



# ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA

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**10 September 2023 - 23rd Sunday (Year A)**

## 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

### 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 (September - April)  
Friday 1:00pm - Cenacle Prayers

### MONTHLY PRAYER

First Friday Devotions: 6:30pm

### OTHER CONNECT GROUPS

**Playgroup:** Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Facebook:** Parramatta St Pat's Playgroup

### Credo Youth Ministries

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## Our Relationship with God...

It seems to be a human condition that we often have to lose something to realise just how important it is to us. How many sad songs do we hear about people who didn't realise how much they loved someone until they lost them...

One of the biggest learnings we inherited from COVID lockdowns was just how much we crave physical presence. Many of us became proficient with video calls and zoom meetings, and it was wonderful to be able to see and hear our family and friends.



We had virtual dinners together, and virtual drinks. We got to see kids and grandkids sing and dance and draw and play. In many ways we got a greater insight into our families and friends lives then we had before COVID. And yet despite all that, we were terribly lonely. We missed their actual presence. Do you remember what it was like when lockdowns ended and we could be actually present to our loved ones again. Didn't it lift our spirits? It was truly wonderful. There is clearly something immensely spiritually real and powerful about being actually present with another person. We are made to be in relationship with other people, and that relationship is strongest when we are actually together.

This should not be a surprise to us – everything important about our faith centres around relationship: Our God is three persons in the one God - three people in relationship. All our commandments can be captured by "Love God, and love your neighbour". Each of us is called into relationship with God and a relationship with the people around us.

Jesus' mission on Earth was to save the world, and when he went to the Father he passed that mission to the Church, a group of people, a sacred assembly. He did not look for people to worship Him individually. We are called to worship together, and to act together. Of course there is a place for personal prayer, but Jesus is telling us clearly today, that our communal prayer will be immensely more powerful. "Where two or three gather in my name, I shall be there with them."

We live in a time when we are surrounded by individualism – the power of "me" - my opinion, my entitlements, my truth. And this individualism extends into spirituality, even Christian spirituality: you can hear "I don't believe in institutional religion. I have a personal relationship with Christ. I am fine."

But are they fine? Is their relationship real and healthy? How can it be, if they ignore what He tells us? Christianity is not about "mix and match". We cannot take parts we like and pass over parts we don't like. If Jesus tells us to pray together, then there is an important purpose to that. Prayer is a spiritual exercise, and when we do a spiritual exercise together, it creates a special bond between us. God desires that bond for us; it is a part of his plan.

Saint John Vianney captured it beautifully when he said: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

*Wishing you a blessed week ahead,*

*Deacon David*



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# LITURGY GUIDE

## ENTRANCE RITE

### Entrance Procession

O God, your people gather



1. O God, your peo-ple ga-ther, o-be-dient to your word,
2. You are our lov-ing Fa-ther, you are our ho-liest Lord,
3. Though sin-ful we im-plore you to turn and make us live,



1. a-round your ho-ly al-tar to praise your name O Lord;
2. but we have sinned a-gainst you by thought and deed and word;
3. that so we may a-dore you and our due of-fring give;



1. for all your lov-ing kind-ness our grate-ful hearts we raise;
2. be-fore the court of hea-ven we stand and hum-bly pray
3. and may the prayers and voi-ces of your glad peo-ple rise



1. but par-don first the blind-ness of all our sin-ful ways.
2. our sins may be for-giv-en, our faults be washed a-way.
3. as your whole church re-joice in this great sa-cri-fice.

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Tune: CRUGER 76.76 D; Melody adapted by William Henry Monk 1823-89 from Johann Crüger's Gesangbuch 1640

## PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God

and to you, my brothers and sisters,

that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,

in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*(all strike their breast, three times)*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Kyrie

Belmont Mass

C. Walker



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### Focusing the Word



#### Key words and phrases

- If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone.
- But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.
- When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name.
- For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.
- God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
- If today you hear his voice! Harden not your hearts.
- Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

#### to the point

Whatever begins as an unresolved dispute between two persons becomes matter for the community of the Church. When disputes rupture relationships, it is the Church that is weakened; when relationships are healed, it is the Church that is built up. What is ultimately at stake is the presence of Jesus in the Church: when reconciliation takes place and where two or three gather in his name, Jesus is 'in the midst of them.'

