

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

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2 October 2022 - 27th Sunday (Year C)

Mass Schedule

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 12:15pm)

Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon

12:30pm Mass

SATURDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer

8:00am Mass

8:30am Sacrament of Penance (till 9:00am)

9:30am Mass (Old Rite)

5:00pm Sacrament of Penance (till 5:30pm)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Mass at 8:00am (No Adoration or Confession)

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUPS

Tuesday 9:30am—Christian Meditation

Tuesday 6:30pm—Legion of Mary

Tuesday 7:30pm—RCIA

Friday 1:00pm—Cenacle Prayers

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUPS

Last Tuesday of the month - Novena to

Mary, Full of Grace

First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

Playgroup: (suspended)

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FAITH

AT THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS focus on the theme of faith. I want to draw out three points in relation to faith.

Firstly, faith is a gift. The Second Vatican Council, in its constitution Dei Verbum, said: "Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth." In other words, before we can make acts of faith, we need God to instil faith in our hearts through the Holy Spirit. The apostles in today's Gospel ask Our Lord bluntly: "Increase our faith." This must be our constant prayer too.



Secondly, Our Lord can work so much in us with just a little faith. Our Lord says in today's parable that you can work miracles "were your faith the size of a mustard seed." You may feel like your faith isn't strong enough. Some of us might think that our faith is pitiful indeed, because we do not see any miracles in our lives. So we conclude that our faith must even smaller than a mustard seed, microscopic! But this way of reading the parable misses its meaning. In this parable, Our Lord is trying to encourage and console us, not rebuke us. He is asking us to give him the little faith that we have, and he will work wonders through it just as he multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand people. So, offer to God what little faith you have confidently, secure in the knowledge that he does not need much.

Thirdly, faith in God is our duty. Christ, in our Gospels, tells us that when we have fulfilled the demands of our Christian life, we should say "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty." For us today, our Christian duty includes having faith. We might be tempted to think that when we have faith in God, he owes us something in return. Or perhaps we fancy that we are doing him a favour. But the truth is that God is owed our faith and trust. God is love and God is truth. It is because of his divine attributes that he deserves our firm belief in his word, revealed in Jesus Christ. He deserves our unwavering trust in his goodness, made manifest fully on the cross. In short, God is owed our complete faith not because we get something out of it, but because of who he is. Our reading from Habbakuk summarises our duty succinctly: "the upright man will live by his faithfulness."

So let us repeat this prayer of the apostles: Lord, increase our faith.

Have a blessed week ahead.

Deacon Matthew



THE BULLETIN

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral on most Sundays. Check for exceptions. Family members and guests are requested to be present at the Cathedral at least fifteen minutes before the usual commencement time of 12:45pm.

Weddings are by appointment only.

At least six months' notice is necessary. Contact the Parish Secretary on 8839 8412

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the Parish Secretary

HIRING of ROOMS

For hire of Cloister Function rooms, call 8839 8400 or enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au

Material for Bulletin

If you have something that you would like published in the bulletin, please ensure that it is conveyed to our Parish Secretary, Pat by **12:00noon on Thursday.** Please note that material must relate to the parish and its mission.

Don't forget that businesses can advertise on the rear p

Sacraments of Initiation Reconciliation and Eucharist 2022-2023

We are holding an 'Information Evening' on **Tuesday 11 October** at 7:30pm in the Cloister Function Room (hall) for those interested in registering a child/ren for the Sacramental Process for children already baptised. This will be followed by the Enrolment Mass on Sunday, 23 October at the 9:30am Sunday Mass.

To be eligible for preparation children should have turned seven (7) years of age

before 01 July 2022 (this year).

Information regarding the registration process and timetable will be available at the

Information Evening. Please mark your diary with the following.

Tuesday 11 October Information Evening 7:30pm (hall)

Sunday 23 October Enrolment Mass 9:30am

Please note, the registration process will require you to supply a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

For any enquiries, please contact:

secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au or call Pat on 8839 8412.



Catholic Mission Appeal - Thank You



On behalf of Fr Habte, the community and church members in Emdibir, Ethiopia, thank you so much for your generous support through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift is helping to ensure that many families have the opportunity to access skills training and employment. Your generosity is also supporting many other mission programs for children and communities around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/families



Seniors' Ministry DIARY CLAIMER

The next gathering for the Seniors' Ministry is booked for:

- Tuesday, 1 November Melbourne Cup day so get your hats ready for a fun Seniors' get together in November.
- Tuesday, 13 December Christmas Lunch

More details to follow in the coming weeks but please add the above dates to your diary NOW.



Haven't got a ticket to the Grand Final?

Not to worry. Come to Commbank stadium on
Sunday and support the Eels.

Tickets available at the stadium.

"Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible"

In coordination with Charbel Raish of Parousia Media, the following is a schedule for the Bible Study sessions to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Cloister Function Room.

