



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Closed holidays)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

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SUNDAY OFFERING

September 13 - \$4,932.00

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Masses & Intentions

Monday	9:00 am	Edith Carragher
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Anniversary Mass – Ella & Jim Wilson, Gus MacCormack; Joe, Judith & Mary MacAulay; Blaine, Estelle & Frankie MacVarish, Mike Conway, Ruth Noonan, Barb Noonan, Don Steele, Cody Hanson, Geraldine Sullivan, Philip & Stephen Mallett
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	9:00 am	(A) Claire Bourque
Friday	7:00 pm	Hugh MacDougall
Saturday	9:00 am	Darlene Creighton
Sunday	4:00 pm	Gerald McVeigh
	8:30 am	Carlos De la Rosa Guitierrez
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

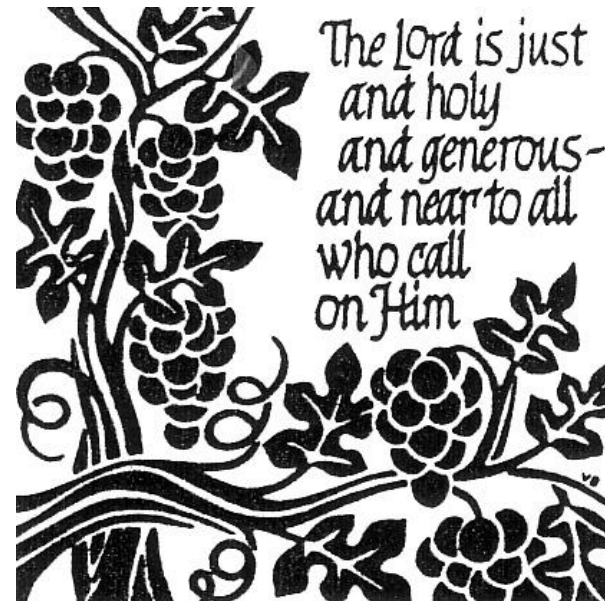
Mass Readings for September 27, 2026

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28
Psalm 25

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

CWL Prayer Line: Please call 368-7247 or 892-2571 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners.

Bulletin notices are accepted at the Parish Office until Wednesdays at noontime.



Live-stream Broadcast of the Sunday 10:30 am Mass:
The facebook link is: [25th Sunday in OT](https://www.facebook.com/25thSundayinOT). The link for youtube is: [youtube.com/@stpiusx5962](https://www.youtube.com/@stpiusx5962)



PARISH NEWS

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday evenings: at 7:00 pm. Parishioners are invited to call or email the Parish Office to add the name of your loved ones (who died on or about this date) to the intentions for this Mass. No stipend is required. There will be Adoration before Mass from 6:00-6:45 pm.

Confessions: Tuesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, Fridays 6:00-6:45 pm and Saturday mornings from 10-11:00 am.
The Wednesday morning Mass will be cancelled this week. Fr. Jacques is away from the parish from September 21 to October 2nd.

Weekly Devotions to St. Peregrine: every Friday at the 7:00 pm Mass, we will have a weekly devotion to Saint Peregrine. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those battling cancer and other illnesses. The devotion will consist of a prayer to St. Peregrine at the beginning of Mass and special Prayers of the Faithful. We will offer prayerful support for ourselves and our loved ones battling illnesses, and those who care for the sick.

Messe en Français: La première célébration aura lieu le dimanche 20 septembre à 5:00 pm.

FORMED.org: The parish has an annual subscription to this Catholic streaming service. There are a variety of materials available, including: videos, bible studies, ebooks, and audio talks.

Details for signing up for free access to Formed.org are available on the parish website at: [access-to-formed](https://www.access-to-formed.org).

We welcome into the Parish community, the child who was baptized in September:

Helia Gjoni
(daughter of Manjola)

Congratulations to parishioner Megan Arbing! Megan has been awarded a SDU Board of Governors Bachelor of Education Scholarship.

Last call for Catechism Registration for 2026-26:

Online registration forms are available on the parish website ([catechism-registration-grades-2-9](https://www.catechism-registration-grades-2-9)) by clicking on the ministries tab to select registration for Grade 1 or Grades 2-9. There are also printed copies on the catechism table in the Church lobby and in the Office.

Order of Christian Initiation for Catholics (OCIA): Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about what the process involves? Give us a call at the Parish Office for more information. Our number is: (902) 894-8380.

Mass for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz: the patron Saint of the Philippines will be held at St. Pius X on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 pm. The Mass and homily will be in English. There will be a simple salo salo gathering for hospitality in the MacKenzie Room after the Mass. Note this will replace the 9:00 am Mass for the day. All welcome!

OPTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Weekend Masses: donation boxes in the Church foyer will be available only during these liturgies for any regular or special envelopes.

Pre-Authorized Debit or E-transfer Donations: please contact the Parish Office for details.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Roast Beef Dinner: Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 pm at Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Call Sheena or Sinil at (902)213-1553.

Mindfulness Christian Meditation Course: 3-session program for beginner meditators on Fridays Sept. 25,

Nov.2 and Nov. 9 from 10:00 -11:45 am. These sessions practice focusing one's attention on the present moment and practicing the way of stillness and silence. Cost \$25. Register: srgemma@eastlink.ca.

A Pilgrimage for Life: to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs at St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, on Saturday, September 26. Beginning at 9:30 am, followed by Mass and refreshments. Kindly provide a food donation for the sharing table. Everyone is urged to pray for respect and protection of life at all its natural stages.

Fullerton's March – A Night of Irish Folk Music: at Park Royal United Church, with doors opening at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults, children 12 and under free. Tickets in advance through Eventbrite or at the door (cash only). Proceeds will support the programs and outreach of Park Royal United Church. For more information, contact the church office at 902-894-9656 or: office@parkroyalunited.ca.

Atlantic Marian Gathering: invites you to attend: "Woman, behold your son," with guest speaker Fr. Tim Devine, CC, and Worship Leader Heather Jansma at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Dartmouth from October 2-4. Check our website for special hotel group. For more information, visit: atlanticmariangathering.ca or email: mariangatheringhalifax@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

to St. Padre Pio (Feast Day Sept. 23rd)

Dear God, You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit.

You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son.

Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (here state your petition).
Glory be to the Father... (three times). Amen.