

FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO

Entrance Antiphon

Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading Amos 6: 1, 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R/

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. R/

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R/

2nd Reading 1 Tim 6: 11—16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8: 9

Alléluia, alléluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alléluia!

Gospel Lk 16: 19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a

poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time /Year C



28th September 2025

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Only by Appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 28th Sept 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

*Anna Hoedt RIP 8/Sept/2025

*Del Victus RIP 9 months

*Arlene Dagman— for healing

*Fred Gatti -prayers offered

11:30am Baptism of Malia and Vince Smith

6:00pm Mass

Monday, 29th Sept 2025

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

8:00am Mass

7:30 pm Catechism @ Parish Hall

Tuesday, 30th Sept 2025

St Jerome, priest, doctor

8:00am Mass

Mass
Schedule



Wednesday 01st Oct 2025

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

9:30am Mass

11:30am St John of God Hospital Mass

Thursday, 02nd Oct 2025

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Mass

7:30 pm Catechism @ Parish Hall

Friday, 03rd Oct 2025

9:30am Mass

6:00pm Divine Mercy Benediction

Saturday, 04th Oct 2025

St Francis of Assisi

9:00 am Pet Blessing Mass

11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

8:00pm Mass -Parish Hall

Neocatechumenal Way

DURING YOUR LIFE GOOD THINGS CAME YOUR WAY JUST AS BAD THINGS CAME THE WAY OF LAZARUS.

NOW HE IS BEING COMFORTED WHILE YOU ARE IN AGONY.

It is worthwhile inquiring why the rich man saw Lazarus in Abra-ham's arms, and not in the company of some other righteous person. The reason is that Abraham was hospitable, and so the sight of Lazarus with Abraham was meant to reproach the rich man for his own inhospitality. Abraham used to pursue even passers-by and drag them into his home, whereas the rich man disregarded someone lying in his own doorway. Although he had within his grasp so great a treasure, such an opportunity to win salvation, he ignored the poor man day after day. He could have helped him, but he failed to do so. The patriarch was not like that but just the opposite. He would sit in his doorway and catch all who passed by. And just as a fisherman casting a net into the sea hauls up fish, yes, but also quite often gold and pearls, so Abraham whilst catching people in his net finished by catching angels, though strangely enough without knowing it. Even Paul marvels at

this and gives the advice: *Remember to welcome strangers into your homes, for some by so doing have entertained angels without knowing it.* And he did well to say *without knowing it*, for if Abraham had welcomed his guests with such kindness because he knew who they were he would have done nothing remarkable. He is praiseworthy only because, without knowing who the passers-by were and taking them to be simply human wayfarers, he yet invited them in with so much good will. And this is true of you also. If you show much eagerness in welcoming some famous and distinguished person you do nothing remarkable; often the high rank of a guest compels even a reluctant host to show every sign of courtesy. But we do something truly great and admirable when we give a most courteous welcome to all, even the outcasts of society or people of humble condition. Hence Christ himself praised those who so acted, declaring: *Whatever you did/or*

one of these very poor people you did to me. He also said: *It is not your Father's will that one of these little ones should perish.* Indeed, throughout the gospel Christ speaks a great deal about the little people and those of the humblest condition. And so, Abraham also, knowing this, did not ask who travelers were or where they came from, as we do today, but simply welcomed them all. Anyone wishing to show kindness should not inquire into other people's lives, but has only to alleviate their poverty and supply their needs, as Christ commanded when he said: *Imitate your Father in heaven, who makes his sun rise on good and bad alike, and sends rain on the just and the unjust.*

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

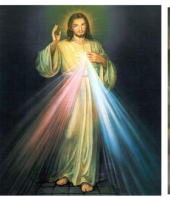
Commentary: John Chrysostom

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 05 October 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 94:1-2,6-9

2nd Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14 **Alleluia, alleluia!** The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News Alleluia! (1 Pet 1:25) **Gospel** LUKE 17: 5-9

PARISH NEWS



Pet Blessing Mass

Calling all animal lovers!
Bring your pets to be blessed
at our Annual Pet Blessing mass!

📅 Date: **4 OCTOBER 2025, Saturday**
🕒 Time: **9:00 AM**
📍 Location: **St Brigid's Catholic Church, Midland Parish**

PLEASE NOTE:
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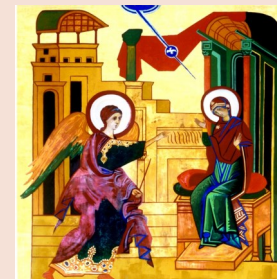
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