



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, September 13

Feast of St. John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. † Gertrude Stoddart by the family.

Wednesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Theresa of the Faith,
St. Anne and the Sacred Heart of Jesus for
Communication, Hope and Reconciliation by
Marie, Judette, Cy and John.

Friday, September 16

Feast of St. Cornelius

9 a.m. -----

Saturday, September 17

4:30 p.m. -----

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Ann Taillon, Baby Ivy Murray,
Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia
McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Moli Coletti,
Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, September 17

4:30 p.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk

Sunday, September 18

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean

*“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless.
Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer.”
Padre Pio*

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION

For the abolition of the death penalty – We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)**

First Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14

The Lord changed his mind about the disaster he has planned to bring upon the people.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

FROM FR. VINCENT’S DESK

Actor Shia LaBeouf became Roman Catholic because of Padre Pio.

He stated: “Pio ... saved my life, this is not just a movie or something, and I don’t mean that lightly; said “Transformers” star Shia LaBeouf in [a soulful interview with Bishop Robert Barron](#). In the course of their conversation, the actor laid bare his encounter with Catholicism, mediated by St. Padre Pio and the friars of the Capuchin Franciscan San Lorenzo Seminary in Santa Ynez, California.

“My life was on fire. I was walking out of hell,” said LaBeouf. The actor, who has appeared in 40 movies, confessed that when he accepted the role of [Padre Pio](#) in an upcoming film, he didn’t want to be an actor any longer. His world had crumbled. “I hurt a lot of people,” he told Bishop Barron. “I felt deep shame and deep guilt.” Former Jewish atheist, the actor’s moving comments about his experience of religious faith have touched many.

Bishop Barron Presents | Shia LaBeouf - Padre Pio and the Friars:

<https://youtu.be/hjxKG4mR3U4>

PARISH SYNOD REPORT

Question #1: In your group's discussion, which points of view seem to be held in common on the experiences of Church? Include other points of view that were mentioned less but are noteworthy.

Some people felt the Church, as an institution, lacks humility. It is hierarchical, patriarchal, with a sense of being better than others. There is a need to accept unconditional responsibility for serious past and present errors, not "circle the wagons" or "lawyer up".

There is a need for transparency and explanation for decisions and actions. What happened needs to be explained. This needs to continue on an on-coming basis. Critics, both within the Church and without who speak against the Church's Core Beliefs need to be called out for doing so... both at the Parish and throughout the Clerical Hierarchical Level.

Reconciliation is one of the sacraments of the Church. The Church needs to follow its own process of reconciliation to deal with these errors – acknowledge the error, own it, express sorrow.

Some people said that they felt the Church to be a welcoming place where they experienced spiritual enrichment, nourishment, healing, an unpretentious environment, a "glimpse of Heaven". The call and opportunity to serve the Church created a sense of belonging to a community. The Church should be a place for everyone.

It is important that the Pastor is friendly and welcoming and knows the people. Personal connections are made within groups to draw them into active participation. There is support for people during difficult times.

Social gatherings are important to building community, welcoming new people to the parish and including those who may be alone or isolated.

Some said they were not sure how to become more involved in the parish activities. Covid may have been a factor.

Some questioned if the Church understood its purpose. The Church is the people of God, not an institution. The Church needs to follow Jesus' example in his ministry of serving the poor and marginalized, not just the rich and famous.

Some felt the Church was too "judgy" and "preachy", not as welcoming as other denominations.

PARISH SYNOD REPORT – Question #1 (Cont'd)

Some expressed bad experiences – "Don't come back if the baby continues to cry", "Don't come back if you can't be on time", "You're an unwed mother so your baby can't be baptized", "Divorced people don't belong in our Church".

Some suggested that the Church look to the Catholic schools for lessons – they seem to attract people from all faiths and denominations.

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SOCIAL TEA

Thank you to everyone who attended the Social Tea last month. A good time was had by all. This month's Social Tea will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2:30 p.m.**

PARISH BBQ + AGM

Father Vincent invites everyone to our annual parish BBQ and farewell celebration for Deacon Guy Dacquay next **Sunday, September 18 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will follow the BBQ.

ARCHDIOCESE CEMETERIES COMMEMORATIVE

o at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sunday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.**

o at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sunday, September 25, 2:30 p.m.**

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Next Drop Off: Saturday, **Sat., Sept. 24, 3 – 4:30 p.m.**
Cleaning Crew: Tues., **Sept. 27, 9 – 12:00 p.m.**

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