#### Connecting the Gospel...

- **to last Sunday and paschal mystery**  
Perhaps one of the most difficult ways we experience the 'dying' of the paschal mystery is to face another about his or her sinfulness. When we do so, the reconciliation is a 'rising.'
- **to Catholic sacramental experience**  
Traditionally, the Sacrament of Penance has been solely a private matter among penitent, priest, and God. The revised rite of communal reconciliation underscores the community aspects of both sin and reconciliation.

# LITURGY GUIDE

Kyrie 11:00am

Missa 'De Beata Virgine'

G. P. da Palestrina

Kyrie eleison      Christe eleison      Kyrie eleison  
Lord have mercy    Christ have mercy    Lord have mercy.

## Gloria

Chant Mass XV

ICEL

*The Gloria is sung alternating between Cantor (C) and Assembly (A)*

*Celebrant (or Cantor)*      *Cantors*      *Gloria XV—ICEL*

**G** Lo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

*Assembly*      *Cantors*      *Assembly*      *C*

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you.

*A*      *C*

we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,

*A*

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther, Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,

*C*      *A*

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther. you take a-way the sins of the world,

*C*

have mer-cy on us. you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer,

*A*      *C*

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you

*A*      *C*

a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,

*A*

Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - - ther.

*A* - - men.

Gloria 11am

Missa 'De Beata Virgine'

Palestrina

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir. All SIT*

Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
*Glory to God in the highest,*  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
*and on earth peace to people of good will.*  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
*We praise you, we bless you,*  
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
*we adore you, we glorify you*  
Gratias agimus tibi  
*we give you thanks*  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
*for your great glory,*  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
*Lord God, heavenly King,*  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
*O God almighty Father.*  
Domine fili, unigenite, Jesu Christe.  
*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son.*  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
*Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*  
Qui tollis peccata mundi:  
*you take away the sins of the world,*  
miserere nobis.  
*have mercy on us;*  
Qui tollis peccata mundi:  
*You take away the sins of the world,*  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
*receive our prayer;*  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris:  
*You are seated at the right hand of the Father,*  
miserere nobis.  
*have mercy on us.*  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.  
*For you alone are the Holy One,*  
Tu solus Dominus.  
*you alone are the Lord,*  
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
*you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,*  
Cum Sancto Spiritu,  
*with the Holy Spirit,*  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.  
*in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Collect

Let us pray.

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,  
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,  
that those who believe in Christ  
may receive true freedom  
and an everlasting inheritance.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**R. Amen.**



# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (33:7-9)

*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8



## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (13:8-10)

*Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*The cantor, alone, intones the Alleluia. All repeat*



**Cantor** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**R. Alleluia.**

## Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (18:15-20)

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Profession of Faith Nicene Creed

I 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.

## Universal Prayer

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS

At this time, gifts of offering are brought  
to the altar and collection plates are  
passed along the pews.

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## Offertory Motet 11:00am

0 Jesu Christ, mein lebens licht J.S. Bach

1 Lord Jesus Christ, my Life, my Light,  
My Strength by day, my Trust by night,  
On earth I'm but a passing guest  
And sorely with my sins oppressed.

2 Since Thou hast died, the Pure, the Just.  
I take my homeward way in trust.  
The gates of heaven, Lord, open wide  
When here I may no more abide

## Sanctus (Holy, Holy)

Belmont Mass

C.Walker

All:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glory.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

## Mystery of Faith

Missal Tone

S Ave us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Re-sur-rection,  
you have set us free.

## Amen

Missal Tone

A - men

## Agnus Dei

Belmont Mass

C.Walker

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
(repeat as necessary)  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Agnus Dei 11:00am      Missa 'de Beata Virgine'      G.P.da Palestrina  
Communion Antiphon      Vovete et reddite      Ps.75

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them,  
all you who gather around him to present offerings;  
to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes;  
who is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

## Communion Hymn    Where there is charity and love

**Antiphon**

Where there is cha - ri - ty and love, there the  
God of love a - bides.      *Last time.*      *To verses 1.-3.*

**Verses**

1. The love of Christ has ga - thered us as one,  
2. And so when we are ga - thered here as one,  
3. Oh, lead us, Mas - ter, by your sav - ing grace,

1. re - joice in him with joy which he im -  
2. let quar - rels die and en - vious ran - cour  
3. to where the bless - ed glo - ry in your

1. parts; let us re - vere and love the  
2. cease; be our re - solve all bit - ter -  
3. sight; there let us see and love you

1. liv - ing God and love each  
2. ness to shun and in our  
3. face to face, ga - thered once      *Ant.*

1. o - ther with un - feign - ing hearts.  
2. midst be Christ, his love and peace.  
3. more in ev - er - last - ing light.

