



13/14 October 2018-Year B Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5.30pm Vigil (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)
Sunday - 7.30am
Sunday - 9am (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am
Thursday - 9am
Friday - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

4.30 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months - check bulletin for dates

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

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: Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia

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

Dear Parishioners,
We celebrate the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

1. Inheriting Eternal Life

In the Gospel Reading, a rich young man asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" In response, Jesus says to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor."

Selling what you own is a pretty radical thing to do. Just think what you own: a house, a car, a bed. And that's just the beginning, isn't it? There's also the computer, the cell phone, the TV—and on and on.

Whatever a person's gifts are, they are meant to be given back in service to the Lord.

Early in Christian history, people who sold everything they owned set up religious orders, so that they could live together and share what they needed. And so Jesus' exhortation to sell what you have and give to the poor is usually taken as a call to religious life. Understood in that way, Jesus' advice to the rich young man is one of the counsels of perfection. It explains what you have to do to be perfect in *this* life.

But here's a puzzle worth noticing. You don't have to be perfect to go to heaven. You don't have to be a member of a religious order to go to heaven. Going to heaven is what the rich young man was asking Jesus about: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" And so the answer Jesus gave the rich young man should have explained to him what you have to do to get to heaven. A counsel of perfection is by its nature *not* an answer to the rich young man's question.

Or put it this way. If selling all he has and giving it to the poor is what the rich young man needs to do to inherit eternal life, what about everybody else? Does *everybody* have to sell what he has in order to attain heaven? If you don't sell everything you have, are you going to hell?

The solution to the puzzle is to think about the description of the man asking Jesus the question: he is the *rich* young man. In other words, his gifts lie in his wealth.

Now gifts are highly various. There are lots of gifts, gifts of learning, of music, of many other things. But whatever a person's gifts are, they are meant to be given back in service to the Lord. You cannot bury your talent—your gifts—in the ground and hope to please the Lord.

So here is what you need to do to inherit eternal life: You need to follow Jesus and use your gifts to the full when you do.

2. Readers Meeting

There will be a Readers Meeting on Wednesday Night 24 October from 7.30pm in the Church. The evening will be a “refresher”, reminding readers of certain aspects of the proclaiming the Word of God.

As well, a few other points that have slipped since our last meeting.

Any parishioner who would like to be a reader of the Word of God is most welcome to attend and join this Ministry in the parish.

3. November Masses

Next month is the month of the Holy Souls, when we are reminded to pray and offer Mass for our deceased loved ones.

As the Book of Maccabees (OT) reminds us: “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins.”

November Mass envelopes can be found on the back tables in the Church, as well as in the Planned Giving boxes.

Please PRINT names to be recorded in the November Memorial Book.



4. Columban Calendar

The 2019 Columban Calendar is available at the wall as you come into Church.

There are 3 calendars left on the back table. I will not be getting anymore once all sold.

Cost: \$10. Please leave monies in the plate on the table.

5. Drought Appeal Collection

It was evident from our Drought Appeal Collection that we are concerned for our “Country cousins.” As mentioned the Appeal monies will be forwarded to Bishop Columba of the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese to assist families and farmers to cope until they are back on their feet. My thanks to all parishioners for your generous response. The Appeal raised \$2,980.

6. Parish Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will gather to discuss Advent and Christmas preparations at the Presbytery on Wednesday 31 October at 7.30pm.

7. Parish Council Report

A. Discussion centered around the Choir area in order to fix leads etc because of OH&S issues. In order to give more room to the choir members the

Will be moved to the Chapel.

B. A welcome pamphlet is being developed as a “letter box” drop for the new estates “popping up” in the parish. It will be a welcome with church and school details. It will have a magnet to stick on the fridge.

C. Pizza Night– 10 November after Mass

Our Family Pizza & Pasta night is after the Vigil Mass on 10 November..We will hold it in the car park, weather permitting.

