



26th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

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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THE COLLABORATIVE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Patrick J McCarthy
4:00 pm (SFX) Edith McGrath ~ 1st Anniversary
Gerald McGrath ~ 9th Anniversary

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) Teresa Murphy
9:30 am (SFX) Mary Orlandino
11:00 am (SAG) Parishioners of St. Albert the Great
& St. Francis Xavier

Monday, September 27, 2021 (SAG)

9:00 am Frederick B Baldwin

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Xuan "Sue" Dzung Vo

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Donny Simpson

Thursday, September 30, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Robert Jacobs

Friday, October 1, 2021 (SFX)

9:00 am Kara Lynch

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:15 am (SAG) Michael Czarnowski
4:00 pm (SFX) Michelle & Tim Worthy 12th Anniversary

Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:30 am (SFX) John Geraghty
9:30 am (SFX) James Duggan- Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Parishioners of St. Albert the Great
& St. Francis Xavier

BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED

The Collaborative Bible Study planned for October has been postponed until Lent due to the still high rate of Covid-19 cases in the Archdiocese. It is disappointing, but we are erring on the side of caution. There will be a pre-registration for this four-week seminar in January. Please check the bulletin for more details after Christmas.

WELCOME Bishop Raymond Mupandasekwa
from the Diocese of Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe!

Please pray for: Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., Maddie Alexander, George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Dennis Leahy Jr., 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, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Deborah Konding, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Chermka, 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, DJ and Daniel Adams., Lance Corporal William Gilmour and Carl Moriarty.



On behalf of myself and my brother priests, thank you for your support of last week-end's Clergy Trust special collection. If you were unable to donate last week but would still like to contribute, please visit our website for ways to make your gift. Also, if you missed the Celebration of the Priesthood virtual event, I encourage you to visit Clergy Trust's website, clergytrust.org, where you can find the livestream recording. It was an inspiring and hopeful event and worth the forty minutes it takes to watch. Thank you again for your support of Clergy Trust. God bless you, Fr. Cannon

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

To conclude this year dedicated to St. Joseph, I will offer a program leading to consecration to St. Joseph. We will be following Fr. Don Calloway's book "Consecration to St. Joseph". This is thirty-three days of reading and reflection on the various titles of St. Joseph with a weekly meeting as a group. We will begin on Wednesday, November 3rd, and make our consecration on Sunday, December 5th. This is something both spouses can do even if only one is able to make it to the weekly meetings. To participate you will need to purchase the book by Fr. Calloway. You can get this through Marian Press at shopmercy.org, Amazon or Barnes & Noble. Registration to follow. Fr. Cannon

Friday, October 1st is First Friday. There will be Eucharistic Adoration following 9:00 am Mass at SFX.



What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



Our Family Faith Formation monthly sessions are beginning in October! Please see our website for the schedules. We are so grateful to be starting our

2021-22 year gathering in-person. It's not too late to register. We'd love to have you join us! You can register online at www.sagsfx.org.

As of October 1, 2021 I will be retiring from my position as Music Director. Beth Buonocore will be assuming the position. I will continue to be a Cantor and Leader of Song periodically in the future. I have loved the six years I have been the Music Director for the Collaborative. I will miss singing with the choirs. At this time in our lives, Steve and I have decided to spend more time with our family. I would like to thank Father Cannon for his understanding and continued support. I would also like to thank all of you for the kindness and support you have shown me throughout my years at the Collaborative. God Bless You and Your Families, Ann



If you are on social media, we encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our Facebook page is St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier Collaborative. Our Instagram page: [st.albert_st.francis](https://www.instagram.com/st.albert_st.francis)

Dear Friends,

On the 12th, the collaborative of St. Albert the Great and St. Francis Xavier humbled me with all the kind words, handshakes, cards, and generous gifts that you shared with me on the 25th Anniversary of my ordination to the Diaconate, The outpouring of love was overwhelming to me and to my family. I have been truly blessed to have spent most of those years here in my home parish of St. Francis Xavier and now too, with the parishioners of St. Albert the Great. My diaconate ministry. has given me many opportunities to serve the people of this collaborative, and for that I am most grateful to our good and loving God in Heaven. Thank you to anyone I didn't get to greet after the 9:30 Mass, and a huge thanks to those who made the reception downstairs so memorable.

Special thanks to Fr. Cannon and the collaborative parishes for the exquisite Silver Blessing Cup. I shall treasure it always, and all of you.

In His service, Peace and Blessings,
Deacon Joe



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