



### Mass Intentions of the week

Oct. 19	Sat.	6:00 PM	+ Rose Wong
Oct. 20	Sun.	9:00 AM	+ Thomas Chan
		10:30 AM	+ Amparo L. Garcia + Piedade Balata
Oct. 21	Mon.	8:30 AM	+ Stanley Wong
Oct. 22	Tues.	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving
Oct. 23	Wed.	8:30 AM	+ Liceria & Uyehara
Oct. 24	Thurs.	8:30 AM	+ Rose Wong
Oct. 25	Fri.	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. JB Tran
Oct. 26	Sat.	8:30 AM	+ Stanley Wong

**Mass Intention Information:** If you would like a Mass offered for a special intention or the loved one(s), living or deceased, please get in touch with the parish office to schedule. The information must be received in the parish office by noon, Sunday, one week prior to the publication date.

### Special Prayer Intension of the week:



God, the Father of Mercy, we come to You today with a joyful heavy heart, as we lift up all of the parishioners, visitors, family, and friends. So, we ask You to bring healing and restoration to their body, mind, and spirit. Amen

## Welcome to

### St. Theresa Catholic Church

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### Liturgical Schedule:

#### Daily Mass:

- Monday to Saturday at 8:30 AM
- Wednesday: Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 8:15 AM; Novena prayer of St. Theresa at Mass

#### Sunday Mass:

- Saturday evening at 6 PM
- Sunday at 9 AM and 10:30 AM
- \*Mandarin Sunday Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at Noon.

#### Eucharistic Adoration:

- every Friday after Mass 10-15 minutes
- Except First Friday one hour.

#### Confession:

- 10 minutes before Daily Mass
- Saturday 5:30 PM -5:50 PM

**Anointing of the Sick: Please call +1 (672) 755-0988**

**Baptism: Please contact to the parish's email**

**Marriage: Please contact to the parish's email at least six months in advance.**



## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Mark 10:35-45

The passage begins with James and John approaching Jesus with a strikingly bold request: “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you” (Mk 10:35). This request, while fearless, reveals something deeply human—our desire for certainty, for favor, and for recognition. James and John were among Jesus’ closest disciples, part of the inner circle that had witnessed His Transfiguration (Mark 9:2-13). They had seen glimpses of His glory, and now they wanted to secure their place in that glory.

While we may be tempted to judge James and John harshly for their apparent selfishness, their request mirrors our own human tendencies. How often do we approach God with the expectation that He will fulfill our desires, grant us favor, or give us a position of influence? Like James and John, we may not fully understand the implications of what we are asking for. Our prayers may reflect our own desires for comfort, success, or recognition, rather than a willingness to submit to God’s will, no matter the cost.

Jesus told them that they would indeed drink the cup He drank and be baptized with His baptism, and this prophecy was fulfilled in their lives. James was the first of the twelve to give his life for the Gospel, and his martyrdom marked the beginning of the church’s persecution under Herod.

John, on the other hand, lived a long life, but his path was no less marked by suffering. According to tradition, John was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he received the visions recorded in the book of Revelation. Though he was not martyred like his brother James, John endured persecution and hardship for the sake of the Gospel.

The lives of James and John offer us profound lessons about discipleship and what it means to live a life for God. First, their request for glory was fulfilled in a surprising way—James became the first apostle to die, and John the last, both living lives marked by suffering and devotion to Christ. Second, they learned to embrace Jesus’ call to be “last” and “slave of all,” living lives of humble service to others. Finally, they lived lives of sacrificial love, laying down their lives for the sake of others, just as Jesus gave His life as a ransom for many.

## Announcements

- The CWL will hold a Bake sale **after both morning Masses on this Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please come downstairs to share a free beverage and some purchased goodies with fellow parishioners on Sunday. Fr. Peter will have his table to sell Shrimp-Rolls, which he made himself, to raise funds for Altar Servers’ vestments, donations are very appreciated. Hope to see many of you there!
- **November 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan Cake Breakfast:** The ticket sale will start this coming Sunday after 10:30 mass. This is the last Pan Cake Breakfast of the year.
- **The annual Mass** for the deceased bishops, clergy, and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 12:10 pm on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- **All Saints and All Souls Days:** To facilitate attendance Mass for parishioners on the feasts of All Saints and All Souls on November 1 and November 2, the following Masses will be added:
  - On **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, Solemn Mass in honor of All Saints at **8:30 am** and **6:00 pm**.
  - On **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Mass for All Souls at **8:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. (Those who attend the 6 pm Mass on Saturday will fulfill Sunday’s obligation even it is the Mass of All Souls)**
- **Altar Servers are needed.** Our Parish is looking for PREP students to join the Altar Servers group to serve Sunday Masses and Daily Masses. Please send an email to Fr. Peter at [st.theresa.parish1@gmail.com](mailto:st.theresa.parish1@gmail.com) to register. The last day to register is Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### THANKFUL NOTE

Mr. Patrick J. Wall donates \$100 for Altar Servers' Vestments fund.