- There will be a “big Screen” for kids movies running.
- Gelato’s, slushies available

Tickets: \$110 for 2 adults/2 Children

Single Ticket \$30 Adults, \$25 Child

Plewise Note: Children 0-5 free, 6-13 (child Ticket), 13+ (adult Ticket)

8. Staff Holidays

Cheryl and Catherine have taken annual holidays, and return on Tuesday 13 November.

As they will not be in the office or presbytery, calls etc may not be taken.

I will be here and maybe the best times to ring would be around 8am or after 6pm, or send an email.

I wish both Cheryl & Catherine and husbands a great holiday as they are the best staff a Priest (me) could have!

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

15-20 October

Matalena Patolo, Julianna,
Lila, Beka



22-27 October

L Pecotich, A Mamone,
M Gimellaro, M DeVries

READERS ROSTER

13/14 October

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Charlie Cilia

Readers:

Charlie Cilia: 1st Reading

Rita Moro: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Chris Pisani

Readers:

Chris Pisani: 1st Reading

Margaret Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Faye Palamara

Readers:

Faye Palamara: 1st Reading

Maria Zucco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

20/21 October (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Teresa Calarco

Readers:

Teresa Calarco: 1st Reading

Rita Zappia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Pasqualina Catanzariti

Readers:

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 1st Reading

Chris Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Tessie Christophers

Readers:

Tessie Christophers: 1st Reading

Margaret Cvetko: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

13/14 October

Saturday Vigil

Rose Crescini & Victoria Bugeja



Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Karen Power & Pam Ajkay

20/21 October

Saturday Vigil

Catherine Florio & Robert Gimellaro

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Margaret De Vries & Jayann Montemayor

ACOLYTES ROSTER

13/14 October

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

20/21 October

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

13 October

Saturday Vigil

Sabrina & Leo

Steimbesser

14 October

Domenico Mirarchi

20 October

Saturday Vigil

Daniel Garzaniti

Mark Vassallo

21 October

Domenico Mirarchi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

13 October

School Holidays

20 October

Sarah & V Casha

9am Sunday

School Holidays



NURSING HOME ROSTER

14 October

Lina & Faye

26 October

Mass

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



The Models of Martha and Mary :October 09, 2018 18:33: Morning Homily of Pope Francis

Martha and Mary teach us how to love Jesus, which is essential to living a true Christian. This was the message Pope Francis delivered October 9, 2018, in his homily during Mass at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

He referenced one of the iconic gospel passages from the 10th chapter of Luke: Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.” The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Jesus was in their home and the two sisters reacted quite differently to his presence. Mary stayed close to the Lord and listened to him intently. Martha was busy and distracted with serving. The Pope warned today’s Christians to avoid distraction.

“There are so many Christians, yes, they go to Mass on Sundays, but they are always busy,” the Holy Father said. “They have no time for their children, they don’t play with their children. This is bad. ‘I have so much to do, I’m so busy...’ [they say]. And in the end they become worshippers of that religion which is busy-ness: they belong to the group of the busy, who are always doing things... But pause, gaze upon the Lord, take the Gospel, listen to the Word of the Lord, open your heart... No: always the language of the hands, always. And they do good, but not Christian good: a human good. These people lack contemplation. Martha lacked that. [She was] courageous, always going forward, taking things in hand, but lacking peace: losing time gazing upon the Lord.”

The pope offered a review of everyday life: “Contemplation and service: this is the path of our life. Let each of us think: how much time do I spend each day contemplating the mystery of Jesus? And then: how do I work? Do I work so much that it seems to be an alienation, or I work in coherence with my faith; Do I work as a service that comes from the Gospel? It will do us good to think about it. ”

The pope drew a comparison with everyday life; it is like when a husband comes home from work and finds his wife welcoming him. The one who is really in love does not simply continue her housework, but she “takes the time to stay with him”. So we too, the pope recommended, “let us take time for the Lord in the service of others”.



THE ROYAL COMMISSION

The Royal Commission's Final Report

- The Royal Commission made a number of recommendations that will assist the Church in ensuring that we exhibit best practice in the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.
- We were asked to respond to the Royal Commission within 12 months of the release of the final report, and so our response was due in December of this year. But we were eager to respond now.
- Of the 189 recommendations made by the Royal Commission, 80 were either directly or indirectly related to the Catholic Church and its ministries.
- We were able to accept or accept in principal all but one of these recommendations, being the one that would require priests to break the Seal of Confession.

