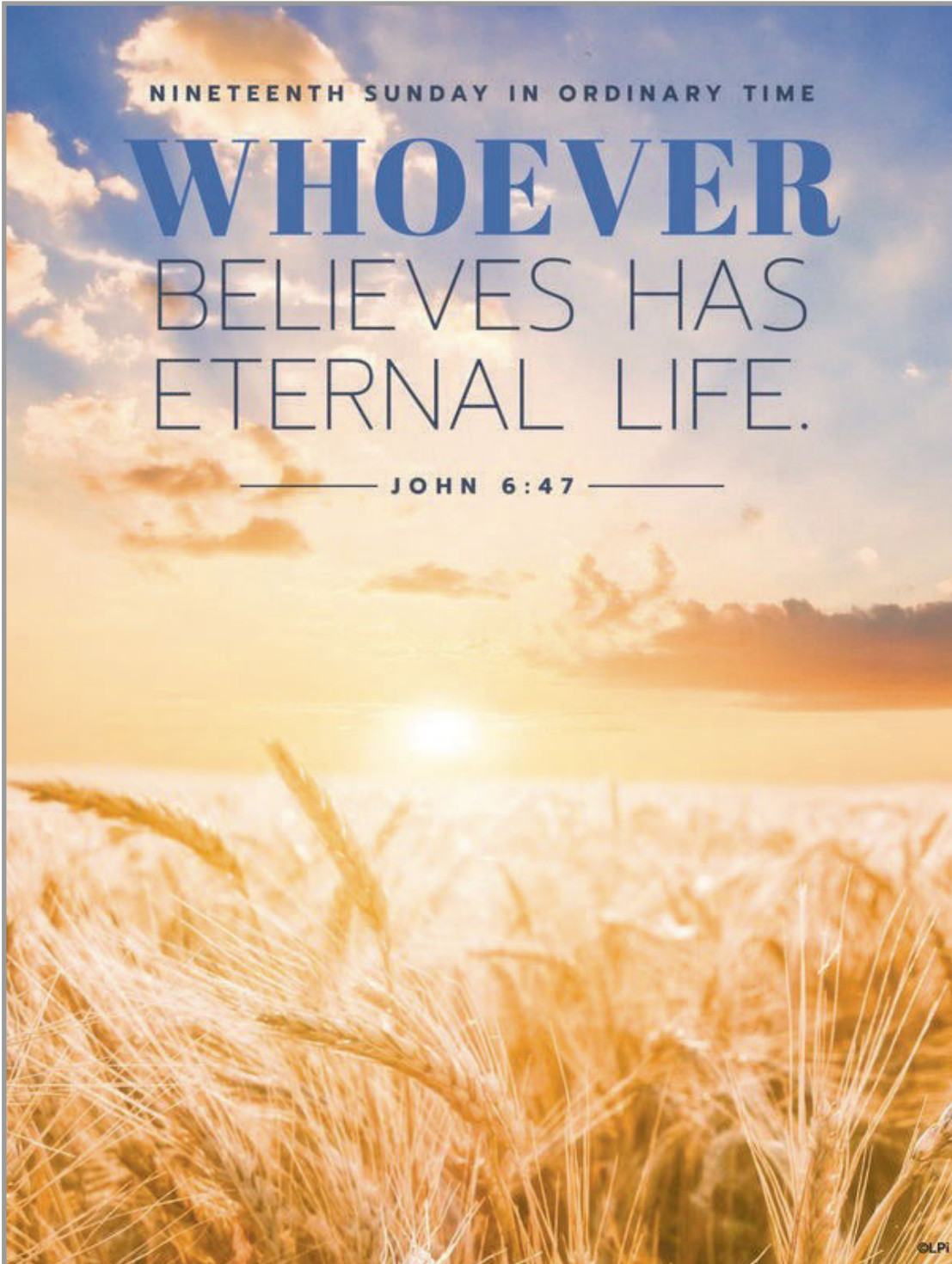




SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

“How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise.” (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am
9:00 am* | 10:45 am*
12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
First Friday: 6:30 pm

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

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WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
Thursday before First Friday: 3:30 pm (except if it falls on Holy Thursday)
Weekdays: call for an appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the Governo House.
Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm daily

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday at 12:00 pm (except if it falls on January 1 and Holy Saturday). All seniors and those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: September 7, 2024

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass. There is no Mass on Good Friday.
Next Mass: September 6, 2024

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or stop by the Parish Office.

