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September 22nd, 2024 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and Collection Amounts

Sept 15th, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$2,995

Shortage: - \$ 668

Tues, Sept 24 9:00 am	
Wed, Sept 25 9:00 am	
Thur, Sept 26 9:00am	
Fri, Sept 27 9:00 am	
Sat, Sept 28 5:00 pm	† Alfredo Ferreira (Adelina Ferreira) † Pais de Rita Carreiro
Sun, Sept 29 11:00 am	† Antonio e Conceição Moniz (família) † Pais de Gloria e Luis Bilhete
12:30 pm	



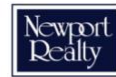
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Saturday Sept 28th at 5PM
Readers: Jackie Grohovac Mladen Grohovac
Euc Min: Mladen Grahovac
Sunday Sept 29th at 11AM
Readers: Antonio Raposo Blanca de Souto
Euc Min: Kristina Braz
Sunday Sept 29th at 12:30PM
Readers: Carlos Perez Stephanie Soriano
Euc Min: Oscar Hinojosa

Cleaning:
Christina and Mario Santos
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**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY**

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Parish Office
The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 24th.

Secretaria Paroquial
A Secretaria Paroquial estará encerrada na terça-feira, dia 24 de setembro.

Announcements / Avisos

Our Lady of Fatima Youth Group

The coordinators of our Youth Group would like to thank everyone for purchasing their Christmas gift baskets last year. With your support, they had enough funds for their activities until last week. They will be fundraising soon by selling cookies and coffee after the 11:00 am Mass and after the 12:30 pm Mass. We thank you in advance for supporting our youth.

Grupo de Jovens Nossa Senhora de Fátima

Os coordenadores do nosso Grupo de Jovens gostariam de agradecer a todos pela compra das cestas de Natal no ano passado. Com o seu apoio, tiveram fundos suficientes para as suas atividades até à semana passada. Em breve estarão a angariar fundos com a venda de bolachas e café após a missa das 11h00 e após a missa das 12h30. Agradecemos antecipadamente por apoiar os nossos jovens.

News From the Diocese

1) Next week, the Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will gather for its annual meeting, bringing together 79 Bishops to deliberate, discern, and discuss the life of the Church in Canada. For more information on the Plenary and some of the topics that will be discussed this year, please visit <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/catholic-bishops-of-canada-gather-for-the-annual-meeting-of-the-plenary-assembly/>

2) The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is an agency of the Holy See which provides pastoral and humanitarian support throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa,

India, and Eastern Europe. The Canadian branch of CNEWA is launching a campaign to raise \$600,000 to supply ten hospitals in Ukraine with medical equipment, hygiene products and transportation. For more information, and to donate, please visit <https://cnewa.org/ca/where-we-work/eastern-europe/ukraine/>

3) On Saturday, September 28, at 10:30 am, *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada* will hold a national launch webinar for their “Reaping Our Rights” campaign. This campaign invites Canadians to stand in solidarity with peasant communities, who, despite feeding much of the world, struggle to protect their lands and livelihoods from pollution, land-grabbing, and the effects of climate change. For more information and to register, please visit <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>.



**Homily
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel that we hear in today's liturgy, Jesus talks about his mission that is his mission to save the world. On the other hand, the apostles - still immature in their faith - were far from understanding and embracing this mindset. It seems that the evangelist Mark is keen to show us how the apostles were slow to understand what Jesus wanted to communicate. After the announcement by Jesus on his passion, is the episode when the disciples show an attitude totally contrary to what Jesus - the Master - was talking about: they were arguing about who is most important among them.

The apostles were led by the mentality of the world. This is precisely the idea that the world wants to teach us, that is: to be more than others, to be the first, to occupy the best places, to prosper financially without worrying about others. This mentality can happen in politics, in social and family life and, unfortunately, in the community of the followers of Jesus, the Church. Meanwhile Jesus teaches us to be different: to be available, to be more concerned with others than we are, to be servants and not masters. No wonder Jesus' listeners were frightened by a message like this.

Jesus uses an image clear enough to help his disciples better understand. He called a child and put her in the midst of the disciples saying: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all". That is, we are called to be like Jesus, generous, unselfish, always willing to help others without expecting anything in return. In short, we are called to follow the example of Jesus who came to serve and not to be served; by giving his life for each of us Jesus gave the ultimate example.

This is the lesson we must assimilate in every Eucharist, the lesson that our life is worthwhile if it is lived as a gift to better the lives of our brothers and sisters.