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PARISH STAFF

Melissa De Sousa - Secretary

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Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

CATECHISM CLASSES (from October - May)

1st Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours for more information.

Weekend Masses:

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm | English |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Italian |
| | 11:00 am | English |
| | 12:30 pm | Spanish |
| | 7:00 pm | English |

(No Sunday 7:00 pm mass
June - September)

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:
8:00 am Italian

Evenings: 7:30 pm

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| Tuesday | English |
| Wednesday | English |
| Thursday | Spanish |
| Friday | English |

October - June
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am
First Saturday
Holy Mass 12:00pm Spanish
(Marian Devotion)

Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel : Matthew 5.17-37

*You have heard what was said to
those of ancient times;
But I say to you...*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – February 14th
5:00 pm: +Annette Irreno (1 month)
Sunday – February 15th
9:30 am:
11:00 am: +Antonino e Onofrio
 Loduca, +Onofrio e Giovanna
 D’ Amico, +Famiglia Loduca
12:30 pm: +Chanena Egas Viteri,
 +Blanca, Mercedes, Carmen Maria
 Viteri, +Diana Orellana (7 years), En
 honor del Divino Nino Jesus
7:00 pm: Pro-Populo - For all
 parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

Monday – February 16th
FAMILY DAY
8:00 am:
Tuesday– February 17th
8:00 am:
7:30 pm: +Antonio Porcelli, +Maria
 Lopreiato

Wednesday– February 18th
ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 am: (Italian)
12:00 pm: (Spanish)
7:30 pm: (English)

Thursday– February 19th
8:00 am: +For the deceased
 members of the Religious Family
7:30 pm:

Friday– February 20th
8:00 am: +Marianna e Paolo
 Procopio
7:30 pm: +Antonio Petraco (20 year
 anniversary)

Saturday – February 21st
8:00 am:

Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$2858.45

Total Parish Debt: \$ 937,536.48

Bank Loan with interest: \$ 114,640.26

Chancery Loan (no interest): \$822,896.22

Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 123,044.11

Thank you for your generosity and support!!

I T A L I A N

♦ **MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI - INIZIO DELLA QUARESIMA:** Mercoledì 18 febbraio alle ore 8:00 in italiano, alle ore 12:00 in spagnolo e alle ore 7:30pm in inglese, verrà distribuita la cenere. Giorno di digiuno e astinenza: il Mercoledì delle Ceneri segna l'inizio del periodo quaresimale. È un periodo di penitenza, riflessione e digiuno che ci prepara alla Resurrezione di Cristo nella domenica di Pasqua, attraverso la quale otteniamo la redenzione. Perché riceviamo le ceneri: seguendo l'esempio dei Niniviti, che facevano penitenza vestiti di sacchi e coperte di cenere, le nostre fronti vengono segnate con le ceneri per rendere umili i nostri cuori e ricordarci che la vita sulla Terra è effimera. Lo ricordiamo quando ci viene detto: “Ricordati che l'uomo è polvere e in polvere tornerai”. Le ceneri sono un simbolo di penitenza reso sacramentale dalla benedizione della Chiesa e ci aiutano a sviluppare uno spirito di umiltà e sacrificio.
 ♦ **SONDAGGI SULLA MESSA DOMENICALE:** Nei primi due fine settimana di febbraio, alcuni volontari distribuiranno un sondaggio riguardante gli orari della Messa domenicale. Vi preghiamo di dedicare qualche minuto alla compilazione del modulo e di riconsegnarlo ai volontari o all'ufficio parrocchiale. I sondaggi saranno disponibili anche in fondo alla chiesa. Ultimo giorno per inviare la domanda: 22 febbraio.

E N G L I S H

♦ **ASH WEDNESDAY-BEGINNING OF LENT:** On Wednesday, February 18th– 8:00am Italian, 12:00pm Spanish , 7:30 pm English, will be distributing Ashes. **Fast and Abstinence Day:** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. **Why we receive the ashes:** Following the example of the Ninivites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told “Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return.” Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.”
 ♦ **SUNDAY MASS SURVEYS:** On the first 2 weekends in February, volunteers will be handing out a survey regarding Sunday Mass times. Please take time to complete the form, and submit back to volunteers or to the parish office. Surveys will also be available at the back of the church. Last day to submit: February 22nd. Thank you for your cooperation and support!
 ♦ **FOOD BANK:** St. Augustine Church is happy to announce that the food bank will continue to run the food bank every third Saturday of the month from 11am –2pm, registration will be required the day of. We are also looking for help/ food/monetary donations, anything would be appreciated, please contact the office!

E S P A Ñ O L

♦ **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: COMIENZO DE LA CUARESMA:** El miércoles 18 de febrero, a las 8:00 am en italiano, a las 12:00pm en español y a las 7:30pm en inglés, se distribuirán las cenizas. Día de ayuno y abstinencia: El Miércoles de Ceniza marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma. Es una temporada de penitencia, reflexión y ayuno que nos prepara para la resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua, a través de la cual alcanzamos la redención. Por qué recibimos las cenizas: Siguiendo el ejemplo de los ninivitas, que hicieron penitencia con cilicio y cenizas, se nos marca la frente con cenizas para humillar nuestros corazones y recordarnos que la vida en la Tierra es pasajera. Recordamos esto cuando se nos dice: «Recuerda que el hombre es polvo y al polvo volverás». Las cenizas son un símbolo de penitencia sacramental por la bendición de la Iglesia, y nos ayudan a desarrollar un espíritu de humildad y sacrificio.
 ♦ **BANCO DE ALIMENTOS:** La iglesia de San Agustín se complace en anunciar que el banco de alimentos seguirá funcionando cada tercer sábado del mes, de 11:00am a 2:00pm horas. Será necesario inscribirse el mismo día. También buscamos ayuda y donaciones, cualquier cosa será bienvenida. ¡Póngase en contacto con la oficina!
 ♦ **SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES PARA 2026:** Los sobres de 2026 están listos para ser recogidos en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina.