Legion of Mary

From time to time the Legion of Mary makes an appeal to try to encourage more members to join us in helping Mary to reach out and bring more of her children around her Son.

The Legion of Mary started in Ireland by Frank Duff in 1921 and came to Sydney 75 years ago. Frank Duff was a member of the St Vincent de Paul but then he realised that there was more spiritual poverty than material poverty and so he started the Legion and went around to encourage people to practise their faith and God must have been pleased with what Frank did because if it wasn't for God's blessing, the Legion would not have survived all this time.

Most of our work is visiting people within the parish, mainly sick or elderly. One day Jesus will be asking us if we visited him when he was sick or in hospital on that day we would wish that we have visited him a 1000 times, we still got the time, this is another opportunity to keep the boss happy!

There are many more things we can do, depending on ones talents, many times we stay back because nobody encourages us, we need to be encouraged and that's why we need to join a group like the Legion of Mary to support one another and have some fun as we go.

Normally we meet every Thursday after the mass, and the meeting would be finished within the hour. We spend some time in prayer, we read, we discuss a few things and we finish with a prayer, it is always a happy time, once you start coming you will be looking forward for another meeting. If the day does not suit you we can negotiate that too. But, don't say you have no time, we all have the same time just a matter of how we spend our time and our time is a gift from God. One day we have to give an account on how we spent our time.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Fr Denis Foley (Former PP Menai and Bosley Park)

Anniversaries: William Christophers, Krist Vella, Boris Breski, Nancy Mills, Carmen Vella

Also for: Dec'd members of the Vartuli Family, James Micallef, Lazlu & Carmen Portelli, John & Carmen Gauci, Special Intention

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:

Paul Farnsworth, Erminia Demasi, Domenic Zucco, David Angeles, Peter Kelleher, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough, Chris Smith, James Dimech.





Catholic Weekly—Available
\$2.00

- Archbishop apologises to youth
- New Look Catholic Weekly—Win an iPad
- Oullet answers Viganò
- Dominican Sister's joy
- Movie review: A Star is Born
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Please put \$2 in the poor box

Parish Safeguarding Support Officer
Volunteer Required

We want you, we want you, we want you as a New Recruit! No, not for the Navy, but for the Parish!!

The Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney has recently launched an initiative to recruit Parish Safeguarding Support Officers (PSSO) to support the Parish Priest to implement proactive Safeguarding measures to ensure safe environments for children, young people and the vulnerable in Parish communities. The PSSO may already be an employee or volunteer in the Parish but the role is on a volunteer basis only.

The ways in which the PSSO could support and assist the Parish Priest:

- Providing Safeguarding induction to all workers and training to volunteers of the Parish who work with children, including reading and signing of the *Code of Conduct for Working With Children and Young People*
- Raising awareness of Safeguarding in your Parish
- Creating Risk Assessments for Parish events/activities
- Responding to Safeguarding audit and compliance requirements
- Reporting any issues or concerns that come to your attention according to Archdiocesan protocols
- Monitoring the Visiting Clergy Register in line with current protocols
- Any other Safeguarding issues as requested by the Parish Priest

For more information about this important support role, please speak with your Parish Priest to express your interest in becoming the Parish Safeguarding Support Officer.

Billings Teacher Training Course



Novotel, Brisbane - Friday 9th November & Saturday 10th November, 2018

A Program for Health Professionals and others interested in Woman's Health.

This course will give participants sufficient knowledge to offer women and couples an overview of the Billings Ovulation Method® of natural fertility regulation to assist them to achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy naturally and monitor reproductive health. Further training is offered for those wishing to go ahead to Accreditation. <http://www.billings.life/en/for-health-professionals-2/seminars-download-3/item/358-bom-ttp-brisbane.html>

Please call Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or check out our website and shop.

