

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

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09 October 2022 - 28th 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 of the Blessed Sacrament

11:15am Reconciliation (till 12:15pm)

Rosary after Angelus at 12:00 noon

12:30pm Mass

SATURDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer

8:00am Mass

8:30am Reconciliation (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)

Facebook: Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

Credo Youth Ministries

Contact Fr Chris or find information on

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"Were not all ten made clean?"

WHEN IT COMES to the relationship between Jesus and the Law, we tend to feel that it wasn't a good one, yet we need to remember that Jesus was a Jew brought up to respect and obey the Law. Jesus had no problems with the Law per se but took issue with the manner in which those who applied it or promoted it undertook their task, most especially the Pharisees and scribes.



We have a good example of Jesus showing respect for the Law before us in the Gospel this weekend with Jesus telling the ten lepers, just about to experience a miraculous healing, to go and show themselves to the priests, a legal requirement before a person healed of such a virulent disease was able to be readmitted to family, social and work life. All ten lepers in the Gospel go on their way to obey the Law and benefit from being declared clean by the priests.

Yet one turns back before he gets to the priest – a Samaritan. The decision by this "foreigner" (as Jesus calls him) demonstrates to us the limitations of the Law and how Jesus, in and of himself, surpasses the Law. In acknowledging that Jesus had no issues with the Law, we might well ask why Jesus came into the world. After all, if the Law was "good enough", then what need of a Saviour? Our answer lies in the action of this "foreigner". He could well have followed the other nine lepers who we assume returned happily to their families and work. In turning back to Jesus and thanking him, the Samaritan leper shows that no requirements of the Law, no matter how esteemed they might be, were superior to Jesus, the one who was able to heal ten people of a terrible disease with merely a few words. Here, the Samaritan thought, was the Anointed One, and so the Law took second place to giving praise and adulation to Jesus.

In our own lives as Catholic Christians, it is all too easy to reverse the priorities of the Samaritan leper and place the importance of laws, traditions and routines over giving thanks and praise to Jesus. Generally, these laws and so on are good, just as the Law was regarded as good by Jesus, but we must not let that which is not God obscure our love for God. To follow the theme of last weekend's Gospel, we are called to simply love God unconditionally, as God does us, without any expectation of any return. We ought not to love God simply in order to give ourselves the best shot at getting into Heaven, but rather as a response to what God has done for us in Jesus. A religious practice which "does things" to get something in return for God is transactional in nature and not true faith at all.

Jesus' final words to the Samaritan leper are "Your faith has saved you." The leper who returned to Jesus wanted nothing in return since he had already received the healing he had asked for. His show of faith was not in that original pleading with the other nine ("Jesus! Master! Take pity on us") but in his return to Jesus to give thanks.

Let his example be our inspiration.

Wishing you a blessed week ahead, Fr Robert.

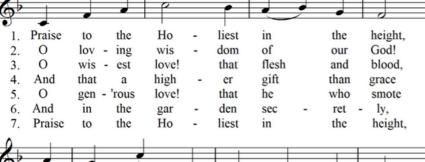
LITURGY GUIDE

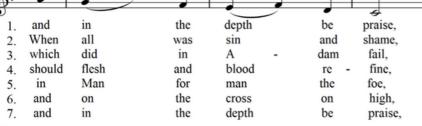
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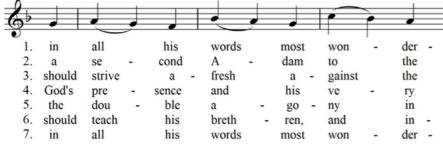


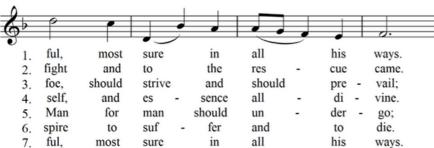
Praise to the Holiest in the height

RICHMOND









Text: Bl. John Henry Newman, 1801-1890.

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Tune: RICHMOND 86.86; Later form of melody by Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820, adapted by Samuel Webbe, c.1770-1843

PENITENTIAL ACT

Kyrie Congress Mass

A. Rees

The cantor intones then all repeat



Kyrie 11:00am 4 Missa O Quam Gloriosum

T L. de Victoria

28 Ordinary Year C Focusing the Word



Key words and phrases

- Ten lepers came to meet Jesus.
- Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.
- · Your faith has saved you.
- If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
- The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

to the point

Both the first reading and gospel present a foreign leper who asks for healing, obeys what is commanded, experiences healing, and worships God. The distinctive element is found in the gospel where an encounter with Jesus leads to the declaration, 'your faith has saved you'. Salvation is not freedom from disease but relationship with Christ.

Connecting the Word

to Eucharist

Catholic worship is defined by Eucharist which means 'to give thanks'. The fundamental stance of the believer before God is one of gratitude.