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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| 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish |
| 7:15 am | Chris Galleva, † Cesar & Clarita Mesina, † Mikhaela & Mirielle Reyes, † Estrelita Canlas |
| 9:00 am | Monique Soto, Eldie Sibal, † Mr. & Mrs. Swamy, † Levi & Yelena Karamian, † Yolanda Sue Guerrero |
| 10:45 am | Espiritu Family, Bernie Ubando, Allan Ladrillono, Keiko & Kai Ladrillono |
| 12:30 pm | † Joseph Albert |
| 5:00 pm | † Sich Truong, † Claro B. Caluya |

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 | MONDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

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| 7:00 am | † Gloria & Pacita Flores, † Lorna Arachea |
| 8:15 am | Dennis Galang, Geoff Saturnio, † Michael Sanchez |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 | TUESDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

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| 7:00 am | Marta Cuellar Rinetti, Felix Lee Lerma, † Jesus & Lilia Saenz |
| 8:15 am | Lalyn Lavarias & Family, HS Grandparents Club, † Joyce Jesuitas |
| 6:30 pm | Jose Jr.-Letty Aguirre, Brian Joseph-Liz Aguirre |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 | MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST & MARTYR

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

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| 7:00 am | Marissa Salazar, † Eusebia Ramirez |
| 8:15 am | † Joe Faial, † Zenaida Ellamil |
| 6:30 pm | † Berty Jonata, † Anastacia Ong |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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| 7:00 am | Victoria Eclipse, † Rita Kane Hylle, † Asuncion Velasquez |
| 8:15 am | † Esperanza Alcantar, † Mary Annie & Sebastian Frederick |
| 6:30 pm | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish |

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 | FRIDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

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| 7:00 am | Marta Cuellar Rinetti, Felix Lee Lerma, † Abenezar Clemente |
| 8:15 am | † Cecillia Orella, † Jesus Jimeno, † Mary Annie & Sebastian Frederick |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 | SATURDAY OF THE 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

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| 7:00 am | Marilyn Keily, † Liberata Rasca Aquino |
| 8:15 am | For the People of Holy Spirit Parish |



FROM THE DESK OF FR. BINH ...

We don't want to be unpleasant people, but we often act mean to others.

Complaining can be a bad habit for many people. That's why dealing with unhappy customers in customer service can be very challenging.

Although Elijah was God's prophet, he complained to God during his sufferings. He wanted nothing except death. The good thing about Elijah was his recognition. He humbly admitted that he was as bad as his ancestors in the desert when grieving in a difficult circumstance.

The people's grumblings were against God because they lacked meat and water in the desert.

God has been continuously grumbled to by the people he loves. Even people in Jesus' time complained about the living bread. Today's Gospel describes their reactions: "*The Jews murmured about Jesus.*"

Even when people were being mean, God always showed His patience and kindness. He provided his people with bread and meat in the desert. He asked His angel to feed Elijah.

Jesus patiently explained to murmuring people the mystery, "*I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*" God promised to provide himself and eternal life to them, but they refused.

It can be said that our complaints are God's frequent headaches. God does not like our discontented reactions and commands us, "Stop murmuring among yourselves."

The murmuring people of Jesus' time didn't appreciate God. His words provoked "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling." The mystery of the living bread was challenging for them to understand and accept. They lacked faith.

Today there are more people who lack faith than there are believers. We, the believers, need to pray for an increase of faith and belief in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist. At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, more than 50,000 attendees witnessed their faith in Jesus' Body and Blood. The number of believers needs to grow. It should include not only us, but everyone around us.

God gives us Himself in the Eucharist. When we have faith in God and receive Him in the Eucharist, we are happy people, not complaining people. The Eucharist is always thanksgiving!

August 15

ASSUMPTION

of the blessed virgin Mary



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Upon their arrival at St. Joseph the Worker, Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank received



a very warm and joyful welcome.



Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank are seen here with pastor Fr. Elipenda Mboya.



Fr. Ken and Fr. Frank were present-



ed with gifts and mementos from St. Joseph the Worker parishioners.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Breakfast Cereal
- ⇒ Canned Fruit
- ⇒ Pork & Beans

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. **PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD.** Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Parish Office Ministry

Do you enjoy working with people? Are you looking for some meaningful work for a few hours a week?

