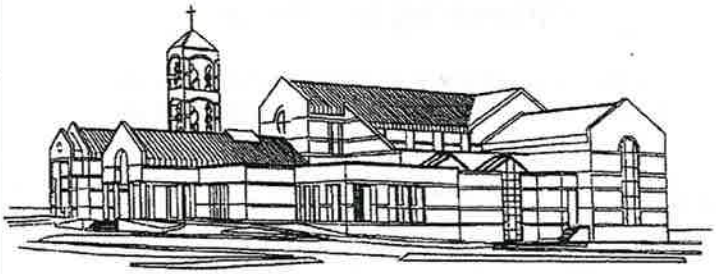
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, today we hear the parable of the ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. All ten carried lamps, but only five had enough oil to keep them burning. The difference was not in their lamps, but in how well they had prepared. This reminds us that discipleship is not something we practise occasionally; it is a way of life. We are called to follow Christ through our daily choices and remain faithful, even when life becomes demanding. Every prayer, every act of love, every sacrifice and every gesture of compassion adds oil to the lamp of our faith. The real challenge for Christians today is not simply to light our lamps, but to remain vigilant and make the daily effort needed to keep them burning until the Lord comes. Therefore, let us not become complacent, carrying the lamp of Christianity while waiting for a better tomorrow. Instead, let us remain alert and watchful, living our faith each day so that the light of Christ never goes out in us.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, oggi ascoltiamo la parabola delle dieci vergini che attendono lo sposo. Tutte e dieci avevano con sé le lampade, ma soltanto cinque avevano abbastanza olio per mantenerle accese. La differenza non stava nelle loro lampade, ma nella loro capacità di prepararsi. Questo ci ricorda che essere discepoli di Cristo non è qualcosa che pratichiamo occasionalmente, ma uno stile di vita. Siamo chiamati a seguire Cristo attraverso le nostre scelte quotidiane e a rimanere fedeli, anche quando la vita diventa impegnativa. Ogni preghiera, ogni atto d'amore, ogni sacrificio e ogni gesto di compassione aggiungono olio alla lampada della nostra fede. La vera sfida per i cristiani di oggi non è semplicemente accendere le nostre lampade, ma rimanere vigili e compiere ogni giorno lo sforzo necessario per mantenerle accese fino alla venuta del Signore. Pertanto, non diventiamo superficiali o indifferenti, portando con noi la lampada della fede cristiana e aspettando un domani migliore. Al contrario, rimaniamo attenti e vigilanti, vivendo la nostra fede ogni giorno, affinché la luce di Cristo non si spenga mai dentro di noi.

~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Celebration of Memory and New Life

A bilingual Mass with Candlelight Service in memory of our deceased loved ones will be held on **Thursday November 12, 2026 at 7:00pm.** Please come early to register the names of your loves ones.

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*Una Santa Messa speciale bilingue con accensione di lumini per i nostri cari defunti sarà celebrata **giovedì 12 novembre, 2026 alle ore 19.** Venite prima a mettere in lista i nomi dei vostri cari.*

First Holy Communion Rite of Acceptance

All First Holy Communion Candidates are asked to attend **one** of the following masses **Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 5:00pm**, or **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 9:30 am,** to receive the Rite of Acceptance.

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

All Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend **one** of the following masses **Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm**, or **Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 9:30am** to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

Shepherds' Trust Second Collection November 14 & 15, 2026

There will be a second collection **next weekend** for The Shepherds' Trust to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

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*Il **prossimo fine settimana** ci sarà una seconda colletta per lo Shepherds' Trust per garantire ai sacerdoti in pensione risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una uita dignitosa.*

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Gemma Irena Dalka
Aliyah Braam
Nicholas Roberto Pereira
Phoenix Cosmo Da Ponte Moutier
Lilah Anania
Alessia Anania
Adam Quattrociocchi
Asher Kael Jardinel

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriage



Victoria Costantino & Alexander DeRose

Young Adults Game Night

All young adults aged 20-35 are invited to the game night on **Monday November 16, 2026 at 7:00pm**. Feel free to bring a board game. Potluck snacks are welcome.

CWL Bazaar

The CWL annual bazaar, shopping event and bake sale is back on **Sunday November 22, 2026 from 8:30am - 2:30pm** featuring local vendors, treasure table, baked goods, porchetta panini, raffle draw and much more. We are looking for vendors to purchase a table and sponsors for Table Prizes.

Torna il bazar annuale della CWL, ***domenica 22 novembre 2026, dalle 8:30 alle 14:30****. L'evento offrirà bancarelle di venditori locali, dolci, panini con porchetta, estrazione a premi e molto altro!*

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive November 21 & 22, 2026

The Truck of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will be in our Church parking lot from: **Saturday November 21, 2026 at 9:00am to Sunday November 22, 2026 at 5:00pm**. Please donate new and gently used clothes, shoes, linens and toys.

La Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli sarà presente nel parcheggio della nostra chiesa da ***sabato 21 novembre 2026, alle ore 9:00****, fino a* ***domenica 22 novembre 2026, alle ore 17:00****. Vi invitiamo a donare indumenti nuovi o usati ma ancore in buono stato: scarpe, biancheria e giocattoli per bambini.*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
7pm	Ronald Macaraeg
8pm	Anna Spalvieri
Tuesday November 10 St. Leo the Great	
7pm	Mary, Peter, John Di Falco
8pm	Emilio Aceto
Wednesday November 11 St. Martin of Tours	
7pm	Giovina Smargiasso & Doretta Urbanski
8pm	Franca Cimetta
Thursday November 12 St. Josaphat	
7pm	*Bilingual Candlelight Mass*
Friday November 13	
7pm	Frank Penacchioli
8pm	Filomena Bozzo

Sunday Missals

2027 Sunday Missals are now for sale in the parish office at the cost of $5.

All Souls Mass Envelopes

During the month of November, every morning at 8:00am and the Sunday Masses will be dedicated for your deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones on the "All Souls" envelopes found in the lobby and leave them on the Altar.

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte le Sante Messe delle ore 8:00am e tutte quelle della Domenica saranno celebrate per i vostri cari defunti. Potete scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulle buste che si trovano nell'atrio nell'atrio della chiesa e posarle sull'altare.

French Immersion Parent Information Night

French Immersion Parent information night will be taking place on **Tuesday November 10, 2026 at 7:00pm at St. John Bosco CES.** This is intended for families of SK students who are interested in registering for the French immersion program in September 2027.

Pilgrimage to Mexico

Fr. Shaiju will be leading a pilgrimage to Mexico from January 28, 2027 – February 3, 2027.