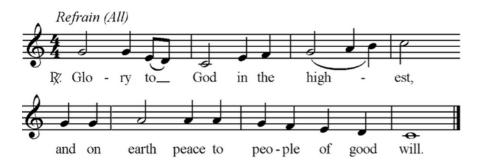
to Culture

Expressing gratitude is more than a simple social grace; it deepens the relationship between giver and receiver. For the Christian, giving thanks to God reinforces our most important relationship.

LITURGY GUIDE

Gloria: Mass Shalom

C.Smith/P. Mason



The cantor sings the verses:

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

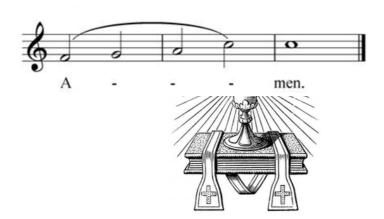
R. Glory to God

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

R. Glory to God

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

R. Glory to God



Gloria

11:00am - Missa O Quam Gloriosum. T. L. de Victoria

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine fili, unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi: suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris: miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Translation

Glory to God in the highest,

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

and on earth peace to people of good will.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the second book of Kings

(5:14-17)

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10



Second Reading

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy (2:8-13)

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Belmont Mass.

C. Walker

The cantor, alone, intones the Alleluia. All repeat



Cantor: For all things give thanks to God,

because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

(All repeat the Alleluia)

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (17:11-19)

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Profession of Faith

II believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,

and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

PREPARATION OF GIFTS



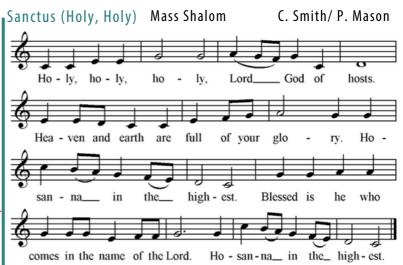
11:00am - Offertory Motet

L. da Viadana

Exsultate, justi, in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara; in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione.

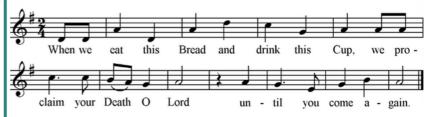
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the upright.
Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.

Text: Psalm 32(33): 1-3





A. Rees



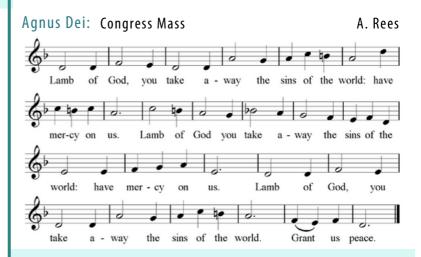
Amen Congress Mass

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COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer



Agnus Dei 11:00am: Missa O Quam Gloriosum - T. L. de Victoria

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon

11:00am Mass

Psalm (119)118: 22, 24

Aufer a me opprobrium et contemptum, quia mandata tua exquisivi, Domine: nam et testimonia tua meditatio mea est.

Remove from me reproach and contempt: because I have sought after thy testimonies, O Lord: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

Communion Hymn

Keep In Mind

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Next Week's Readings:

29TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

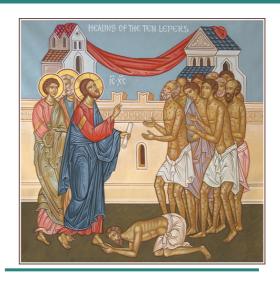
Readings:

Ex 17:8-13: As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Ps 120: R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2: This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Lk 18:1-8: God will see those who cry to him vindicated.



8:00AM MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10

R.The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. R.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia

V.For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. (All repeat the Alleluia)

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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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 page of the bulletin too!

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 (uploaded during registration on-line).

For any enquiries, please contact: secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au or call Pat on 8839 8412.



Interfaith Service

This Thursday, 13 October, the Cathedral will be hosting an interfaith event to highlight climate change and the need for better government policies and corporate cultures to deal with this issue. The service begins at 9:30am and morning tea will be provided after the event. All welcome!

November Masses

November is the month in which we traditionally focus on praying in a particularly special way for our deceased relatives and friends. Envelopes for you to make an offering for deceased loved ones will soon be available and more details will be forthcoming.

Seniors' Ministry DIARY CLAIMER

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

- Tuesday, 01 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.

HSC Begins!

Let us pray for all those students in our diocese, and particularly in our parish, who will commence their Higher School Certificate exams this week. We pray that they will be able to work to the best of their ability and will know the loving support of family and friends, minimising the stress and anxiety these exams can often bring.



"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 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!

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 at the bottom of the page for more information.

NEW...THE BOSARY COLLECTION T-SHIRT BANGE. Colours, styles and Sizes vary.

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St Pat's Matters

Issue 113 is running a 'tad' late, but hopefully it will be available by next weekend.



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.

More from the Hospitality Coordinator on donations:

Last Sunday, parishioner Karemeh was spied dropping biscuits in the Donations Basket. Then during Morning Tea, after the 11:00am Mass, Dorothy who was on duty, picked up a bag of goodies left anonymously in the same basket. Its contents, a tin of coffee and three packets of biscuits. Thanks to both generous givers.