Then join our Holy Spirit Parish Office Ministry as a volunteer receptionist. Contact Josephine at 510.797.1660 or info@holyspiritfremont.org

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards floral arrangements for our church sanctuary.

For information or special requests such as dates, colors, or events (e.g., anniversary, birthday, memorial, etc.), please text Judy Young at 510.378.1933.

Vocations Crucifix Program



We are looking for parishioners to host the Vocations Crucifix and pray for men and women discerning to enter the priesthood or religious life.

Twice monthly on the second and fourth weekend of the month, families or an individual are presented with the Vocations Crucifix and invited to pray for two weeks.

To participate in this prayer ministry, please sign up on Flocknote or contact the Parish Office at 510.797.1660.

Giving

Corner

Sunday, July 14

\$30,082

Second Collection coming up:

Holy Spirit School | August 25

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$33,201

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



2025 Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2025 Mass Intention requests starting August 1, 2024.

Please go to our website and download the request form or pick up a form at the Parish Office then return via:

1. Email: Submit the completed form to ricardo@holyspiritfremont.org and attach the receipt of your Mass intention stipend donation made via online giving.

2. Mail: Send the completed form with check donation to: **37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536**

3. Drop-off: Stop by the Parish Office and drop off the completed form with check donation in the mail slot.

Make all checks payable to **"Holy Spirit"**.

The Mass Intention Request form must be filled out completely. Incomplete information/requirements may delay the processing of requests. Requests received without stipend offering will not be processed.

Due to our large prayerful community here at Holy Spirit, it is absolutely **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

Requests are processed according to the date the application was received.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2024

"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."
(Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*)

On this holy day of obligation, Masses are at **7:00 am, 8:15 am, 11:00 am** (school), and **6:30 pm**.

Women Gather

August 17, 2024

Join us for the next in-person Women Gather meeting at Casa Julie in Fremont. Come early to meet the others before we begin prayer at 10:00 am. This is followed by potluck lunch and an afternoon of service. Please contact Sr. Annette at 408.390.7184 to RSVP or for more information, address or other details.

Confessions Before First Friday

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Confessions will be available immediately after the 8:15 am Mass—8:45 to 9:30 am—and at 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Please note: There will be **NO** Confessions on Thursday, September 5th, as our clergy and parish staff will be away on retreat.



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to <https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/> or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

- Annette Alfaro
- Lesli Griffiths
- Sebastian Belo
- Ildefonso Rafael Casillas
- Junaid Safi & family

Pray for Our Recently Departed

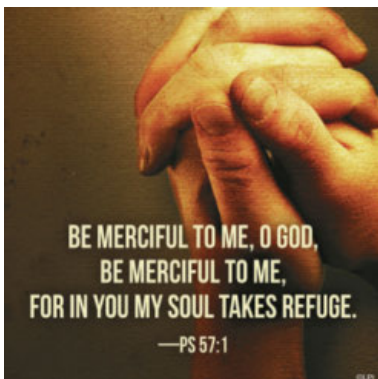
- Jay Jay Jackson
- Henedina "Didi" Padlan-Ylarde

Birthday Blessings

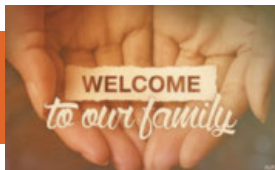
- Fr. Eddie Castanas
- Roella Francisco
- Dylan Francisco
- Patrick Batacan
- Veronica Cramer
- Isabelle Nicolas

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

- Dn. Tim & Lily Roberto
- Rodney & Jocelyn Pierre-Antoine



For all of us: May we all have a reverent love for the Eucharist and strive to receive Jesus in Holy Communion properly disposed. Let us pray to the Lord...



INVITE



Maintenance Technician Needed

Holy Spirit Parish & School is seeking a qualified individual as our temporary, long-term Maintenance Technician. This is a part-time position (20 hours/week).

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing routine maintenance work, janitorial support and facility use setups for the parish and school buildings and grounds including semi-skilled carpentry and plumbing along with other minor repair work.

For details of qualifications and responsibilities, please visit the Announcements page of our website. Send resume with cover letter to our Business Manager, Eric Hom, via email at eric@holyspiritfremont.org.

