**Parish of the Holy Trinity** *Roman Catholic Church*

951Stafford Road

Fall River, Massachusetts

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 ***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Saturday 2/22 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Teddy Karcz & Serba Family *(by Sandy)*

**Sunday 2/23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Odelia & Albert Medeiros *(by Family)*

10:30 am Yvonne Boisvert Manchester

 24th Anniversary *(by Family)*

**Monday 2/24 Weekday**

8:30 am Gilbert & Roger *(by Madeline & Ellie)*

**Tuesday** **2/25 Weekday**

8:30 am Aires Ferreira *(by Family)*

**Wednesday 2/26 Weekday**

8:30 am For all those who have died *We pray in a special way for William Wright, Michele Blanchette, Madeline Wilding, Margaret Lamothe and Irene Souza.*

**Thursday 2/27 Weekday**

8:30 am For the People *of our parish*

**Saturday 3/1 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pmManuel Mendonca *(by Family)*

**Sunday 3/2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 amScott Vieira14th Anniversary *(by Wife & Children)*

10:30 am Maria Albernaz *(by Husband & Son)*

 **Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Lamp:**

 *Given this week in memory of*

 Gilbert & Roger

 By Madeline & Ellie

** Week of 2/16/25**

 **Budget $3,069.00**

 **Fuel $1,607.00**

**300**

**Yellow registration forms** are available on the tablesinside Church, near each of the entrances. Please drop them into the collection basket at Mass and **introduce yourself to Father Oliveira** after Mass or call the parish office for an appointment. **We** **hope that you feel very much at home!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** and our families especially for those in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing facilities and the homebound. Pray for all those who are undergoing medical treatments at this time.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION**

this weekend is for the parish assessment. I thank you for your generous support.

**THANK YOU** to all who chose a Confirmation Candidate to pray for. Please do not forget to prepare a card for the student you are offering prayers for. Write their name on the outside of the envelope and place your card in one of the baskets at the front of the church. Students will receive the messages on their Confirmation Day.

**MARCH MEETING:** A meeting of Holy Trinity Women’s Guild will be held Monday, March 10th at 6:00 pmin the Church Hall. **All are welcome.**

**CLERGY SUPPORT** The Diocese of Fall River is encouraging all Catholics of the Diocese to support our priests spiritually by participating in a Monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests. This Monthly

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Priests typically takes place on the Third Thursday of the Month and is offered for the health, happiness, and holiness of the priests of our Diocese. On that monthly day, a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00 PM via a virtual zoom webinar led by Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support (though participants can also pray at a time suitable to their schedules on that day). Likewise, on that day, participants are asked to offer some form of fasting and sacrifice. We invite you to join us each Third Thursday of the Month for the virtual Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM that day using the following Zoom log in 880 2038 4525 to sign up for more information and to receive updates on other priestly support initiatives in our Diocese, please text “CLERGYSUPPORT” to 22828 or visit www.fallriverclergysupport.org. Thank you!

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:** Classes will resume this Sunday, February 23rd

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 18th at 7pm here at Holy Trinity by Bishop Edgar da Cunha**. There will be a rehearsal for Confirmation Students and their sponsors on Sunday March 16th at 9:20am. Classes are scheduled for March 2nd, 9th and 16th. **Please keep in your prayers all those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.**

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE**

With the theme, “Pilgrims of Hope,” the Jubilee Year invites the faithful to go on a pilgrimage to enhance one’s faith journey and will offer opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, “Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.”(CCC 2691)

Pilgrims across the Diocese of Fall River are invited to travel to Vatican City to pass through the Holy Doors of the Jubilee, but they are also invited to answer the call of the Holy Father to participate in a pilgrimage close to home. For those seeking a local pilgrimage, Bishop da Cunha has named pilgrimage sites throughout the Diocese of Fall River, where the faithful can pray and unite themselves with all pilgrims. They are as follows:

* [Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption](https://www.olfallriver.com/)
327 Second St., Fall River, MA 02721
* [National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette](https://lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/)
947 Park St., Attleboro, MA 02703
* [St. Francis Xavier Church](https://www.sfxhyannis.org/)
347 South St., Hyannis, MA 02601
* [Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church](https://olmcnb.com/)
Corner of Rivet and Bonney Sts., New Bedford, MA 02744

**THIS WEEK’S REFLECTION:** We may feel like we never have enough. Enough money, time, love, status or anything else that seems be the focus of our lives. We live lives that are packed with activities, meetings and obligations - keeping our hearts distracted away from our relationship with God, from our families and from others in our lives who need our love.

This week we have the treasures of the Book of Sirach to contemplate. Each day we can learn something about trusting in God, about learning discipline and where true happiness lies. We learn how God works with us and how we learn the ways of the Lord. There is even practical wisdom about friendship.

From the gospels this week, we have much fruit for our contemplation, for we see Jesus instructing his disciples about service about trusting God's working in others. We are warned about giving scandal. And, we see Jesus' unwillingness to be compromised by trick questions, and the way he speaks about marriage. Finally, we see his reverence for children. We can all draw much fruit from listening to him this week.

And every morning, we can begin by sitting at the side of our beds with our hands open on our laps, asking God to help us receive these gifts with open hearts. We can carry that focus with us throughout the day, remembering in the quiet moments what we are asking for. Always, we end our day simply thanking God for the love and gifts of the day.

