm Holy Name Meeting

**Oct. 15---**10:30am Family Mass & 11:30am Indonesian Mass & 12pm Evangelization Meeting at St. Therese

**Oct. 17---**8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

**Oct. 21---**Parish Pilgrimage & English Alpha after the 5pm Mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall

**Oct. 21-22---**Celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing at all Masses; 12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission at All Masses

**Oct. 27---**6:30pm Living-Well Speaker Series

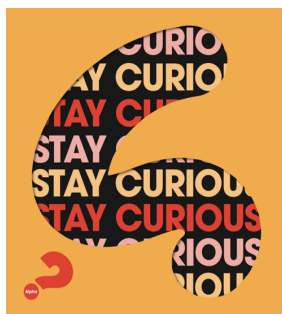
**Oct. 28---**Trunk & Treat Beginning with the 5pm Mass and Ending at 7pm at St. Barbara Site

**Oct. 29---**10:30am Mass Led by the Religious Education Students & 12 Noon Baptism

## SCHOOL NEWS

Our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Graders created a Mid-Autumn Festival Performance for our elementary campus. Kindergarten made the set, 1st grade voice recorded a narration of the story, and 2nd grade acted it out on stage. What a wonderful performance by all!

October is National Bullying Prevention month. Father Li came to visit our junior high campus to give a talk on Catholic perspectives on anti-bullying. The conversation was so powerful that he will return for another workshop later this year.



**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**

*invites you to join*

**ALPHA & GO DEEPER!**

ALPHA is a program where people from all walks of life can safely explore the big issues of life and faith

and unpack the basics of Christian belief in honest conversations, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?",

"How does God guide us?", and "What is the meaning and purpose of life?" in a judgement-free environment. Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

**GO DEEPER** is the next level after Alpha for those who are interested in studying the Bible more in-depth in a group discussion setting.

*All programs are free.*

### English Alpha

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 6 pm at St. Mother Teresa's Hall at St. Barbara Catholic Church 2859 S Throop Street, Dinner is included.

**Please contact Roberto Garibay for more information:** [betocrew2004@yahoo.com](mailto:betocrew2004@yahoo.com)

### Cantonese Alpha

Meets every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

**Please contact John Lin for more information:** [homerunty@yahoo.com](mailto:homerunty@yahoo.com)

### Mandarin Go Deeper

Meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

**Please contact Shao-Chen Lin for more information:** [schen22@hotmail.com](mailto:schen22@hotmail.com)

## Seeking Volunteers or Contractors

US-China Catholic Association or USCCA (<https://www.uscatholicchina.org/>)

USCCA is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to promoting friendship between Catholics in China and the United States. We are seeking volunteers (or contractors) to help with the following areas of need: (1) website design, maintenance, and update; (2) accounting system review and redesign along with updating financial reports; and (3) administrative and operations management. This can be a short-term project or a longer-term engagement of a few hours a week. Please contact Fr. Li at this email address: [fli@stmothertereseparish.org](mailto:fli@stmothertereseparish.org) with a statement of your interest, qualifications, relevant experiences, how much time per week you can commit, and fee expectations if you cannot serve as a volunteer. Thank You!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION—OCTOBER 1, 2023

### St. Barbara

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes        | \$ 1,339.00        |
| Sunday Loose            | \$ 222.00          |
| Give Central            | \$ 412.00          |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$ 1,973.00</b> |

#### YTD      Weekly

|           |              |             |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Actual    | \$ 26,120.00 | \$ 1,973.00 |
| Goal      | \$ 37,800.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| % of Goal | 69%          | 74%         |

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### St. Therese

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| \$ 1,095.00        |
| \$ 1,197.00        |
| \$ 519.00          |
| <b>\$ 2,811.00</b> |

#### YTD      Weekly

|              |             |
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| \$ 30,126.00 | \$ 2,811.00 |
| \$ 37,800.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| 80%          | 104%        |

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**Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish.** Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). **Thank YOU, and God Bless you for your generosity!** **St. Therese Church :** [www.givecentral.org/location/190](http://www.givecentral.org/location/190) **St. Barbara Church:** [www.givecentral.org/location/445](http://www.givecentral.org/location/445)



*Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.*

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo,, Debbie Annoreno, Amy Aver-et, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki\*\*\* Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Brian Cook, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder Setter, Gyna Gazzi, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoi, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips, Jeffrey Fockler

**\*\*\*Please review the above Prayer List to identify if there is a name that should be removed OR inform us if there is someone that needs to be added. Please call the rectory to make changes. Thank YOU!**

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## Sacramental

*Please contact parish office for any of the following:*

**Baptisms:** Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

**Communion Calls:** Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

**Ministry of Care:** Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

**Weddings:** Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

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神如何引導我們？

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我怎樣才能被聖靈充滿？

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## Five ways to prioritize mental health and wellbeing:

- 1 **Connect with others**—Surround yourself with people that bring you positive energy. Good relationships can help you build a sense of belonging and self-worth.
- 2 **Practice self-care**—Get enough sleep, eat well and exercise regularly. Even daily short walks can boost your mood and improve your mental health.
- 3 **Learn stress-reducing techniques**—Meditation, yoga, guided imagery or breathing exercises can help you better manage reactions to stressful situations and will help you communicate more effectively with others.
- 4 **Transform your self-talk**—By improving your self-talk, you can reduce anxiety, improve your heart health and change how you deal with stress.
- 5 **Normalize experiences**—Speak out about your experiences with mental health challenges and encourage others to seek treatment even if it is just to talk to someone. Therapy is not just for people in crisis, but can help anyone develop healthy coping strategies.

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