

THIS WEEK -	Tuesday Sep. 8 8AM	Wednesday Sep. 9 8AM	Thursday Sep. 10 8AM	Friday Sep. 11 8AM	Saturday Sep. 12
Confessions & Rosary always 30mins. before	Nativity of the BVM			Latin Mass Extraordinary Form	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 3pm-5pm
+ Mass Intentions may be requested by contacting Pastor	(Int. Doug Olver+)	(Int. Martin Van Rooy +)	(Int. Seri Family)	(Int. Maria Fortugno)	5pm Mass (Int. Gerry-Gay Couture +)
					Sunday Sep. 13 10:30am Mass (Int. Pro Populo)

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Pastoral Message

Firstly, I want to thank all of you for the support and care all of you have shown to the parish and one another during this past months. During this time, many of our regular routines of daily parish life have been challenged and forced to adapt to circumstances beyond our control. For all those volunteers who have helped in cleaning, in keeping our place of worship a safe and welcoming place - I thank you on behalf of all our parishioners. Going forward - I'll continue to encourage as many as you as possible to come rather on Saturday evening masses at 5pm (i.e. to limit our numbers on Sunday to those unable to attend in the evening). This will allow for the most amount of parishioners to attend a Sunday Liturgy without need of pre-registration or having to turn people away. Your sacrifice and charity to others in this regards is greatly appreciated by me. As you will note - Eucharistic Adoration also begins now at 3pm on Saturdays leading up to our evening Mass. Weekday Masses (Tuesday-Friday) are now at 8am unless otherwise noted: this is to help those students, families and workers prior to the start of their days.

All the commandments are summed up in this...you must love your neighbour as yourself'. - Today's 2nd Reading - St. Paul to the Romans

The common theme of today's readings is God's command concerning our spiritual responsibility and individual accountability for others in our families, parishes and community. This accountability arises from our identity as God's children. As brothers and sisters in Christ, then, we become each other's "keepers," and take on a painful, triple responsibility. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended. We ask for peace and unity amongst our families, our parish; we pray for an end to this pandemic and for our nation - for consecration to Jesus through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

~ Fr. G. Young