♦ **LA SEGUNDA COLLETTA LA PROSSIMA SETTIMANA SARA PER IL DEBITO DELLA PARROCCHIA:** Come tutti voi già sapete la parrocchia ha avuto delle grande spese nel 2017 dovute alla costruzione del parcheggio, pittura della chiesa, sostituzione delle finestre nella sacrestia e cancello elettrico per il parcheggio. Vi preghiamo ancora una volta di essere molto generosi a aiutarci a pagare questo grosso debito. Se siete in grado di aiutare e volete farlo con degli pagamenti pre-autorizzati tramite banca potete contattare il nostro ufficio. Questo metodo vi da la possibilità di donare mensilmente senza dimenticarsi. Dopo fatto questo se volete cancellare la vostra offerta si può farlo in qualsiasi momento visitando l'ufficio. *Vi ringraziamo immensamente per il vostro aiuto e vi teniamo nelle nostre preghiere.*
 ♦ **BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI DOMENICALE PER 2026:** Le buste per il 2026 sono pronte per essere ritirate all'ufficio durante le ore lavorati. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione e il vostro sostegno.
 ♦ **CERCASI VOLONTARI!** La nostra parrocchia è alla ricerca di volontari affidabili che si impegnino settimanalmente, ogni lunedì mattina, a far parte del nostro team di conteggio. Alcuni requisiti sono: essere registrati e in regola con la Chiesa, il parroco e la comunità, avere almeno 18 anni; i capi squadra devono avere almeno 2 anni di esperienza nel ruolo, essere riconosciuti all'interno della comunità parrocchiale come persone di buona reputazione, avere capacità di conteggio e registrazione accurate con precedente esperienza di conteggio raccomandata, avere la capacità di lavorare con gli altri in squadra. Per ulteriori informazioni o se interessati, contattare l'ufficio via e-mail, telefono o di persona. Grazie!

♦ **SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026:** The 2026 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the Parish office during office hours.
 ♦ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Our parish is looking for reliable volunteers to commit on a weekly basis, every week on Monday mornings to be part of our counting team. Some requirements are: Registered and in good standing with the Church, Pastor and community, must be at least 18 years of age; Team Leaders must have at least 2 years’ experience in the role, recognized within the parish community as a person of good reputation, accurate counting and recording skills with previous counting experience recommended, has the ability to work with others as a team. Please contact the office via email, phone or in person for more information or if interested. Thank you!
 ♦ **NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION RE PARISH DEBT:** The Church has a great debt with CIBC bank regarding the major constructions of 2017 such as: our parking lot, landscaping, painting of the church, replacement of the rectory windows, and electric parking lot gate openers. At this time we are reaching out to you once again to support this debt. Please note if you would like to set up Pre-Authorized (PAG) giving which will let you pay on a monthly basis directly from your bank account, and therefore you will not have to remember to do so, you can see one of the secretaries in the office for the forms to sign up, please note if you do sign up you can cancel it at any time by just advising the parish secretaries. *We thank you for your continued support and keep you in our prayers.*

♦ **ENCUESTAS SOBRE LA MISA DOMINICAL:** Durante los dos primeros fines de semana de febrero, los voluntarios repartirán una encuesta sobre los horarios de la misa dominical. Por favor, dedique unos minutos a rellenar el formulario y entréguelo a los voluntarios o en la oficina parroquial. Las encuestas también estarán disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Último día para presentar la solicitud: 22 de febrero. Gracias por su colaboración y apoyo!
 ♦ **SEGUNDA COLECTO DEL PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA - POR LA DEUDA DE LA PARROQUIA:** como saben ahora tenemos una deuda con el CIBC debido a las renovaciones del 2017: el estacionamiento, el parque, pintura del interior de la iglesia, las ventanas nuevas de la rectoría y los portones eléctricos del estacionamiento. Necesitamos su ayuda nuevamente. Por favor, si usted quisiera colaborar a través de un pago automático autorizado, 'Pre-Authorized (PAG)', que le dará la posibilidad de donar mensualmente directamente desde su cuenta bancaria y por lo tanto no deberá recordar hacerlo, se haría automáticamente cada mes, usted debe contactarse con una de las secretarias en la oficina para obtener el formulario y anotarse. También tenga en cuenta que una vez que se anota usted lo puede cancelar en cualquier momento contactando a la secretaria de la parroquia. Desde ya le agradecemos su continuo apoyo y ayuda. *Rezamos por usted.*
 ♦ **SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!** Nuestra parroquia busca voluntarios fiables que se comprometan a participar semanalmente, todos los lunes por la mañana, en nuestro equipo de recuento. Algunos requisitos son: estar registrado y en buena posición con la Iglesia, el párroco y la comunidad, tener al menos 18 años de edad; los líderes del equipo deben tener al menos 2 años de experiencia en el cargo, ser reconocidos dentro de la comunidad parroquial como personas de buena reputación, tener habilidades precisas de recuento y registro, se recomienda tener experiencia previa en recuento, y tener la capacidad de trabajar con otros en equipo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina por correo electrónico, por teléfono o en persona para obtener más información o si está interesado.



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