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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Those Weeds Are Really Getting to Me!

How impatient we get! "I just cut the lawn and weeded the garden, and the dandelions and the weeds are all back!" In our exasperation and disappointment, we shout, "Dig it all up. It's full of weeds!" If something is not exactly perfect, we don't want it. If someone does not live up to all our expectations, we cast them aside. We don't see the good that is there right among all the weeds, and we don't see the good in people, latent and about to bud.

If the good is not immediately visible, we don't wait for it with patience. We don't enable and help the good in people and situations to grow. We expect it to be there when we want it, and if it is not, we say, "Get rid of it." Often, the good takes longer to show itself. That is why God is patient with us in our slowness to respond to His grace. And God invites us to be patient with ourselves, and with others also. God invites us to trust in potential and in possibility. At the end, God will separate the weeds from the wheat. Until then, we look for the good wherever it has sprouted, and we delight in it. We don't panic over weaknesses and limitations. God will overcome them. There will be a rich harvest of goodness.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, July 23

09:00 Diogo D. Rebello †
10:30 Stjepan Kata Flipovic †
12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Lastimoso
15:00 Shanika, Shalina & Kevin
19:30 Ed & Francis McAuley †

Monday, July 24

09:00 Justin Halifax
10:30 Laurenso Thuan Nguyen
12:00 Dominic Dinh Rong †
15:00 Rev. Lawrence E. Boadt †
19:30 Kenneth & Jian

Tuesday, July 25

09:00 Varky Kolamkuzhy
10:30 Chris & Mathew Glogowski †
12:00 Fr. Yan Po Tak, et al. †
15:00 Gualino, Daria & Nestor †
19:30 Paxsy Family

Wednesday, July 26

09:00 Roger Watts †
10:30 Dominic Dinh Rong †
12:00 Morley & Helen Palen, et al. †
15:00 Mary Smith

Thursday, July 27

19:30

09:00 Murray Smith †
10:30 Dominic Dinh Rong †
12:00 Leena Paxsy & Family
15:00 Sonia
19:30 Justin Halifax

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Friday, July 28

09:00 Mathai Augustine †
10:30 Frank Bradica †
12:00 Lorraine Kirkwood †
15:00 Mrakovcic & Juresic Ivan
19:30 Justin Halifax

Saturday, July 29

09:00 Jansen & Hapirarachchi Families
10:30 Laurenso Thuan Nguyen
12:00 Mara Majdandzic
15:00 Andelko Majdandzic
19:30 Kata & Mate Bajto †