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16 October 2022 - 29th 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

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Not all heroes wear capes

I recently watched the historical drama series on Netflix called 'Barbarians.' The series follows General Arminius and his relationship between the Roman Empire and the Germanic Tribes. Upon reflection I noticed that Arminius unquestionably fits the hero archetype. He is brave, determined, strong, skilful and inspirational, to note a few characteristics. Through his efforts, he is able to unite the Germanic peoples and lead them to a decisive victory over the Roman Empire in the Battle of the Teutoburg Forest (AD 9). Arminius' heroism and loyalty to country of origin has placed him amongst the great military leaders throughout history.



Heroes are lauded for their efforts; Arminius is praised for his skill in overcoming the mighty Roman Empire. In our First Reading for this Sunday, we hear of the war between Amalek and Israel. At this point Israel have just crossed the Red Sea. They haven't yet received the Ten Commandments, nor have they been condemned to wander the desert for forty years. They have just arrived. Their reception in the desert: war. Moses then instructs Joshua to prepare the men for war and engage Amalek. He will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in his hand. Here we ask, who is the hero? Is it Moses or Joshua? As mentioned earlier, heroes are lauded for their efforts. Joshua is victorious only when Moses' hands are raised; as such the hero is not Joshua. What of Moses? He is only an instrument of God's power; he has no power other than God working through him - therefore it cannot be Moses. The hero in this account is God. Through God the nomadic people of Israel are able to overcome Amalek and his forces, a decisive victory for God's chosen people.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I believe this account is analogous of our pilgrimage to our heavenly homeland. Along the way we encounter Amalek in many forms: sin and temptation. At times these forces seem too large to overcome. We ask, 'Who am I to face such an opponent?' Yet the same hero who saved Israel again and again is present. The Emmanuel is here. Prayer, our relationship with God, is our helmet, armour, sword and shield. God provides us with the necessary equipment to overcome the foe. Our part? We need only call on him to defend us. Let us therefore never forget the goodness of God and his willingness to defend his people. He is the hero who saves at all times. May we respond to his love and goodness and say in faith 'Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.'

Wishing you a blessed week ahead,

Fr Chris



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 the of 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

Thank you to all participants who attended the Information evening last Tuesday.

Please see table below for all compulsory sessions for Penance.

To be eligible for preparation children should have turned seven (7) years of age before 01 July 2022 (this year).

Sessions	Details	Required
Enrolment Mass	23 October at 9:30am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Cathedral	Parents & Children
Introductory Session	Tuesday 25 October at 7:30pm	Parents
Sacrament of Penance 1	Tuesday 01 November at 7:30pm	Parents
Sacrament of Penance 2	Saturday 05 November at 4:30pm	Parents & Children
Sacrament of Penance 3 <i>Practice for Penance</i>	Saturday 12 November at 4:30pm	Parents & Children
Reception of the Sacrament of Penance	Tuesday 22 November at 7:00pm	Parents & Children

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.

Registration closes 21 October 2022.



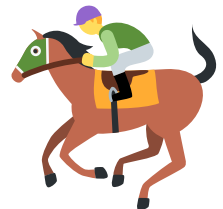
Seniors' Ministry

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

Tuesday, 01 November at 1:30pm, Melbourne Cup Day, so get your hats ready for a fun Seniors' get together in November!

You will need to bring:

- A great hat. A prize for the best hat!
- Change for a chance in the sweeps
- Refreshments will be supplied
- \$10 entry fee (plus \$5 for a sweep)
- RSVP: secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au



December Event

Tuesday, 13 December

Christmas Lunch (mark your diary).

“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.

All sessions are 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, 22 October in the hall. Again, you do not need to have seen earlier episodes to enjoy this episode!

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 are now available. All names will be published in the special booklet on display in the Chapel. Names of the deceased will not be published in the bulletin for the month of November.

Cloister Café open this Sunday.

It's not only the morning tea servers who have a duty. Your duty is to keep a watch for newcomers, say hullo and invite them to join in your group chat.

Otherwise how will they feel as though they belong?

The Hospitality Coordinator on donations...

Thanks to the people on café duty, not only for their service but for regularly contributing biscuits and cakes to go with the drinks - hot and cold.

Parishioner Priscilla was also spied dropping supplies into the Donations Basket before 9:30am Mass.

How blessed is St Pat's in such giving people?!

"St Pat's Matters" out this weekend

Articles written by Fr Robert, Monsignor John Boyle, Phil Slattery, Deacon Mathew, Frank Duff, Judith Dunn, Claire Pospischil, Marilyn Cook, Hope Pace, Janelle, Louise Thomas, Mayuri & Mats Fernandes, Janelle, Keith Thomas.

Features about three parishioners recognised for Christian Service; the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation; the two parishioners celebrating milestone birthdays; and a report on our Spring Fair.

Take a copy to enjoy reading at home over a cuppa!

Congratulations Austin & Welcome

Last Tuesday, Austin Dias was initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism and Confirmation. He will receive the Body of Christ this Sunday. Austin was supported by his fiancée, sponsors and family members.

We wish Austin and Madison all the best for their upcoming nuptials.



Clergy Leave

Fr Robert will be on the diocesan retreat all of next week and Deacon Matthew will be on leave until 04 November. Enjoy your break!

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!

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.