Holy Spirit School is Hiring

Holy Spirit School is a vibrant Catholic school dedicated to developing the whole child, while providing a quality Catholic education in a safe and caring environment by fostering a community grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We are seeking passionate and dedicated teachers to join our team. The ideal candidates will have a strong commitment to Catholic education and the ability to create a positive and engaging learning environment.

Our current openings are for Second Grade Teacher and Grades 6-8 Science Teacher. Visit the Announcements page of our website for more information. Interested applicants should send their resumes to Holly Marsh at hmarsh@csdo.org.

Family Renewal Retreat

August 16-18, 2024 | Parish Center

Come experience the power of God's unconditional love. All are welcome!

Led by Fr. Antony Parankimalil, V.C., of the Divine Retreat Centre, the weekend-long retreat will include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, healing, and more.



Registration is free. Lunch and refreshments provided. Scan the QR code to register.

Ministry Lead Meeting

August 20, 2024

Please join us for our in-person meeting at 6:30 pm in the de Sousa Theater. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes.

If the lead member(s) are unable to attend, kindly request a representative to take your place.

3rd Annual Paint & Wine

August 25, 2024

2:00-5:00 pm | de Sousa House



"The Angelus" by Jean-Francois Millet

Join us for an afternoon of painting and fellowship. Proceeds go towards the educational expenses of our seminarians in the Oakland Diocese.

Register by August 19th. \$20/person. Includes materials and refreshments. Minors (17 yrs. and under) must be accompanied by a parent. Contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660.



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Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal supports the 70+ ministries that serve our diocese faithful as well as the greater communities where our parishes are located.



This includes faith formation and evangelization, CYO sports, formation of priests to serve parishioners, care of the retired priests, parishes in action programs, and meeting the unexpected needs of schools and parishes.

To learn more about how your support makes a difference, and donate in a way that works for you—be it a recurring gift, a one-time gift, or a pledge—go to <https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal>

Parish Goal \$99,400
To date: Total Receipts \$56,082; Percent of Goal Achieved 56.4%

AROUND THE PARISH



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you looking to join the Catholic Church? Would you like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation? Visit our website for more information and to register now.

Middle School Group and High School Confirmation Year 1 & 2

Classes are available for continuing formation and Sacramental preparation. Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 year. To register or for more information, visit our website.

Filipino Society Annual Camping Trip August 30 - September 2, 2024

Join Fr. Ken and the Filipino Society during the Labor Day Weekend at Lake Don Pedro in La Grange. Come for the day or for the whole weekend!

For more information, please contact Danny Zenarosa at 510.468.7980.

Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni

Three miracles are attributed to Velankanni: the apparition of Mary and the Christ Child to a slumbering shepherd boy, the curing of a lame buttermilk vendor, and the rescue of Portuguese sailors from a violent sea storm.



Novena August 30-September 7, 2024

You are invited to pray the Novena to our Blessed Mother Mary with us, immediately after the 7:00 am daily Masses and the 7:15 am Sunday Mass.

Mass September 8, 2024 | 5:00 pm

To mark the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni and the Nativity of Mary, join us for Mass.

Refreshments will be served immediately after Mass, provided by the Holy Spirit Indian Society.

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Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion (Update)

We have begun offering Holy Communion under both species (bread and wine) during our daily Masses here at Holy Spirit.

We will start distributing the Precious Blood during our Vigil/Sunday Masses next weekend on August 17th and 18th.

Please be patient should we run out of the Precious Blood before you come to receive. We will adjust the amount of wine that is consecrated at each Mass as we gain experience with the number of people who seek to receive it.

Each of us should follow our own prudent judgment when it comes to receiving one or both species. If you are immunocompromised, have respiratory symptoms, or may have been exposed to COVID or flu, it may be best to receive only the host.

Please note: One does not need to receive Holy Communion under both species to receive the full grace of the sacrament. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace." (CCC, No. 1390)



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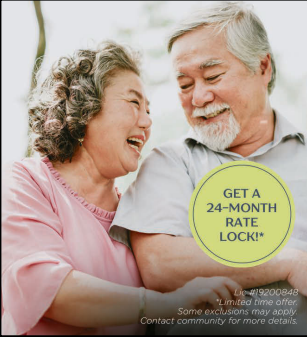
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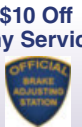


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