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## Next Week's Readings:

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### Readings:

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7: Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12: R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Rom 14:7-9: Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Mt 18:21-35: I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

PSALTER WEEK 4 -Hours of the Sunday, Te Deum



**"FOR WHERE  
TWO OR THREE  
ARE GATHERED  
TOGETHER IN  
MY NAME,  
THERE AM I IN  
THE MIDST OF  
THEM."**

## 8:00am Mass Propers

### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**R.** O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R

### Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, **alleluia.**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

R. **Alleluia.**

### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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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 office on 8839 8400 or [enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto: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!

## Clergy Support Foundation

### Bishop's Fathers' Day Appeal

Thank you for your support of the Father's Day Appeal last weekend. Your tax-deductible donations will help care for those many aged and sick clergy who have served so faithfully for many decades.

Envelopes are still available for you to take home and return next week. Again, many thanks for your donation.

## Novena for the Diocesan Synod

As our Diocesan Synod draws nearer, Bishop Vincent is encouraging us to enter into a novena of prayer. Booklets are available in the usual spots and a PDF and PPT of the novena prayers are available through the Parramatta Diocese website. As well as encouraging us as individuals to pray the novena in our personal prayer time, I would encourage all of our various prayer groups to pray the novena when they meet over the next couple of months.

*Fr Robert*

## Refugee "Table Talk"

The cathedral parish and Jesuit Refugee Services will be hosting a TableTalk event in the evening of Wednesday 8 November at the cloister hall. The event will have refugee speakers address attendees on their experiences as refugees and the opportunity for small group table discussions. A meeting to start planning the TableTalk event will be held **Thursday 14 September**, starting at 7pm in the presbytery. Please contact the parish office if you're interested in attending. Thanks from the parish social justice group.

## JRS Australia - Food Bank

Today, 10 September, is the last day for donations. We have had such an amazing response and thank you all most graciously.



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### Season of Creation Sharing

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Wednesday Nights During Season of Creation  
(Sept 7, 14, 21, 28) Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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2023  
**SEASON OF CREATION** *Mass*

(followed by refreshments)

**Saturday, September 23 at 9.30am**  
St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church Marayong



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# PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

## Special Religious Education (SRE)

Our SREs will be conducting a recruitment drive in mid-September. Have you ever thought about sharing your faith with children in our public schools? You will have the chance to chat with some of our SREs on the weekend of **16/17 September**. In the meantime, say a prayer for our SREs and the children they impact in such a significant way.

## Parish AGM - Sunday 17 September

The Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) is right around the corner, and your presence is crucial. Here's why:

1. **Voice:** This is a golden opportunity for every member to voice opinions, ask questions on important parish matters. Your input can shape the future of our parish community.
2. **Community Building:** The AGM fosters unity and fellowship. By participating, you contribute to strengthening our community bonds and fostering a spirit of collaboration.
3. **Transparency & Accountability:** Attend to receive updates on parish financials, activities, and plans. It's an occasion for transparency and for the leadership to be held accountable to its congregation.
4. **Informed Membership:** Knowledge is power. By attending the AGM, you'll be informed about past achievements, current happenings, and future directions of our parish.
5. **Spiritual Growth:** Our parish isn't just about logistics and finance. It's a living community of faith. The AGM serves as a reminder that each of us plays a role in the spiritual and communal growth of our parish.

Your participation matters. Let us come together to share, discuss, and pave the way for a prosperous year ahead for our parish community.

**To be held at 12.30pm on 17 September.**

## Sacraments of Initiation - Reconciliation and Eucharist 2023/2024

We are holding an 'Information Evening' on Tuesday **10 October 2023** 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 Commitment Mass on Sunday, 22 October 2023 at the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

To be eligible for preparation children should be 7 years or older before 1 July 2023.