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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: Rocco Volona, 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

Deceased: Nazar Nissan, Lewis Nissan, 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, T.J. Kuriakose, All Souls, Nide & Eric De Noronha, Lucy D'Mello

Anniversaries: Deonisia Antonio, Agnes Nethercott, 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

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: Sidney & Fatima Rodricks, Stephen & Melorie Roth, George & Penny Roth, Ostelio Tantini, Poor & Homeless, Naleen, Tian & Raveen, St Joseph, Angelo, Ankica, Nikola & Marcia Senjak, Stephen Senjak & families, Raveen, Marielle, Noel & Raphael Rodrigues, Shane, Kathleen, Feast of Padre Pio, Kiew Hue



BAPTISMS

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



**Kataleya Hyun Park
Jordan Valen Brettle**

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
12 October*

"Immersed in the mystery of the Church, Mother and Bride, let us also say with Saint John XXIII: Gaudet Mater Ecclesia! May the Church be overcome with joy. If she does not rejoice, she would deny her very self, for she would forget the love that begot her."

(On the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council)

Saint of the Week

17 October - St Ignatius of Antioch (d.107)

Bishop of Antioch, Ignatius was arrested, condemned to death, and transported to Rome to be thrown to the wild beasts in the arena. In the course of his long journey to Rome, Ignatius wrote seven letters to various churches, in which he dealt wisely and deeply with Christ, the organisation of the Church, and the Christian life. These letters can still be read today, available online.

Ignatius was martyred in 107 and his feast was already being celebrated on this day in fourth-century Antioch.

(Information taken from Universalis)



“Quote of the Week”

“The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts.”

Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (1)
Gaudium et Spes
(December 1965)



GETTING TO KNOW...

World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrims

Stacie Touche



My name is Stacie and I am one of the youth of our parish that will travel to Portugal for World Youth Day next year. I have been serving at the Sunday 6:00pm Mass for nine years now, and have been attending our youth group, Teen Credo for the past seven years. One of the reasons I want to go to World Youth Day is because many people I know have been, and I have seen the changes in their spiritual faith and journey. I have seen how much of an impact it had and still has on them, and I want that. To receive that spiritual guidance, I want to receive that life-changing experience, even if I don't know exactly what it will be for me, because it's different for everyone. I just know I want to experience it as well.

Did You Know...

...that World Youth Day (WYD) in August next year will take place in Lisbon, Portugal?

The logo for WYD next year is based on the scriptural theme "Mary arose and went in haste." (Luke 1:39) Its principal element is the Cross, the sign of the infinite love of God for humanity. On the Cross, a path has been traced which recalls how Mary, ready to follow God's will in her life, set out on the road and to serve her relative Elizabeth.



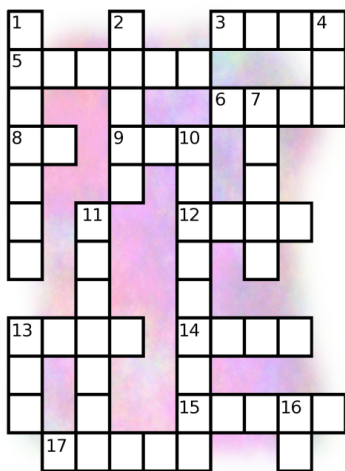
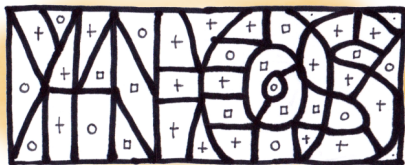
The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16th, 2022



Luke 18:1-8

Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?
Only fill in the spaces with '+'s to find out!



the
parable
of the
unjust
judge

Here's a puzzle
about the story in
today's Gospel
reading.



- Across:
- Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
 - The judge was _____, (not fair)
 - The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
 - We should pray _____ God.
 - Who will always listen when we pray?
 - The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
 - The unjust judge did not _____ God.
 - What we do when we are talking to God.
 - The widow needed help against her _____.
 - Who told the story about the widow and judge?

Down:

- Fairness.
- What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
- We pray to God _____ and night.
- The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
- Who did Jesus tell the story to?
- Another name for the stories Jesus told.
- God will do what is good _____ us.
- The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."



Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

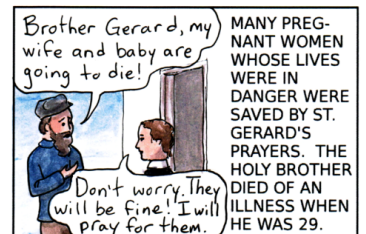
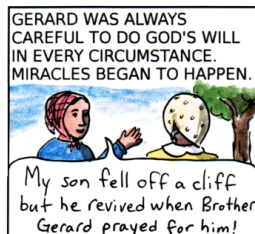
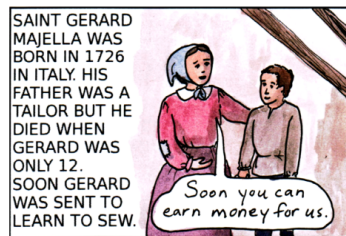
Never give up!

10 disciples 11 parable 13 for 16 me
17 Jesus
Down: 1 unjust 2 judge 4 day 7 widow
8 to 9 God 12 slow 13 fast 14 pray 15 enemy
Cross-word answers: Across: 3 said 5 unjust 6 away

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Saint Gerard Majella

October 16



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