



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C AUGUST 18, 2019

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** - 4:30pm - Confessions  
 - 5:00pm - Rosary  
 - 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**Sunday** - 10:30am - Mass

### WEEK DAYS

**Monday to Wednesday** - 5:40pm - Rosary  
 - 6:00pm - Mass

**Thursday** - 3:00pm - AMCC  
**Friday** - 3:00pm - QCC

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please Sign up for Lectors and EMHC for August.
2. If you are interested to serve as Lay Presider, please see Fr. Kumar.
3. If you have kids to be baptized, or home bound to be anointed and bring Communion please talk to Fr. Kumar.
4. There will be Lay Presider Service Only On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 2019.

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

On 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019 is \$ 3079.00 Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR AUGUST

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 3  
 5:30pm Lector - Sandi Nahriri  
 EMHC - Sandi Nahriri

Sunday August 4  
 10:30am Lector - Margaret Demaioribus  
 EMHC -

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 10  
 5:30pm Lector -  
 EMHC -

Sunday August 11  
 10:30am Lector - Kitty Scott  
 EMHC -

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 17  
 5:30pm Lector -  
 EMHC -

Sunday August 18  
 10:30am Lector - Julie Farley  
 EMHC -

#### Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 24  
 5:30pm Lector -  
 EMHC -

Sunday August 25  
 10:30am Lector - Sylvia Paniataaq  
 EMHC -

## **FIRE TESTS AND PROVES.**

Genuinely precious metal will not be harmed by fire. It has been used for smelting gold and silver since ancient times. This refines them. Fire will prove the difference between say, gold and gold-painted material. In the same way, the Word proves whether believers are real. Although we can find an all-round, pastoral ministry challenging and convicting, we willingly put ourselves under it. This is because it has a sanctifying effect upon us. It is discovering dross, purifying the gold of our graces – and the master’s face is reflected more in us. Unregenerate “Christians” will be found out by this. They will draw back and seek a ministry that is not serious or searching (John 6:66). Pure gold believers, however, will stand the refining because they love the Refiner (Malachi 3:3,4).

When the Lord sends His Spirit along with it, it is the wind fanning the flame, “the gospel ... with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven” (1 Peter 1:12). On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit was the “rushing mighty wind,” and how the Word spread then (Acts 2:2). The Lord who sends the Word also sends the Spirit. Therefore, all our endeavors at spreading the Word must not only be with zeal but with prayer — prayer for the Spirit of God. May much prayer accompany faithful work, and may that prayer be abundantly answered in our day!

See how great a flame aspires,  
Kindled by a spark of grace!  
Jesu’s love the nations fires,  
Sets the kingdoms all ablaze;  
Fire to bring on earth He came;  
Kindled in some hearts it is:  
O that all might catch the flame,  
All partake the glorious bliss!

## **FAMILY CONNECTION**

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that he has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided. Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53. Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may “divide” children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).

## **PATORAL COUNCIL**

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