

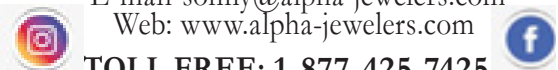


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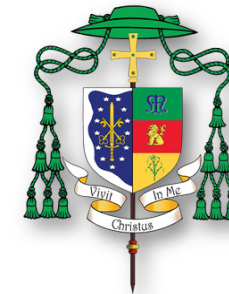
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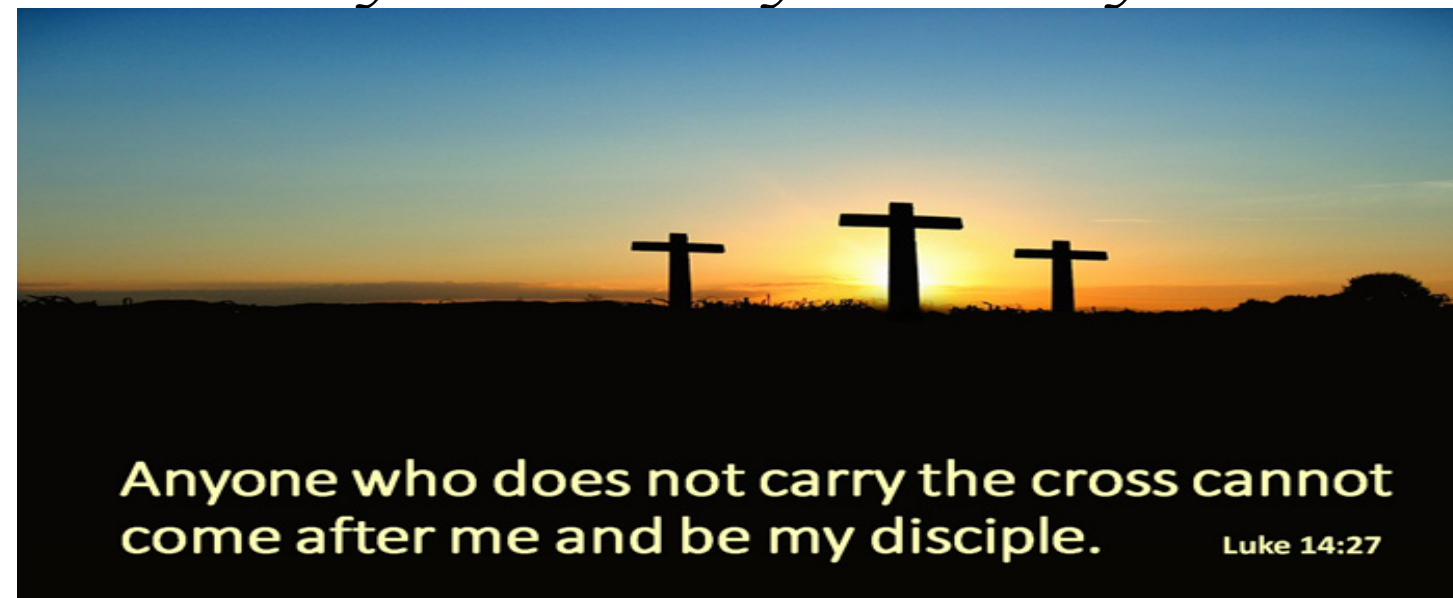


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September 4, 2022

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Anyone who does not carry the cross cannot come after me and be my disciple.** Luke 14:27

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# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Wisdom 9:13-18b** Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.

Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 90** "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17** Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.

Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33** Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would-be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciple must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022:**  
 7:00AM - † Claude Woods - Rb. his daughter, Yvonne Woods- Mills  
 4:30PM - Erasto Serbiá Jr. (Birthday) Rb. his family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022:**  
 6:30AM - † Beatrice Nsalaf - Rb. Lana  
 8:30AM - † Repose of the soul of Dr. Vicente Poblete Jr.  
 Rb. Beth Salido and the V.I. Filipino Community  
 10:30AM - † Colville Martienzo Moolenaar - Rb. his children  
 12:15PM - † Julio A. Perez Guillen - Rb. Maggie Ventura

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - Special Intention - Serge LaPlace


**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - Addison Alfred (Success & Protection) Rb. himself  
 7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration  
 12:15PM - † Gladys Lake Rb. Agnes Harris and family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - Dion Whyte (Birthday) Rb. Lynch family

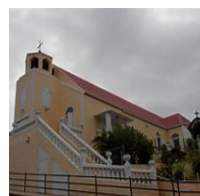
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends  
 8:15 AM - School Mass

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022:**  
 7:00AM - Fr. Cyprian Tatah - Rb. a parishioner  
 4:30PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022:**  
 6:30AM - Kisha Mitchell (Birthday) Rb. Benjamin family  
 8:30AM - † Repose of the soul of Dr. Vicente Poblete Jr.  
 Rb. Dr. Dion & Theresa Phillips and their son, Dr. Ernest Phillips  
 10:30AM - Deanna Richardson - Rb. Ethel  
 Phyllis Benjamin (Birthday) Rb. Benjamin family  
 12:15PM - † Repose of the soul of Josefina Donastorg  
 Rb. Edwin and Aurea Olive

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 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.  
 Amen.  
 (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

  
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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the parish office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website [www.cathedralvi.org](http://www.cathedralvi.org) or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Marriage is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the parish priest if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the cathedral.)

