

**ANNIVERSARIES
&
NOTICES**

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FR PABLO ESCRIVA DE ROMANI

Fr Pablo Escriva De Romani was ordained in Madrid 2009. He studied Theology in the Faculty of San Damaso in Madrid, Spain. He worked predominantly with the youth in the parish of St. Teresa of Jesus in Madrid for several years. After that period, he went to Ukraine as a missionary, working with Bishop Jan Sobilo in the Shrine of Merciful God the Father, giving retreats and helping people from the war zone, pro-life missions with doctors, and spiritual exercises for priests. Fr. Pablo has been ministering at retreats as a missionary in different countries, including France, Mexico, Italy, Poland, Belarus, Switzerland, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Dominican Republic, USA, Belgium, Lebanon, Holy Land, Guatemala, Chile, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Ukraine, and Costa Rica. He is now working as a diocesan missionary from Madrid in Costa Rica, residing with Bishop Javier Roman in the Diocese of Limon and helping in the indigenous zone, working with youth and giving spiritual exercises to priests. He is now beginning to restore a retreat house to receive priests willing to have a missionary experience and renew their priesthood. Additionally, Fr. Pablo has joined Sr. Briege in ministering to priests and at parish missions.

PARISH MISSION

18th – 20th March 2024

PARISH OF DRUMCREE

Sr. Briege McKenna & Fr. Pablo Escriva De Romani

Two Sessions Daily 10.00am and 7.00pm in St. John The Baptist Church

MISSION SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

10.00am Morning Mass & Mission Talk
7.00pm Evening Mission Talk and Service of Reconciliation (no Mass)
Theme: Reconciliation

TUESDAY:

10.00am Morning Mass and Mission Talk
7.00pm Evening Mass and Mission Talk
Theme: Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit

WEDNESDAY:

10.00am Morning Mass and Mission talk
7.00pm Evening Mass and Mission Talk followed by Eucharistic Healing Service
Theme: The Eucharist – “The Source and Summit of our Faith”

*In the morning, the Mission Talk will follow the Morning Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every day following the Morning Mission and ending prior to the Evening Mission.

Fr. Pablo will be available for Confessions Tuesday & Wednesday after morning Masses

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Sunday at 7pm in St John's.

FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET VOLUME TWO

is now available at the back of the Church.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS LENTEN REFLECTION 'Fish on Friday' – Quiet nourishment for the soul
During Lent God offers us the invitation to reflect, pray and act as we prepare to celebrate the Joy of Easter. The Knights of Saint Columbanus invite you to a period of peaceful reflection before the Blessed Sacrament each week in Lent after the Friday evening 7pm Mass.



SR. BRIEGE MCKENNA OSC

Sr Briege McKenna was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of St. Clare at the age of fifteen. Following her final vows and after suffering for more than three years with rheumatoid arthritis, she was transferred to her community in Tampa, Florida with the hope that the Florida sunshine would relieve her suffering. At the age of twenty-four, she was miraculously and instantaneously healed during the celebration of the Eucharist and sometime later received, in prayer, the gift of healing for which she has become so widely known. In 1974, again during prayer, she was given a deep spiritual insight into the mystery of the call to priesthood. Since then, bishops and priests in many parts of the world have invited her to speak and minister at their retreats and conferences. Sr. Briege ministered to priests in collaboration with Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM for over forty-two years until his death in June 2018. She now continues with this ministry working with Fr. Pablo Escriva de Romani. Her books “Miracles Do Happen” and “The Power of the Sacraments” have been translated into many languages throughout the world.