

Aspiring to True Greatness

It's so easy to fall into complacency and not strive for greatness. When we're young, we idealistically dream of reaching the heights of success. Then with time and the resistance of circumstances, we are hypnotized into settling for less and less. Eventually we're content with just getting by, rather than embracing the arduous struggle upon the higher road that once attracted us.

The rich man of the Gospel was also complacent. His wealth blinded him to the needs of Lazarus, the poor man he passed and stepped over every time he entered his home. Even though he could help, the rich man refused. How could he be so inconsiderate? He had everything and was unwilling to offer even leftover food to someone in need.

God is against complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. He upbraids the chosen race for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their expensive, comfortable couches. Saint Paul challenges the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness, and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

Look at the painting by Salvador Dalí. The monk stands at the edge of his sacred space, staring up into the heavens at the crucified Jesus. There are no material things to distract his gaze from the Savior. Jesus is the beautiful, timeless ideal of every soul aiming for perfect love. Keep your eyes on him and you will never settle for anything but true greatness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion (Corpus Hypercubus)*, 1954
 Artist: Salvador Dalí
 Location: Metropolitan Museum of Art

For Reflection

When you were younger, what were some of your ideals that were inspired by God?

How have you followed them? Should you get back to them?

“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Luke 16:31

Assumption of Our Lady



September 29, 2019

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C

Hay River, NT

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues. & Wed .12:10 pm

Thurs. & Fri. 5:30 pm

Reconciliation time: Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45pm; Sunday, 9:45-10:15am or by appointment. Please contact Fr. Innocent for any other sacraments or funerals



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Sunday Mass 1:30 PM

Date	Readers	Collection	Gift Bearers	Eucharistic Ministers	Coffee & Snacks
Sept. 08	Bea Lepine Doris Coudron	Darm Crook Andrew Cassidy	Liz Buckley & Family	Susan Bouchard Tony Whittle Marie Kopp-Van E.	Julie Bordey Kelly Lizardo
Sept. 15	Gerry Engen Jason Morrissey	Deedee Lepine Darm Crook	Whittle Family	Andrew Cassidy Bea Lepine Doris Coudron	Sheila, Debbie W. Lennie R.
Sept. 22	Deedee Lepine Bea Lepine	Darm Crook Gerry Engen	Steinward Family	Dee Lepine Susan Bouchard Tony Whittle	Reggie W. Dee dee Lepine
Sept. 29	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Youth-Led Participation Mass	Doris Coudron Marie Kopp-Van E. Andrew Cassidy	Ligaya M. Arlane R Erlinda B. Yolly S.
Oct. 06	Sancie Gostick Andrew Cassidy	Deedee Lepine Tony Whittle	Gagnon Family	Dee dee Lepine Susan Bouchard Bea Lepine	Parinas Sisters

The Announcement for the 26th Sunday in the ordinary time; September 29th, 2019.

----- We are always delighted to welcome each and everyone who has come to worship with us here at Assumption parish. If you're a new member, please take time to introduce yourself to the pastor and fill out a registration form found at the bulletin board at the entrance of the church..

----- Youth Club: There will be Faith based crafts, games, music and friendships for all the youth starting from age 7 to 12 in the church's basement every second Friday; Time is 6:30 to 8:00pm. For the remaining part of this year, 2019, it will be held on October 11th and 26th; November 8th and 22nd and December 13th. Parents are encouraged to mark their calendars and help make their kids available. For more information, please contact: Brigitte Stephen @ 305-714-7530 or Diana Smith @ 867-875-2855.

----- All parishioners are invited to join in the 3rd annual Public Rosary Walk on Saturday, October 12th. This event commemorates the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima. This is when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children. Registration begins at 11:30am at Our Lady of Assumption Church's foyer, and the walk begins at 12 noon. Please bring your own rosary if you have one. For further information, please contact Darm Crook @ 867-874-2829 or Susan Enge @ 1 867-445-7930.

----- The children's liturgy will resume AFTER the Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you and God bless!

----- Parishioners are encouraged to recite the 'Our Father prayer' in their native languages whenever it is intoned during mass; if it makes them connect more to the creator who is the Father of all

----- The CWL devotional rosary for the sick and the needy every Tuesday is still ongoing. More members are encouraged to participate and the time is 11:30am. [We're also moving our Wednesday mass to 12:10 as from next week.](#)

----- Communion to the sick and home bound: Do you know of anyone who is sick and/or home bound and would like to be visited and given communion by the church, please let us know.

Rachel's Corner

"I AM SO READY to NOT be a slave any longer and to be a CITIZEN OF LIFE!!" – Testimonial

How long has it been since your involvement in an abortion decision, where it may have left you feeling enslaved to regret, sadness, anger and so many other things, all held in silence within? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and leave that burden behind and become the man or woman God has called you to be. Don't miss this opportunity to feel alive again.

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: Weekly Revenue	
\$1,391.90	Collection
\$1,391.90	Revenue Total
\$1,831.00	Expenses Total
-\$439.10	
Expenses are based on 2018 Q1	

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 30
St. Jerome, Priest and
Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:1-8
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

OCTOBER 1
St. Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

OCTOBER 2
Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

OCTOBER 3
Weekday

Neh 1:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi

Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

OCTOBER 5
Weekday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

OCTOBER 6
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

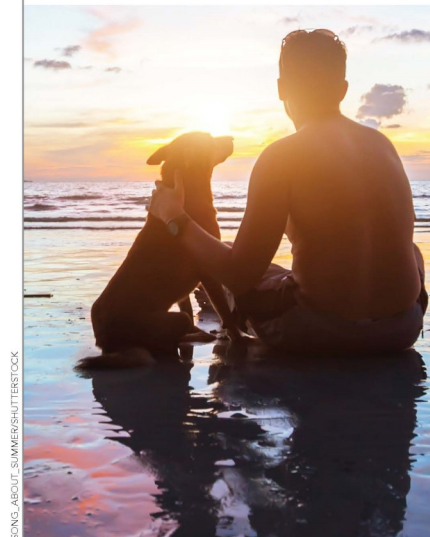
Dear Padre,

Do dogs go to heaven?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" (*Catholic Update*: "Why We Bless Animals," Liguori).

Is it any wonder that people desire to see their pets in heaven! Yet, we know so little of what heaven is like. "We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). Thus, in heaven we'll see and enjoy the loving essence of God for eternity.

Would not the sensation we experience on earth through a bond with loved ones and with lovable creatures be experienced and infinitely satisfied when



we're bonded to God's loving essence for eternity? In other words, if a beloved pet gives us such happiness on earth, won't that sensation be experienced preeminently forever in heaven? We either won't miss the pet for that very reason or perhaps God will reunite us with it in some form as part of that heavenly experience. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

More than a place, [heaven] is a "state" of soul in which our deepest hopes are fulfilled in superabundance and our being, as creatures and as children of God, reach their full maturity. We will finally be clothed in the joy, peace and love of God, completely, without any limit, and we will come face to face with him!

—General audience, November 26, 2014



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