Dates may be subject to change

All sessions are on Saturdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Session 6: 01 October Session 7: 15 October Session 8: 29 October



"The Chosen"

The next instalment of "The Chosen" will be shown at 7:15pm, on Saturday, 08 October in the hall. Again, you do not need to have seen earlier episodes to enjoy this episode!

Cloister Cafe open this Sunday

Attention regulars! Watch out for any new faces and invite them to join in your group chat. It's up to you to prove to newcomers that St Pat's is a welcoming community.

The Hospitality Coordinator acknowledges generous givers
Thanks to everyone who generously donated supplied for morning
tea over the past 2 weeks. Wish I knew all your names.

Last Sunday, when Len, who was on café duty, told me that a young man had discreetly handed him \$20, I made it my business to seek him out and ask his name.

Thank you Charles!

St Pat's blessings keep on keeping on!

Peace, Justice & Ecology

Meeting next Friday 7 October at 7:00pm in Cloister Cafe.

St Patrick's Giftshop

Have you visited the giftshop recently? The 2023 edition of God's Word is now available. Pick up your copy from the giftshop. (God's Word 2022 reduced to \$5).

Help spread the word, by letting your friends know about our parish giftshop. Scan the QR code below for more information.

Public Holiday on Monday

As this coming Monday, **03 October, is Labour Day, a public holiday**, the only **Mass celebrated will be at 8:00am.** There will be no confessions or Adoration, as is the normal practice in this parish on public holidays.

2022 Sydney Organ Competition Final Monday 3 October, 7.00pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral will this year host the final round of the prestigious Sydney Organ Competition (Senior Section).

Two young finalists will perform classic organ works on the Cathedral's fine 1898 Norman & Beard Pipe Organ.

The competition final will commence at 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Open to public audience... so come along!

Tickets online or at the door: Adults \$20.00 & concessions.

Mentoring Couples To Be Married

The Diocese is looking to more deeply accompany couples preparing to be married. Have you been married for more than 5 years? Committed to living the sacrament of Marriage? Willing to give time limited assistance to couples preparing for marriage? Join us for a Masterclass on Friday 28 October at 7.30pm at the Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, on Mentoring engaged couples in your Parish using the SmartLoving Engaged Online program. To book your attendance or to ask further questions, please email met@parracatholic.org or phone Marisa on (02) 8838 3460.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday **30 October** at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall.

All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent.

Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org by **21 October**. Family and friends are welcome.





OPENING HOURS

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY - 10:00AM TO 3:00PM SUNDAY - 9:00AM TO 1:00PM MONDAY & SATURDAY - CLOSED

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Prayer Intentions

We pray for our beloved dead....

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Recently Deceased: George Anokotta, Sr Mary Thomas Aquinas, Violet Wong, Peggie Napier, M Mariaachiriam, Filomena Nubla, Jose V Ramirez, Angela Ferfolja, Giuseppe Caccaro, Johnny Marcus, Madeline Ng, Nancy Vella, Anne Hawkins

Deceased: Ante & Perina Bartulovic, Ana & Jozefina Tomasevic, Ivan & Vlado Tomasevic, Lucy D'Mello, Queen Elizabeth, YT & Deanna Hsu, YT Hsu, Judith Gatty, Charmaine Li, Flory Rodricks, TJ Kuriakose, All Souls, Nide & Erlic De Noronha, Lucy D'Mello, Isabelle & Estephan Epenian, Sarkis & Evelyn Khalil, Dragutin Raguz

Anniversaries: Marian G Ermac, Tony Hakim, Yousseff Hakim, Joseph Joe, Hanna Joseph, Vincent Monteiro, Thomas Edattel, Vicenta & Dhoman Caballaro, Gabriel Muniandi, Joseph Fung, Maximena Manlangit, Benita Azores, Elishva, Francisco Dela Cruz, Joseph Kochupera

Perpetuals: Robert Dearie, Norm Hector, Bokeyar family, David family, Japour family, Paula Loto'aniu, Peter Van Tilburg, Margaret Angela Roberts, 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 & June Barrett, Ann O'Brien, Watson Lee, Ian & Pat Sanders, Bill & Alice Kendall, Allan Kendall, Maria Patterson & Ellen Bancan, Hooper family, Giuseppina & Giovanni Rechichi, Mary Coady, Mary & Jack White, Vincent & Rebecca Vella, Walter Townsend, Ferris Grugeon, McInherny, White, McWilliam & McGuckin families, Mary Abela, Robert Andrews, Sylvester family, Rogan family, Adcock and McMillan families, Love family, Gabrielle Baker, Paula Cowling, McDermott & Starr families, Repose of the Souls in Purgatory and all deceased parishioners of St Patrick's and St Monica's.

We also pray for...

