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MASS INTENTIONS: 1ST—9TH FEBRUARY

1 st Feb	5pm	William Pfeifer † & Jerry Long †
	7pm	Pro Populo
2 nd Feb	9:30am	Karen Daley †
	12pm	Livia García López & Evangelina Chavarro
3 rd Feb	—	* No Mass *
4 th Feb	9am	BT Intention
5 th Feb	9am	Bonnie Seffrin
6 th Feb	11:30am	James Slicker †
7 th Feb	9am	Special Intention
8 th Feb	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
9 th Feb	9:30am	Georgette Godin
	12pm	Livia García López & Evangelina Chavarro

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

25th–26th January: \$4,452.25

Church in Latin America: \$1,248.02

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 26th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org
Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



BISHOP GUGLIELMONE has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by the fires in Australia, the volcano eruption in the Philippines & the earthquake in Puerto Rico. The collection will be taken up **this weekend, February 1st & 2nd.** Please be generous.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock, Margie Howard, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support last week for the *Church in Latin America*. As a parish, we collected \$1248.02, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers & sisters in Latin America & the Caribbean so they in turn can share the Good News with others. Missed the collection? It's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections click "How to Give" on the left. *Your gift makes a difference!*

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BAA UPDATE: Due to the ongoing bicentennial campaign, BAA collections will not be taken up at BT during 2020 nor will donors receive mailers from the Diocese. Notwithstanding, these programs still require funding through the BAA & those wishing to donate may contact the Office of Stewardship at 843.261.0437 or visit: <https://charlestondiocese.org/bishops-annual-appeal/> *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16

ITINERARY OF THE LORD .-

Part of the itinerary of the Lord Jesus is :
Eternity - Bethlehem of Judah - Nazareth of Galilee - Temple of Jerusalem

" In the beginning was the Word , and the Word was with God and the Word was God " (John 1)

" Bethlehem , too small to be among the clans of Judah , from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler of Israel " (Micah 5)

" He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth ... " (Matthew 2)

Then it happened what today , February 2nd , we are celebrating : the Presentation of the Lord . According to the law of Moses the Presentation should take place forty days after birth for a male child . The presentation should not be, for example , in the synagogue of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived or nearby , they traveled miles and miles south to the temple in Jerusalem ; already there were two guardians of God constantly in the temple waiting and watching the coming of the Messiah , they are Simeon and the widow Anna , both recognized that that child , Jesus , is the one expected for the redemption of Israel (Luke 3)Simeon who was waiting " the consolation of Israel " received a revelation that with his eyes would see the Messiah and when he saw him he exclaimed : " now , Master , you may let your servant go in peace according to your word , for my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples , a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel " (Luke 3) .

This is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord . Mary , Mother of the Redeemer , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

A SURVEY WILL BE HANDED OUT to all parishioners this weekend (February 1st & 2nd) regarding the proposal for a new church building at Blessed Trinity. A Q&A session with a DVD presentation will also be held after the Masses. Please fill out the survey and return as soon as possible. A faqs sheet is available with basic costs, plans & financial information.

NOTE ON MINISTRY MEETING PARTICIPATION:

All those who are involved in any parish group, ministry or liturgical function should be attending the monthly meetings held with Fr. Jaime. This is an opportunity to be formed in the faith which requires a certain commitment & responsibility on our part. Through perseverance in service to the Church this leads us to joy in the Spirit.



ST. PAUL MIKI: MARTYR
(1564-1597) *Feast: Feb. 6th*

Jesuit seminarian; Crucified in Nagasaki with 25 other companions;
«Ask Christ to help you become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as fruitful rain».

2020 OFFERTORY BOX SETS are available in the parish entrance. Please pick any box set (You will not find last year's #) and write the new # next to your last name on the any of the lists (All lists are the same). If you did not use offertory envelopes last year but have already registered and would like to, please use the last blank page and write your full family name and tel #. Also, during the first few weeks of January please write your name on the outside of the envelope. Please do not use envelopes left over from last year or previous years. Thank you for your assistance.

GREER SOUP KITCHEN in need of rice, bean, sugar, canned greens, zip loc storage bags, grape jelly & salsa. Thank you for supporting their efforts.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women & men who have had an abortion experience. Next SC retreat is March 20-22 in Greenville. For more info. or registration: Christy (803.554.6088; Kathy (803.546.6010; Grace4healing@gmail.com). *Now is the time.*