

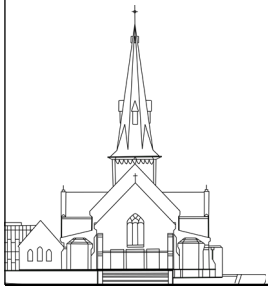
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18 October 2020 - TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

- ◆ 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8.00am Mass
- ◆ 9.30am Mass
- ◆ 11.00am Solemn Mass with Cathedral Choir
- ◆ 6.00pm Mass
- ◆ 6.00pm - Youth led Mass (3rd Sunday)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- ◆ 6.10am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 6.30am Mass
- ◆ 11.15am Exposition
- ◆ 11.15am Sacrament of Penance (till 12.20pm)
(Mon, Wed & Fri)
Rosary after Angelus at midday
- ◆ 12.30pm Mass

SATURDAY

- ◆ 7.30am Morning Prayer
- ◆ 8.00am Mass
- ◆ 9.30am Mass in Extraordinary Form
- ◆ 8.30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9am)
- ◆ 5.00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8.00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Monday 6.30pm Legion of Mary
- ◆ Tuesday 9.30am Christian Meditation
- ◆ Wednesday 7.30pm RCIA
- ◆ Friday 1pm Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

- ◆ Last Thursday of the month—Novena to Mary Full of Grace
- ◆ 1st Friday Devotions 6.30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

Playgroup: Wednesdays 9.30am-11.00am
Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

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My dear friends,

Our Gospel today presents us with an interesting exchange between two Jewish sects (Pharisees and Herodians) and Jesus. Interestingly the Pharisees and Herodians were known to be on opposite ends of the political spectrum; the former being anti-Roman and the latter supporting Roman occupation. To see both groups working together in order to defame Jesus shows their hatred in Christ and their desire to destroy Him. As such their question, in their minds, is the ultimate trap. 'Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' Had Jesus replied that it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, the Pharisees would have discredited him in the eyes of the people, who were very nationalistic; if he said it was unlawful, the Herodians would have been able to denounce him to the Roman Authorities. Jesus, 'aware of their malice' replies with a lesson transcending political debate; 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.' It is not unlawful to pay taxes, to be righteous citizens of the State, but one must keep in mind that one first belongs to God by virtue of being made in his image and likeness.

What is this important to us? We are reminded by Jesus to recognise the 'image' stamped on our being the moment we are created. Genesis speaks of man being made in *Imago Dei*. This isn't simply Catholic jargon but the very truth of our existence; we belong to God prior to all things. To compartmentalise God solely in our 'religious' life it to take a fundamentalist approach. Christ calls us to commit ourselves in the human and social spheres whilst being illumined with the light that comes from God. In doing so we transcend the very work we do, however big or small, for the glory of God. My dear friends let us take on Christ's invitation; acknowledging first God as our origin and doing all we can to glorify Him in the world.

Fr Chris del Rosario

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Sacraments

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests **must be present** at the Cathedral at least 15 minutes before the usual time of 12.45pm.

Weddings are by appointment only.
Contact the Parish Secretary.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:
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CALENDAR

October

Sun 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21
Thur 15 St Theresa of Jesus *Memorial*
Sat 17 Baptisms: Mattias Buzo &
Sun 18 Luka Kraljevic
Fri 23 Formation - Unity in Christ - 7.30pm
Thur 29 Sacrament of Marriage: - Jann Mar-Segua & Russell Segua

November

Sun 1 All Saints
Mon 2 All Souls Day

Sacraments of Initiation: Reconciliation and Eucharist 2020-2021

The next process of the Sacraments for Children already Baptised will commence with an Introductory Session at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 20th October**.

Registrations for the upcoming sacramental program are now open and the enrolment form can be found on the Parish website www.stpatscathedral.com.au go to Sacraments/Holy Communion and click on the button Holy Communion Registration. To be eligible for preparation children should be 7 years or older. If you are interested in registering a child or for any other information regarding the Sacramental Process for Children already Baptised please contact Meg Gale: sacrament@stpatscathedral.com.au

Further to the above please note the dates for sessions of preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation are as follows:

Introductory Session: Tuesday 20th October, 7:30 pm - Parent Session;

Sacrament of Penance 1: Tuesday 3rd November, 7:30 pm - Parent Session;

Sacrament of Penance 2: Saturday 14th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session;

Sacrament of Penance 3: Saturday 28th November, 4:30 pm - Parent and Children Session; and

Reception of the Sacrament of Penance: **Tuesday 1st December, 7pm** in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Please Pray For...