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:**

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. The hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

**FUNERAL MASSES:**

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

**RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following regulations should be followed:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. In observance of Labor Day, the Cathedral office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022.

2. We would like to express a word of thanks to all those who assisted in planning and participating in the Diocesan Jubilee Kickoff Procession on Saturday.

3. We extend condolences to the family of Aloma F. Dossett, who passed away on August 23, 2022. We ask that you keep this family in prayer and may her soul rest in peace. Funeral arrangements are pending and to be announced at a later date.

4. The new Magnificat booklets for September are available for sale in the parish office.

5. The CCD classes for 2022-2023 school year are scheduled to resume soon. Parents are encouraged to register their children if they have not already registered.

6. We are planning for the next Sacrament of Baptism to take place on September 25, 2022. Please contact the parish office if you would like to have your child baptized.

7. Eucharistic Adoration is now scheduled for Wednesday mornings. It will begin after the 6:45AM Mass and will end before the 12:15PM Mass. Please come and spend time in prayer in front of the Lord.

8. The Saints Peter and Paul School Raffle tickets are now available for purchase. Each book cost \$100.00 and if sold separately, it is \$10.00 per ticket. Get your ticket or books today! You can contact the School Office, Church Office, parents, and employees, especially Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Edmee, and the sisters.

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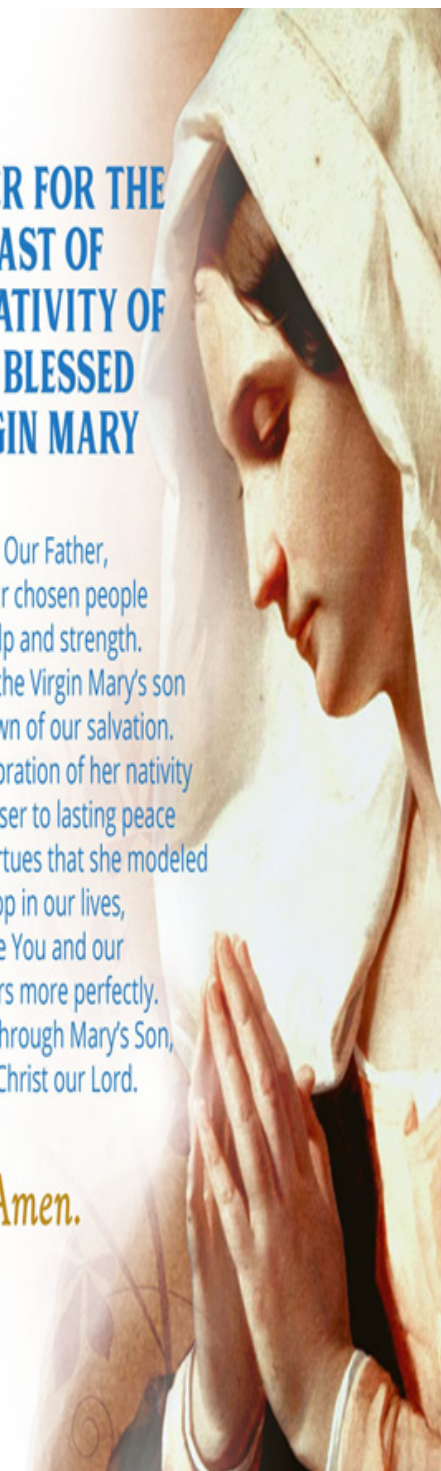
9. We are working to organize the Church Van to transport parishioners who cannot drive to Mass on Sundays. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to drive the van or if you would like to be added to our list of parishioners who may need a ride. We are especially in need of drivers.

10. A new issue of the Catholic Islander has been released. However, we are still awaiting the delivery of the magazines. Once they arrive, the copies will be available in the back of the cathedral.

**PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

God Our Father,  
Give Your chosen people  
Your help and strength.  
The birth of the Virgin Mary's son  
was the dawn of our salvation.  
May our celebration of her nativity  
bring us closer to lasting peace  
and may the virtues that she modeled  
develop in our lives,  
to love You and our  
neighbours more perfectly.  
Grant this through Mary's Son,  
who is Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Hurricane Prayer**

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes and all other natural disasters. Let us always feel the presence of Your love. May we be secure in Your protection and turn our fears into praise of Your goodness. We ask this, Father, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,  
keep Your priests within the  
shelter of Your Most Sacred Heart,  
where none can touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips daily  
tinged with Your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unworldly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime  
mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your Holy Love surround and  
protect them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit,  
and may the souls to whom they minister be  
their joy and consolation here, and their  
everlasting crown in the hereafter. Amen.

-St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus-

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## ANUNCIOS

1. En conmemoración del Día del Trabajo, la oficina de la Catedral estará cerrada el lunes 5 de septiembre de 2022.

2. Nos gustaría expresar unas palabras de agradecimiento a todos aquellos que ayudaron en la planificación y participación en la Procesión de Inicio del Jubileo Diocesano el sábado.

3. Extendemos nuestras condolencias a la familia de Aloma F. Dossett, quien falleció el 23 de agosto de 2022. Le pedimos que mantenga en oración a esta familia y que su alma descanse en paz. Los arreglos funerarios están pendientes y se anunciarán en una fecha posterior.

4. Las clases de CCD para el año escolar 2022-2023 están programadas para reanudarse pronto. Se alienta a los padres a registrar a sus hijos si aún no lo han hecho.

5. Estamos planeando que el próximo Sacramento del Bautismo se lleve a cabo el 25 de septiembre de 2022. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea bautizar a su hijo.

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8. La Adoración Eucarística ahora está programada para los miércoles por la mañana. Comenzará después de la Misa de las 6:45 a. m. y terminará antes de la Misa de las 12:15 p. m. Por favor venga y pase tiempo en oración frente al Señor.

9. Los boletos de la rifa de la escuela Saints Peter and Paul ya están disponibles para su compra. Cada libro cuesta \$100.00 y si se vende por separado, cuesta \$10.00 por boleto. ¡Obtenga su boleto o libros hoy! Puede comunicarse con la oficina de la escuela, la oficina de la iglesia, los padres y los empleados, especialmente con la Sra. Daniel, la Sra. Edmee y las Hermanas.

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## XXIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

### Primera lectura - Sab 9, 13-19

¿Quién es el hombre que puede conocer los designios de Dios? ¿Quién es el que puede saber lo que el Señor tiene dispuesto? Los pensamientos de los mortales son inseguros y sus razonamientos pueden equivocarse, porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento. Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance. ¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo? ¿Quién conocerá tus designios, si tú no le das la sabiduría, enviando tu santo espíritu desde lo alto? Sólo con esa sabiduría lograron los hombres enderezar sus caminos y conocer lo que te agrada. Sólo con esa sabiduría se salvaron, Señor, los que te agradaron desde el principio.

### Salmo Responsorial - Salmo 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17

### R. (1) Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

### Segunda lectura - Fmn 9-10. 12-17

Querido hermano: Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero por la causa de Cristo Jesús, quiero pedirte algo en favor de Onésimo, mi hijo, a quien he engendrado para Cristo aquí, en la cárcel. Te lo envío. Recíbelo como a mí mismo. Yo hubiera querido retenerlo conmigo, para que en tu lugar me atendiera, mientras estoy preso por la causa del Evangelio. Pero no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad. Tal vez él fue apartado de ti por un breve tiempo, a fin de que lo recuperaras para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo. Él ya lo es para mí. ¡Cuánto más habrá de serlo para ti, no sólo por su calidad de hombre, sino de hermano en Cristo! Por tanto, si me consideras como compañero tuyo, recíbelo como a mí mismo.

### Aclamación antes del Evangelio - Sal 118, 135

### R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.

### R. Aleluya.

### Evangelio - Lc 14, 25-33

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: "Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no pueda acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: 'Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar'. ¿O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos, le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".

### SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

**September 4, 2022:** Music Ministry  
**September 11, 2022:** Catholic Education  
**September 18, 2022:** Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement  
**September 26, 2022:** Priests' Retirement Fund



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## DAILY READINGS

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday, September 4, 2022

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17  
 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

#### Monday, Sepetmber 5, 2022

##### Labor Day

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Genesis 1:26-2: 3  
 Gospel: Luke 6: 6-11; Matthew 6: 31-34

#### Tuesday, September 6, 2022

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11  
 Gospel: Luke 6: 12-19

#### Wednesday, September 7, 2022

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 25-31  
 Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26

#### Thursday, September 8, 2022

*Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 First Reading: Micah 5: 1-4a or Romans 8: 28-30  
 Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23 or 1: 18-23

#### Friday, September 9, 2022

*Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest*  
 First Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Isaiah 8: 6-11  
 Gospel: Luke 6: 39-42; Matthew 25: 31-40

#### Saturday, September 10, 2022

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22  
 Gospel: Luke 6: 43-49

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 Thank you.