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Timothy Dunlop P.D.

#### MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10:00 am

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:30 am

#### Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

#### Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &

11 - 11:25 am

#### Baptism:

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#### MARRIAGE

Twelve months notice and Marriage Course usually required

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#### PARISH LIFE

Parish Secretary

Juanita Wootton-Radko

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Adele Heins

Sunday 9:00 am

Adele Heins

Sunday 11:30 am

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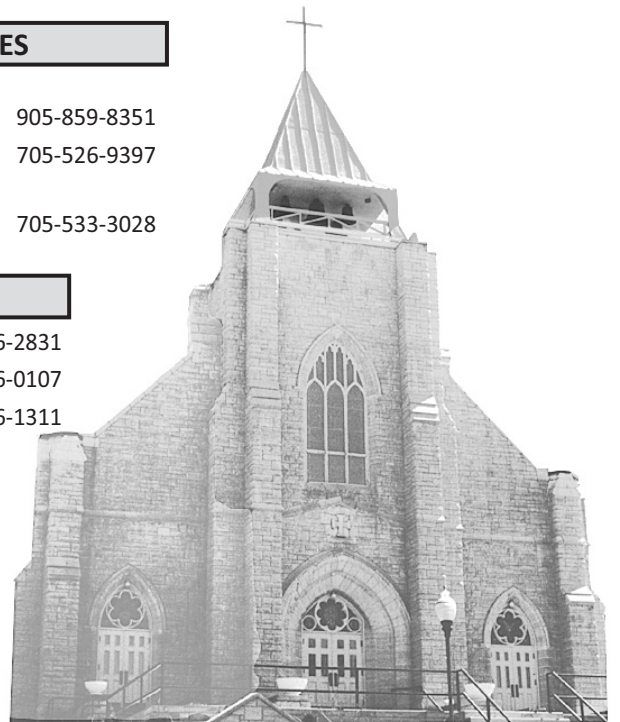
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## **The One Who Loves Us Sets Us Free**

The Gospel on this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mark 1: 21-28) speaks of our Lord towards the beginning of his public ministry. The reading highlights two realities in our spiritual life: the centrality of Jesus as Lord and the manner in which the evil one deals with us. These realities speak of our spiritual dynamics in dealing with the evil one.

Jesus the miracle-worker heals a man possessed by an evil spirit in the sight of all gathered in the synagogue. He drives away the evil spirit and restores the man to health.

Several times, in our lives we are "possessed" by many things: without knowing it, we have been subtly enslaved by our senses, by our craving for material things, by our desire for power and influence. Like the man possessed by an unclean spirit in the Gospel reading, we have been "possessed" by the wrong things: we are in a state far from our original standing as sons and daughters of God, dwelling places of the Holy Spirit. It is in this context that Jesus frees us from such possession: He exorcises the evil in us so that only what is Godly remains. We ask ourselves, at this point in our lives, what has subtly (and perhaps unknowingly) enslaved and possessed us? What holds us captive, and not free? And we ask Jesus to deliver us from these things.

The second point is on the spiritual dynamics between us and the evil one. In his Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola reminds us that the evil one deals with us in various ways: at times like a military general and tactician, at other times like a deceiving false lover, at other times like a spoiled brat: in whichever way he wishes to hold us captive and under his power.

The demon in the possessed man challenges Jesus and tries to dissuade Him from His ministry. But Jesus asserts His authority.

Many times, in our lives the devil would want to stifle and control us. St. Ignatius reminds us to show force

### **Tuesday Jan.30th**

12:05pm + Alfred Sare

Requested by Joe & Elizabeth Attard

### **Wednesday Jan 31st**

**Saint John Bosco, Priest**

12:05pm + Danilo Bautista

Requested by The Montemeyor family

### **Thursday Feb. 1st**

12:05 pm + Joe Diduch

Requested by Carol Diduch and family

### **Friday Feb. 2nd**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

11 am – Holy Hour

12:05 pm + Malachy & Clare Maquire

Requested by Dolores & Charles Maquire

### **Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr,**

**Saint Ansgar, Bishop, BVM**

10:00 am + Jacky & Ethel Small

Requested by Dolores & Charles Maquire

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5 pm + Perpetua Graham

Requested by Charles & Dolores Maquire

### **Sunday Feb 4th**

9am Mass for the People

11:30 am Special Intentions for Peter Lacroix

Requested by Claude & Lorraine Moreau and family

## **The Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

*For the terminally ill*

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