Sick: Diosdada Penollar, Flor Ocampo, Christie Penollar, Merle Bailie, Teresita Zafiro, Joshua Peric, Fatima, Lou & Sue Tantini, Miriam Jayatilaka, Joshua Peric, Sharon Webb, Maureen Sewell, James McMasters, Praxedes Torres, Pedro Romulo, Maria Vernich, Bp Kevin Manning, Tony Meldrum, Kathleen, Noble Flursheim, Paul Peters, Terry O'Brien

Special Intentions: Shane, Kathleen, Feast of Padre Pio, Kiew Hue, Lynell Chan, Naleen, Tian & Raveen, Raveen, Naleen, Nikola Senjak, Frank Jones, Fr Peter Henry, Dewi Stuguart, Senjak family



BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Catholic Christian family, the Body of Christ, these children who have been recently baptised...



Sofia Flynn Zachary Leung Viviana Mobilia Henry Ramjan

Please pray for these children and their families.

Pope Francis'
Prayer
Intention for
October



A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Pope Francis' Words
From α speech in Assisi to young
economists (24 September)

"You too will improve the economy if you look at things from the perspective of victims and the discarded. In order to have the eyes of the poor and victims, however, it is necessary to get to know them, to be their friends. And, believe me, if you become friends of the poor, you will share their life, you will have a share in the Kingdom of God, because Jesus said that to these belong the Kingdom of God."

Saint of the Week

3rd October - St Francis Borgia (1510-1572)

Born in Valencia, Spain, Francis was sent to train for life at court where he distinguished himself in the service of Charles V, the Holy Roman Emperor and King of Spain. He married in 1529 and had eight children. He was a distinguished composer and musician. After his wife's death in 1546, he joined the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). In 1565 he was



ected the third superior general of the order. He died in Rome in 1572. (Information taken from Universalis)

"Quote of the Week"

""To the extent that they [believers] neglect their own training in the faith, or teach erroneous doctrine, or are deficient in their religious, moral or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than reveal the authentic face of God and religion."

Gaudium et Spes (n.19)
Vatican II Pastoral Constitution
on the Church in the Modern
World
(Promulgated December 1965)



GETTING TO KNOW...

The Cooks

We (Graham and Marilyn Cook) were married in the Cathedral in January 1984 by Father Tom Harsas and our three children Sarah, Brendan and Eloise were all baptised here. They regularly attended Mass and were involved as Readers at 9.30am Mass and in the Youth group.

Graham joined the Parish Finance Committee after the fire and was a member for a few years. He was also a Reader at 9.30am Mass for many years.

We have both been involved in Children's Liturgy for over 25 years as leaders and co-ordinating the group. Through this ministry we have seen many of the young children of the parish grow to be mature and responsible members of the community. When the St Vincent de Paul group hadn't been active for a while, we joined a small team of old hands and have been providing valuable assistance to the needy in our community for the last 6 years. It is a most important and rewarding experience.

We have joined Father Robert's inaugural Social Justice Committee and are hoping that this will achieve positive outcomes in the parish and local community.

Over the years we have also been involved in many Spring Fairs and activities which we have greatly enjoyed and has helped develop friendships as well as assisting to raise Parish funds.

At St Patrick's we have made long lasting friendships for which we are very grateful and we hope to be involved for many years to come.



Did You Know...

...that the mustard seed, mentioned by Jesus in this weekend's Gospel, is also mentioned in the texts of other religious traditions?

According to Wikipedia, mustard seeds are mentioned by in a story connected with Guatama Buddha to illustrate the inevitability of suffering, some five hundred years before Christ. Jewish texts also compare the size of the universe to a mustard seed in order to teach humility. Finally, the Quran talks of Mohammed saying that if a human heart has the weight of even a mustard seed of pride, that person will not enter Paradise.

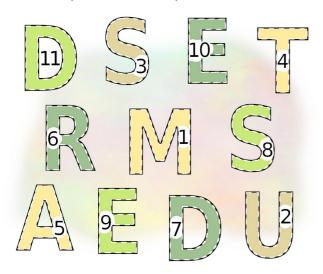


The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2nd, 2022

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



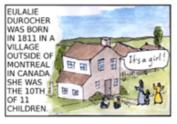
"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6















BUT SHE DID WHAT SHE WAS ASKED ANYWAY. SHE TOOK THE NAME MARIE-ROSE AND WORKED VERY HARD TO TEACH AND RUN THE ORDER.

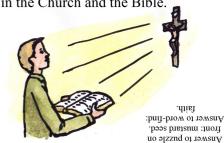
BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

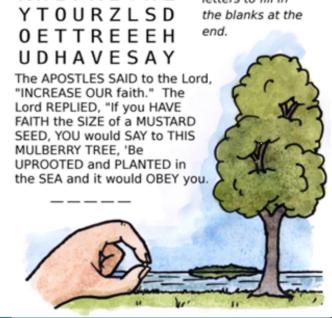
When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



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Mustard Seed Word-Find

MUSTARDFA UPROOTEDR LINCREASE BPSEEDPAP ELOBEYOIL RATHISSDI RNIFAITHE YTOURZLSD OETTREEEH UDHAVESAY Here is part of today's Gospel reading.
See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.





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