Website: www.billings.life

Shop: <https://billings.ecwid.com/>

The Chain of Mary Association Inc

One Decade Rosary Booklet.

Please feel free to take the Chain of Mary one decade Rosary booklet & pray it each day with faith and devotion.

Ask for any grace you need and Mother Mary will listen to you.

Write your name and intentions in this book & once a week Mass will be offered for you.

For any enquiries please call
Sr-in-Christ Rosa
Ph: 96067571



KID'S CORNER



Q. What is fast, loud and crunchy?

A. A Rocket Chip.

Of Life And Love Pre-Marriage Course in October

This excellent course for engaged couples gives emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church. October 17, 24 and 31, 7-10pm, Assisi Centre, Catholic Education Office, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. More Info: Life, Marriage and Family Sydney Ph: 9307 8400 or E: LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or to register: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=335146&

Students Losing Their Religion

The data reflects a drift to secularism in the wider population (Dreamstime)
Australian school students are becoming more likely to identify with "no religion" even in religious schools, including a 68 per cent increase in Catholic schools. Source: Sydney Morning Herald.
Across all schools, 37 per cent of students identify with "no religion", according to an analysis of 2016 census data by the Independent Schools Council of Australia. That's up from 30 per cent in 2011.
At government schools, 45 per cent of students profess to no religion or did not specify a religion in the 2016 census, up from 38 per cent in 2011 and the highest proportion ever recorded.
About 31 per cent of students at independent schools are categorised as having no religion, up from 24 per cent in 2011, and 14 per cent of students at Catholic schools did not have a religion, up from 10 per cent in 2011.
The change reflects a drift to secularism in the wider population. About 30 per cent of people reported "no religion" in the 2016 census, up from 22 per cent five years earlier. The trend is most marked with the younger population, with 39 per cent of those aged 18 to 34 reporting no religion.
Just over one in two Australians of any age identified as Christian, with Catholicism and Anglicanism the two biggest denominations.
The number of students describing themselves as having no religion increased 68 per cent at Catholic schools, 48 per cent at independent schools and 41 per cent at government schools.
The next biggest increase was in students who said they were Christian, with a 59 per cent increase in Catholic schools, a 15 per cent rise in private schools and a 27 per cent rise in government schools.
Greg Whitby, executive director of the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, which oversees 80 schools, said the diocese "recognises things are changing" and caters to students with different levels of understanding in faith-based lessons.
"Though Catholic students have enrolment priority, we welcome other community members who wish to join our caring learning communities," Mr Whitby said.

Using the Parish Toilets

Anyone using the Church toilets are asked to **PLEASE DO NOT** place nappies, hand towels, wet ones or anything other than toilet paper in the toilets.

We have had some problems with nappies in the toilets previously, so parents please dispose of your nappies appropriately. As you would in your own homes.

PARISH CENSUS FORM (PCF)

Have you filled in a PCF which can be found on the table behind the pews.
Why? It's important that we have your details if we need to contact you.
Please fill in the Census Form found on the table behind the pews and leave in the Census Box.

LUNCH FOR FR BOB'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Fr Bob will be turning 70 on the 23/11/2018 and we would like to celebrate with him as a Parish, so we have booked Sapore Restaurant at Gregory Hills for December 2 at 12 noon.

Unfortunately there are limited numbers so the first 50 people to pay their money will attend. Then unfortunately due to the limits of the Restaurant we will not be able to take any more.

Price is: \$45 per head, No Child price
food only

Alcohol can be purchased on the day

Please put monies in an envelope with the slip below and hand in at the Parish Office
320 Edmondson Avenue Austral

Please note Parish Office is Closed on Mondays

Menu

Pasta (Shared)

Pappardelle with Ragu beef sauce

Fettucine Boscaiola (Mushroom, bacon and cream) or

Gnocchi Napolitana or

Mains

Scallopine with mushroom sauce served with seasonal
vegetables

or

Grilled Chicken in a cream, bacon and mushroom
sauce served with seasonal vegetables

Tickets \$45 Each

Name:

Phone Number:

No of Tickets:

Amount Enclosed: