

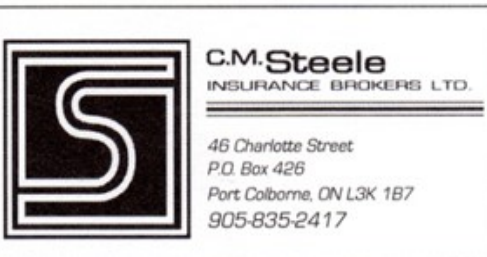


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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)
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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS OR BEFORE SURGERY.

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August 10, 2025 — Year C



Sat. Aug. 9:	8:00AM
Vigil of the XIX Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM All Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 10: XIX Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM+Frank Vingerhoets by Mary Nan
Tue. Aug. 12	8:00AM+Malvina Betteto by Silvio Betteto
Wed Aug. 13	8:00AM+John Claude Gagnon by Ron Graveline
Thu. Aug. 14	8:00AM+Fr. Bruno Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi
Fri. Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00AM+Piersante Barbarossa by Anna Maria Rossi 6:00PM All Parishioners
Sat. Aug. 16	8:00AM+Grazia Ricerrita by Carmen Buri
Vigil of XX Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM In honour of St. Rocco by Nella Ottaviano

Welcoming Fr. Michael

All parishioners are cordially invited to **Tea in the Hall** after the **9:00 Mass on August 10th** to warmly welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Michael Basque, to St. Therese.

Pope's August prayer intention: For mutual coexistence



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Friday August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

To celebrate, we will be having an additional Mass this **Friday at 6:00PM.**

2025 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL—August 16, 17

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Here is an overview of the missionary assets, activities, challenges and the needs of the Diocese of Kumbakonam. **Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani** will speak about this on the week end of **Aug. 16/17.**

This Diocese, started in 1899 in the state of Tamil Nadu, India has an area of 7824 sq.km and a Catholic population of 2,13,000 (6% of the population), living in 94 parishes and 610 missions, served by 224 diocesan and 79 religious priests, 620 nuns, 12 trained catechists and 330 untrained lay catechists and two social service centres.

These are the most pressing missionary needs:-

Establishing 8 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. The large missions need to be made independent parishes with the resident priest for better pastoral ministry. But the people are unable to give financial support.

Providing the 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of videos, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission-schools. Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels. Education is a main means of evangelization and boosting the future prospects of the youth.

Enabling 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development, through annual seminars on Scripture and Catechetics.

Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, children of HIV patients and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.

Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests.

Note: Every year an average of 120 young men and women go from this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad as missionaries.

Educating 4800 very poor or orphan children, from families of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge, in order to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle, work in hazardous conditions in factories, hotels or farms in order to eke out a living for the family.

All the above mission projects are 80% dependent on Mission Cooperative Appeal funds, Due to acute poverty of 65% of the Catholics, the diocese depends mostly on funds from annual mission appeal for the pastoral, educational, medical, and socio-economic emancipation of the marginalized and poor converts.

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- \$20 will feed a poor child or an orphan for a month. (\$200 annually).
- \$500 will educate a physically challenged child (annually).
- \$600 will pay the bill for healthcare & family maintenance of a leprosy patient for a year.
- \$50 will enable a single mother or widow feed her family of 3 for a month.
- \$900 will provide a grocery store, and employment to feed a family of 10 with elderly parents and grandparents
- \$100 for monthly pay for a catechist,
- \$250 will provide 4 goats to maintain a family of four.
- \$700 will fix the roof of a poor man's hut.
- \$800 will provide a cow to feed an entire family of 5 or more