Registration will be open online via our website on 1 September. Please mark your diary with the following.

Information Evening Tuesday 10 October 7.30pm (hall)  
Commitment Mass Sunday 22 October 9.30am Mass

For your information, part of the registration process will include you to upload a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

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

## Ordination of Deacon Tom Green

Deacon Tom began his seminary formation in 2015. It has been a long journey and is finally coming to fruition.

You are invited to attend the Ordination of Deacon Tom as follows:-

Date: Thursday 21 September 2023

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta



Following the Ordination, refreshments will be served in the Cloister Cafe. Hope you will join us for this very special occasion.

## Farewell for Fr Chris Sunday 1 October

After five years of service to the Cathedral we are sadly about to say Farewell to Fr Chris.

**Date:** 1 October after the 11:00am Mass

**Venue:** Cloister Function Room

### What to do?:

Add your name to the RSVP list for attendance that is available at the entry to the Chapel and Cathedral.

Bring a dish or two to share with the community. Please write on the list if you are bringing a main dish or something for dessert. As usual, contact the Cathedral office for more information.

## Catholic Mission Appeal - 24 Sept

#Faith In Action

Lend a hand to make a difference! The Catholic Mission Appeal is our collective effort to spread Christ's love to the farthest corners of our world. Your support aids the church's global mission in uplifting the less fortunate, spreading the Gospel, and making disciples in all nations. Let's support Catholic Mission and be the change. Every prayer, every penny makes a difference..

## Arise Women's Retreat: 16 September

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a day of reflection, inspiration and encounter with Christ at this year's Arise Women's Retreat: 'Arise – Talitha Koum – Little girl, I say ARISE' on Saturday 16 September from 8.30am to 8.30pm. The retreat will include Mass, meditation, talks, praise and worship, creative expression, spiritual direction and healing Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All meals are included. For bookings and more information, please visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1078404>

## Information Afternoon - Kairos Prison Ministry

**Saturday 16 September at 2:30pm - 4:30pm**  
**Blacktown Uniting Church**  
**59 Bungaribee Road, Blacktown**

Please RSVP to [kidillwyniasec@kairos.org.au](mailto:kidillwyniasec@kairos.org.au) or phone Yvonne on 0419 284 128.

# Prayer Intentions

**We pray for our beloved dead...**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Angela Tantini, Sawant family, Angela Tantini, Heather Loudon, Fr Mark Beard, Alan Overton, Jo O'Brien, Edmund & Anthony Fernandes, Epifania P Etueni, Alan Overton, Peter Jackman, Heather Loudon, Charles Vas, Dr Anna Petronille, Kenneth W Brown, Pat Andrews, Mirjana Sardelich

**Deceased:** Peter Wood, Eric & Cynthia McDonald, Anthony Ba Doui, Cinam Younan, Kulee, Lewis & Nazar Nissan, Salvatore Agostino, Giuseprina Agostino, Lucy D'Mello, Cedric Cunningham, Edgardo Perez, Rebecca, Artemio & Abraham Patacsil, Donald Muir, Yolanda Muir, Fr Augustus Patacsil

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Fung, Thomas Edattel, Louisa Garcia, Mary Kotty Chacko, Maria Megale, Agnes Nethercott, Celestino Bumactao, Juan Montesco

**Perpetuals:** Paul Mahoney, Louisa & Arthur Baxter, Nat Fedyk, 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 & 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 & 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:** Stephen Senjak, Debra Thomas, Ashley Brown, Martina Soh Tin Thio, Michael D'Penha, Serg M., Habib Nohra, Mary Rose Perez, Buenaventura Zafiro Jr., Betty Tobin, Sandrella Toubia, Vincent Rowan, John Lowe, Stephen Senjak, David Mannall, Rachael Sumagu, Nivola Senjak & family, Miguel-Angel Soto-Figuerdo, Belinda & John Mull, James Sampey, Daniel & Sharon Webb

