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FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

In our second reading today, we continue with the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer.

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for our Annual Summer Mission Appeal. This year, the mission society we will be hearing about and asked to support will be: "The Society of the Catholic Apostolate", which is led by the Pallottines. Below you will find a brief description of the work and mission of the Pallottines. Fr. John Christopher, SAC will be here next weekend to tell us all about their work and mission. Our parish has always been so generous in supporting these Summer Mission Appeals. Please welcome him next weekend. Envelopes were provided in your monthly stewardship packet and can also be found at the doors of our worship sites.

We Are the Pallottines: "The Society of the Catholic Apostolate" Founded in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, a Roman priest, the Pallottines are a Catholic religious congregation serving the Church through apostolic works in 45 countries across 6 continents.

St. Vincent Pallotti dedicated his life to helping the poor, sick, marginalized, and orphans, and to educating underprivileged children. Inspired by his vision, Pallottines today serve in parishes, schools, hospitals, missions, and charitable ministries—driven by the love of Christ (2 Cor 5:14).



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 – 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.

Our Mission in India:

The Pallottines came to India in 1951. On January 6, 2020, our presence in Tamil Nadu became an independent Province, named after Our Lady of Good Health.

- Over 100 priests
- 50+ seminarians in formation
- A growing, youthful Province

Our Ministries:

We are actively engaged in:

- Pastoral Care in parishes
- Education: Free tuition for poor children
- Women Empowerment: Tailoring, fashion design, beautician courses
- Healing Ministry: Supporting AIDS/leprosy patients
- Sanitation: Building toilets / Bathrooms for poor communities
- COVID-19 Relief: Food, groceries, sanitation kit
- Ayurvedic Healing Centre
- International Missions: Taiwan & Sri Lanka

How You Can Help:

Your support makes a difference. Donations help us:

1. Support the seminarians to become Priests
2. Educate poor children and orphans
3. Empower women and widows
4. Provide medical care for AIDS/leprosy patients

Thank You.

We thank God for His mercy and you for being part of our mission. Your prayers and contributions bring Christ's love to the poor and needy.

Please welcome Fr. John Christopher, SAC. He will be sharing more about us!

Visit: <https://tnpallottine.org>

Donate to: "Society of the Catholic Apostolate"

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