



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

# The Collaborative of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

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### Mass Schedule

St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

### Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

### Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:15 am Patricia Downing  
4:00 pm Claire, Eleanor & Carl Molisse

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier  
9:30 am (SFX) Thomas E Tanner Sr. 1st Anniversary  
11:00 am (SAG) Alexander Allen Birthday Memorial

Monday, January 24, 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am Joseph Connolly

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Dolores Zaborski ~ Healing

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Clara M Driscoll

Thursday, January 27, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Kevin Gibbons

Friday, January 28, 2022(SFX)

9:00am Jane Terranova

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:15 am Katherine Mary Danehy  
4:00 pm Katharine Gagnon~ Anniversary

Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) Matthew Steuterman 19th Anniversary  
9:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier  
11:00 am (SAG) Francis & Margaret Desmond, Jennifer Desmond & Helen Bulger

Please pray for: Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Kristen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Deborah Koning, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor. Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Helen Dignin, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman, Ruthie Linehan



A Message Regarding Masks

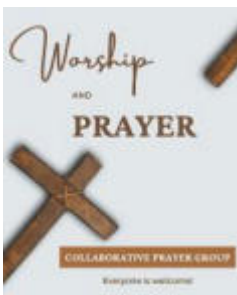
A reminder that Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks. The mandate has been extended through March 3rd. Your health and safety is of the utmost importance to us.



St. Francis Xavier School will be celebrating National Catholic Schools Week from January 30th - February 5th

It's a time when we recognize the importance of Catholic education to our church and to our world. There will be events and activities for students and families. During Catholic Schools Week, the school will also be holding its annual Day of Giving.

This year, the school will be raising funds for technology to enhance student learning. Once again, this will be the only major fundraising opportunity, and we will be asking parishioners to support the school's efforts. We will share further information soon.



A Collaborative Prayer Group meets on Thursdays following the 9:00 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church in the Fr. Sullivan Room. All are welcome! Please contact Bob at 617-331-0327.

## January 23, 2022 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Gospel Meditation



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

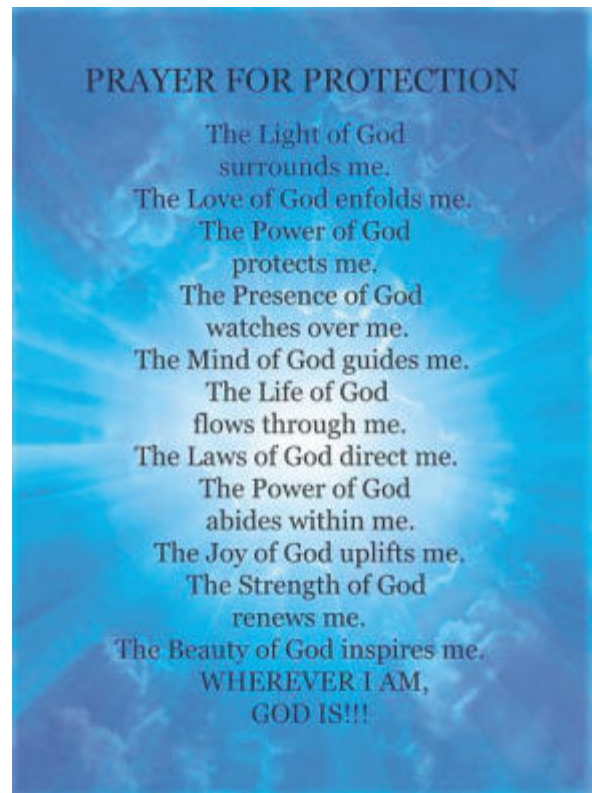


To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at [www.wwmema.org](http://www.wwmema.org)

*Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament.*

*Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.*

A reminder that school cancellation in Weymouth determines cancellation of our weekly Masses. In the case of inclement weather during the weekend, we will post an update to the Mass schedule on our website: [sagsfx.org](http://sagsfx.org).



*It's that time of year again.*



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