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Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 08h30-13h00.

MASS TIMES

Monday 18h00 English

Tuesday 09h00 Portuguese, 18h00 English

Wednesday 08h00 English

Thursday 08h00 English

Friday 18h00 English

Saturday 17h30 English, 19h00 Portuguese

Sunday 08h00 Portuguese, 10h00 English,

14h00 Sotho/Zulu

Intentions

24/07 17h30 For a private intention, For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Fr. D. Zanon cs

25/07 18h00 Rui Tem Tem RIP, Francisco Santiago RIP, For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Jose Fernandes Barreto, Maria Correia Lima Barreto, Maria Fernanda Fontes Pinheiro, Antonio Ferreira Guedes, Josefina Pereira Guedes, Agostinho Aquino, Souls in purgatory, Fr. L. Morselli, Fr. O. Andreatta cs

26/07 18h00 For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Jose Luis Guerra RIP (24th Anniv.), Fr. A. Dal Bello cs

27/07 18h00 For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Fr. C. A. Morelli, Fr. C. Seppi, Fr. A. Almonte & Fr. L. Rizzolo cs

28/07 08h00 For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Fr. L. Casaeil & G. Cogo cs

29/07 08h00 For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid

30/07 18h00 For the recovery of Tony Byrne from Covid, Bro. P. Pugnetti, Fr. G. Rosoli cs

Monthly Int. / Trintário: Rui Tem Tem RIP & Duarte

Correia (Eddie) RIP

XVII Sunday – Year B:



In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's

Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

St. Martha Feast 29th July: "Jesus loved Martha

and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany.. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-



53, and John 12:1-9. Many of us find it

easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus. Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene.

Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. And that is what Mary has done.

In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same. Martha is the patron saint of servants and cooks.

Prayer: O blessed St. Martha, your faith led Jesus to proclaim, "I am the resurrection and the life"; and faith let you see beyond his humanity when you cried out, "Lord I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." With firm hope you said, I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him, and Jesus called your brother Lazarus back from the dead. With pure love for Jesus you welcomed him into your home. Friend and servant of our Saviour, I too am "troubled about many things." (Pause for silent prayer.) Pray for me that I may grow in faith, hope and love, and that Jesus, who sat at your table, will hear me and grant me a place at the banquet of eternal life. Amen

Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the

grandparents of

Jesus: On the 26 of July the church celebrates the Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the



grandparents of Jesus, on this occasion the Pope Francis instituted a Day dedicated to the grandparents and the elderly in the world.

As a Parish we are organising a prayer meeting on MONDAY 26 JULY 2021 at 7:00 P. M.

We will pray for the grandparents and elderly of our Parish and Families, giving thanks for their lives, wisdom, resilience and faith.

We will pray for the sick and the lonely.

We will pray for those who passed away and are in the Kingdom of Heaven.

You can join us through the Zoom link below: Log on from 6:45pm to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81024384257?pwd=bi9NL2QrTnV4OE1QcDQ4MmIzeU5kQT09>

Meeting ID (if required): 810 2438 4257

Passcode (if required): 475129

You can also log on through Facebook on the following link:

<https://m.facebook.com/SaintPatrickLaRochelle/>

Festa de São Joaquim e Santa Ana, os avós de Jesus:

No dia 26 de julho a igreja celebra a festa de São Joaquim e Santa Ana, os avós de Jesus, nesta ocasião o Papa Francisco instituiu um Dia dedicado aos avós e aos idosos no mundo. Como paróquia, estamos organizando um encontro de oração na terça-feira, 27 DE JULHO DE 2021, às 19h00.

Oraremos pelos avós e idosos da nossa Paróquia e Famílias, dando graças pela sua vida, sabedoria, resiliência e fé.

Oraremos pelos enfermos e solitários.

Oraremos por aqueles que faleceram e estão no Reino dos Céus.

Você pode se juntar a nós através do link Zoom abaixo: Faça logon a partir das 18h45 para Participar da reunião do Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81024384257?pwd=bi9NL2QrTnV4OE1QcDQ4MmIzeU5kQT09>

ID da reunião (se necessário): 810 2438 4257

Senha (se necessário): 475129

Também podem fazer logon pelo Facebook no seguinte link:

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Church Collections: We appeal to you our parishioners for assistance during this Lockdown. As the church is currently closed we are unable to do collections and have no income for the church. We ask that you contribute electronically to the church as you would during mass. Even though the church is closed mass continues online therefore we are still faced with the normal expenses.

Coletas da Igreja: Apelamos a vocês, nossos paroquianos, por assistência durante este Lockdown. Como a igreja está atualmente fechada, não podemos fazer coletas e não temos rendimento financeiro para a igreja. Pedimos que vocês contribuam eletronicamente para a igreja como faria durante a missa. Mesmo que a igreja esteja fechada, a missa continua online, portanto, ainda nos deparamos com as despesas normais.