Sick: Beverly Horne, Leo Tito, June Barrett, John & Joan McDermott, Elizabeth Clarke, Josephine Francis, Mana Tet Jalal, Doris Laguda, Peter Horne, Danny Dingle, Sharon Webb (Patti M's daughter)

Rec Dec: Jeanette Rogers, Cesar Deverossr, Sebastian Lobo, Brian O'Brien (*Terry O'Brien's brother*), Noel Arranz, Koopelian & Samuel families, Cyril D'souza, Fr Bernadino Bucci, Arlene Rentuza, Vittoria Teuma (Pauline Pace's mother), Louise Nikolakopoulos

Deceased: Eng Guan Chua, Richard Baretto, Leo Lobo, Cheryl Gomez, Jianreng Wang, Edgardo Perez, Rebecca Patacsil, Artemio Patacsil, Tirinidad Llandilo, Alex Garcia, Alex D'Costa, Luigi Shyti, Locke, Cocksedge, Scully & Tangye families, Fr Patrick Saldavla, Sr Domitilla

Anniversary: Michael Mao, Maria Anh, Paul Phuoc, Alicia Jobey, Felix Lawrence, Joaquim Ferreira, Conchita Aguilera, Francis Haldar, Thomas Davoren, Joseph Tinh Yu, Anges Nethercott, John Yulo, Norm Hector, Rod Leon, Augustine Thayyil, Maria Soi Thi Nguyen

Special Intentions: Tania & Charbel Karam, Maria Baretto, Khush Jilla, Fatima Rodricks, Susan Evening, People of Lebanon

Perpetuals: Bokeyar Family, David Family, Japour Family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, Norm Hector, Sally & Frank Martlew, Sherwood Family, Pat & Jim Hartman, Royan & Andrews families, Don Andrews, Juliet Noronha, Dr Joseph Malouf, Abel Moses, Jimmy & Anna & Frank Grainda, Frank Agostino, Bernadette Melhen and Sally Boujandy, Jack Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Watson Lee, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam and McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester Family, Rogan Family, Adcock, McMillan families, Love family, Hooper family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

Formation

Topic: Unity in Christ
Speaker: John Missio
Date: Friday 23 October
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel



St Pat's Matters - seeks parishioners' submissions

COVID-19 might still affect all facets of parish life at St Pat's, nevertheless people can still contribute input for the magazine's upcoming issue.

What to write about?

- ◆ Tell us your story: "Why I became Catholic?"
- ◆ That Virus: its negative and or positive impact on your faith, family and work life. Lessons learnt?
- ◆ Have you witnessed or personally experienced "Good Sam" acts during the pandemic?
- ◆ Seize the chance to share articles and archival photos relating to the history of our remarkable parish - its priests, people and events.
- ◆ Are you in Ministry? Share the story.



REMEMBER: SHARING MATTERS

Email to balmap5@bigpond.com
or leave it at the parish office marked
"for St Pat's Matters"

It's time to ask the Question/s

As Fr Peter has indicated in his bulletin note last week, the Cathedral leadership team is asking all parishioners to submit questions if they require further clarification on events that have evolved over the past few months to Mili by placing your questions in the cathedral donation box available at the narthex (entry to the Chapel) or in the cathedral or by emailing Mili on mili@stpatscathedral.com.au. The meeting date for the next parish meeting to discuss issues surrounding parish administration has yet to be confirmed, however ample notice will be given to give opportunity for most parishioners to attend. We look forward to hearing from you and addressing your concerns.

November Mass Offerings

November is a special time to pray for the dead. Requested Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated throughout the Month of November by the priests. As customary Mass offerings for the dead are usually accepted leading up to All Souls Day (November 2) and throughout November. Envelopes are now available in the narthex for this purpose. All names must be clearly printed on your list so that they can be added to the remembrance book. When printing is not clear it is not always possible to copy them accurately. November Envelopes may be placed in the collection bowls or in the mail box outside the presbytery front door.

Parish Advent Reflection

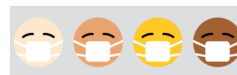
Team Leaders Required

We are seeking five parishioners who would like to lead a group of ten in Advent Reflection. This year we will be guided by the 'Adore' Advent and Christmas Reflections prepared by the Diocese of Wollongong. In the day-to-day reality of our lives, especially during the busyness of end-of-year activities, it is easy for us to lose sight of what we are truly preparing for during Advent and celebrating at Christmas - the Incarnation. Inspired by the shepherds, Magi and our Blessed Mother, this year's reflection book, Adore, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our daily lives and refocus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son. If you would like to lead or join a group please contact the parish office on 8839 8411 or 0418 698 544. Groups will be conducted via Zoom as well as face to face if COVID-19 regulations permits.

Parishioner looking for a place to Rent

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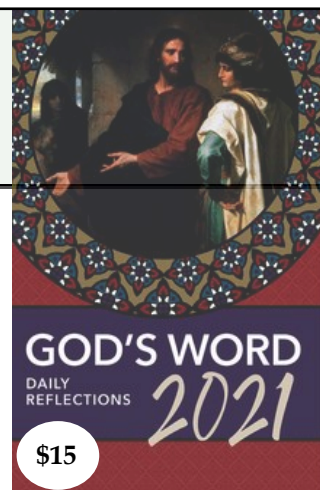
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