St Pat's blessings keep on keeping on!

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday **30 October** at 11:00am 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!

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 five 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 8838 3460.





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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: Jamir A Divinagracia, Louisa P Garcia, 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

Deceased: Marie Perera, Leo Lobo, George, Ante & Perina Bartulovic, Ana & Jozefina Tomasevic, Ivan & Vlado Tomasevic, Lucy D'Mello, Queen Elizabeth II, 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

Anniversaries: Vincenzo Sorgiovanni, Vic Care & Anton Basa, Jose Ramirez, Charles Ramirez, Keesan hui, Maximo Salazar, 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

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: John Fajarao, 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: Angelo, Ankica, Nikola & Marcia Senjak, Stephen Senjak & families, Raveen, Marielle, Noel & Raphael Rodrigues, Shane, Kathleen, Feast of Padre Pio, Kiew Hue, Lynell Chan, Naleen, Tian & Raveen, Naleen



BAPTISMS

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



Oliver Pham Oliver Davidson Relian Fabian Maya Malaihollo

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 a Tweet

dated 05 October "It is important to know the passwords of our heart, what we are most sensitive to, to protect ourselves from those who present themselves with persuasive words to manipulate us, but also to recognize what is truly important for us."

Saint of the Week

11 October - St John XXIII (1881-1963)

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the village of Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo, in 1881. He was ordained a priest in 1904. He From 1921 he served the Holy See directly overseas in places such as Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece and France. In 1953 he was made Patriarch of Venice and elected Pope in 1958. He is most famous for calling the Second Vatican



Council which opened in 1962. He died while the Council was still in session, on 03 June 1963.

(Information taken from Universalis)

"Quote of the Week"

"Possessions are not God's blessing and goodness, but the opportunities of service which God entrusts to us."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) Lutheran Theologian A Testament to Freedom



GETTING TO KNOW...

World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrims Caitlin Bernardo

My face may be familiar to you. I serve at the 11:00am Solemn Mass with my brother and sister. Over the past 18 months I have also sung regularly with the Cathedral Choir. My name is Caitlin Bernardo. I am privileged to be nominated to represent our parish as a youth pilgrim for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

A little bit about me. I am the eldest of three children. My brother Jacob, sister Ava and I, have grown up attending Mass at St Patrick's with our parents, Aileen and Dennis. We have felt part of this community and made many friends. We enjoy serving at Mass and attending Youth Credo.

My faith is central to who I am and it's central to my family. I have had the opportunity to be supported in forming my faith from my parents and family, my school at Tangara School for Girls where I am finishing Year 12 and here at St Patrick's, our parish.



I am grateful for the gift of faith and I know it takes a conscious effort to walk with Christ each day. As a youth pilgrim I hope to deepen my faith and learn from those with whom I will share the journey. My prayer is to take the experience of World Youth Day and bring this back to the youth of our parish to encourage them to re-engage with our Lord.

Over the coming months Stacie, Kayleigh and I will be asking for your prayers and practical support. With the help of the team at the Parish Office, Fr Robert, Fr Chris, Deacon Matthew and our parents, we will be holding fundraising events to help us get to World Youth Day 2023.

We look forward to sharing this great opportunity and journey with you!

Did You Know...

...that leprosy, such as we see in this weekend's Gospel, is now a treatable disease?

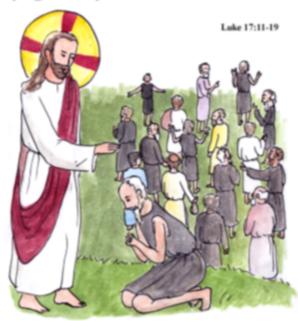
According to Wikipedia, multidrug treatment is highly effective in treating leprosy and, though the disease is still prevalent in some parts of the world, incidence is quite low. Leprosy is also not highly infectious as many people think. The most recently reported cases of leprosy have been in India and Brazil, with quite a few African nations also reporting cases in recent years.



The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9th, 2022

How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

Pope Saint Callistus I















WHEN THE POPE DIED, CALLISTUS WAS CHOSEN AS THE NEW ONE. HE WAS KILLED AS A MARTYR IN 223 AD, PROBABLY IN A RIOT SINCE THERE WAS NO PERSECUTION AT THE TIME.

SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID.

thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading,
Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy
is a horrible disease that eats
away at a person's body until
they die. It was pretty amazing
for those people when Jesus
just told them to go and show
themselves to the priests and
they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!



Now think about your life.
You've probably never had a disease
like leprosy, but God has still done
amazing things for you. He made
you and gave you everything you
need to live. He gave you your
friends and family, and most
especially He gives Himself to us
in the Mass and at Holy Communion.

Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

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True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

- 1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
- 2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
- 3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
- 4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't.
 True or false?
- 5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
- 6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
- 7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?





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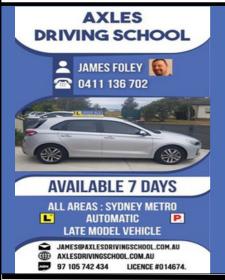
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