**Special Intentions:** Raveen, Beatrice & Josephine Perrottet, Gabrielle Perrottet, Edward Suttie, Felicity Royals, Amelia, Dominic & Ava Perrottet, Nikola Senjak & children, Maria & Girish Fernandez, Shane, Kathleen & Rachel, Raveen, Michael Perez, Leo Perez Close Tito, Mary Rose Perez Tito, Elmer Ayuste, Manuel Patacsil, Jorge, John, Naoleon & Agnes Patacsil, Dra Julia Lee, Elizabeth Perez, Franz titio, Zayne Bumactao, Naleen, Tian, Roberto, Miguel, Fojas, Magsarili, Lynn, Delilah, Dwaine, Daniel, Nelle, Summer, Leann, Harley, Zelig Rose, Fetui, Tvetc, Robert Osei Kyei, Daniel Lovett, Raveen, Paul & Mouzel Carson, Charlotte Perrottet, Joseph & Alice Suttie

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Catholic Christian family the following child who was recently baptised here...

**Ilaisaane Lotoaniu**

## WEDDINGS

We also welcome into our Catholic Christian family the following couples who were recently married here...

**Bianca Calarco & Joseph Samaan**

**Chelsea Valentin & Nathan Chan**

Please pray for them and their families.

## POPE FRANCIS' Prayer Intention for September



***For people living on the margins***

*"We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance".*

From Pope Francis...

*From a tweet  
dated 30 August*

**"Let us learn solidarity. Without solidarity, our faith is dead".**



## Saint of the Week

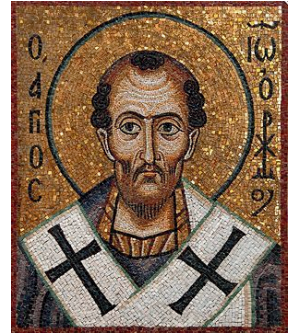
13 September - St John Chrysostom (349 - 407)

He was born in Antioch. After a thorough education, he took up the ascetic life. He was ordained to the priesthood, and became a fruitful and effective preacher.

He was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 397, and was energetic in reforming the ways of the clergy and the laity alike. He incurred the displeasure of the Emperor and was twice forced into exile. When the second exile, to Armenia, had lasted three years, it was decided that he should be sent still further away, but he died on the journey, worn out by his hardships.

His sermons and writings did much to explain the Catholic faith and to encourage the living of the Christian life: his eloquence earned him the surname "Chrysostom" (the Greek for "golden mouth").

Information: Universallis



## "Quote of the Week"



*"When we seek first the kingdom of God, cultivating our a right relationship with the Lord, humanity and Creation, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures. "*

Pope Francis (@Pontifex) posted on Thu, Sept 07, 2023



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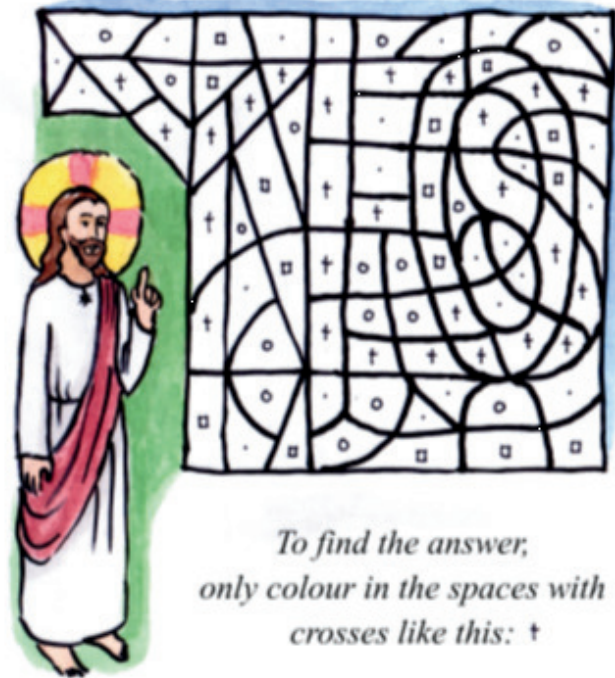


# The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10th, 2023

Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong.

When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?



To find the answer,  
only colour in the spaces with  
crosses like this: †

What should I do  
when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us, we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing, we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



Pray with others  
Answer to puzzle on front page

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## Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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## ...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

Here is the last part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

What is Our Lord asking us to do?

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AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.





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