



26/27 October 2019-Year C Thirtieth 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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of
reconciliation He has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and
exult in the name of our God.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Worst Kind of Pride

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector in order to teach a lesson about pride. As Jesus tells the parable, the Pharisee is not pleasing to God; the tax collector is.

In the parable, what the Pharisee says in his prayer is this: "I thank you, God, that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income." The tax collector just prays for God to have mercy on him, a sinful man.

Now what exactly is wrong with the Pharisee's prayer?

He likes looking down on that tax collector! And that is the worst kind of pride. Notice that the parable doesn't doubt the Pharisee's truthfulness: he does have real moral excellence. And notice too that the Pharisee doesn't congratulate himself on this moral excellence in himself. He thanks God for it; he gives God all the credit for it.

So what exactly is wrong with this Pharisee?

Think about it this way. Aquinas says that there are four kinds of pride.

(1) There's foolish pride. You think you have an excellence which you don't have, like a child who thinks he's the best basketball player in the world.

(2) There's the pride of the self-made man. You think you have an excellence you do have, but you think you got that excellence for yourself, without anybody's help.

(3) There's the sneakily self-congratulatory pride. You think you have an excellence you do have, and you recognize that God gave it to you; but you assume God gave it to *you* because he knew that *you* would make such good use of it.

(4) And then there's the most self-deceptive kind of pride. You think you have an excellence you do have, and you recognize that you have it because God gave it, and you acknowledge that God gave it because he is so good, not because you are so nice—but you are glad others don't have it and you hope they don't get it.

Now we see what is wrong with the Pharisee, don't we? He accepts that his excellence is a gift from the Lord. He just doesn't want anybody else to have what he has. He likes looking down on that tax collector! And that is the worst kind of pride.

True humility is seeing that every excellence you have is a gift from your loving Lord and is given to you so that you can share it with others in love and rejoice with them when they have it too.

2. November Masses

The Book of Maccabees reminds us that it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. During November Masses will be offered for our deceased loved ones from parishioners handing in Mass envelopes only.

November 2nd is Holy Souls Day and Mass will be at 9 am as we remember our deceased loved ones.

The Memorial Book with the names of those we want prayers for will be on display in the Church during all of November.

3. Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme

The candidates who have enrolled in the Sacrament of Reconciliation programme are reminded that the lessons begin on Monday 4th November beginning at 7pm in the College school. A list of the groups is in this weeks bulletin and Leaders and Parents/Carers are asked to meet on the verandah of the first building at the main gate of the School.

All candidates need to attend all 4 sessions with a parent or carer.

4. Reconciliation Booklets

Children are asked to hand in their Reconciliation purple booklets after each Mass **next** weekend 2/3 Nov. The Reconciliation box is at the foot of the altar. Booklets will be given back the following weekend.

Leader	Natalie
Students	Ariella Antonelli Ariana Abella Gabrielle Bugarija Jarryd Tyler Crescini Jonathon Djodan Sofie Carroll Mason Morizzi (public school) Reuben El- Khoury
Leader	Mary
Students	Oscar Louis Eljiz- Mifsud Charlotte Grace Eljiz-Mifsud Alysha Falzon Tiarra Fredric Savannah Chloe Graves Jasmine Grima Christlyn Palackal Levi Le-Nguyen
Leader	Nicole
Students	Lauren Grima Charlotte Hext Laila McLeod Benson El- Khoury (Trinity College) Claritta Baz Lucas Luttuga (public school) Analeise Luttuga (public school) Claudia Marie Severin (public school) Jamie Quinnell

Leader	Olivia
Students	Daniel Odisho Cosimo Piscioneri Levi Sangiuliano Lily Stivala Chiara Taranto Porscha Vitale Summer Power Leonardo Zappavigna

Leader	Maragret
Students	Marcus Zoric Andrew Cilia (St Francis Catholic College) Alexis Stivala (public school) Anthony Nad (public school) Tate Cooper (public school) Monica Montibeler Xavier Lopez Marissa Fisher

5. Fr Bob Returns

Fr Bob Returns to the Parish next Friday. We welcome him home and look forward to hearing all he has learned while away.

6. Parish Council

There will be a PPC Meeting on Tuesday November 5 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. Due to Reconciliation beginning on Monday 4 /11/2019.

7. Eucharistic Minister Rosters

New Rosters for Special Ministers of the Eucharist are available on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

28 October-2 November

Brianna, Raquel, Olivia



4-9 November

L Pecotich, M Gimellaro,
M DeVries, S Taoum, V Laferla

READERS ROSTER

26/27 October

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Rita Zappia

Readers:

Rita Zappia: 1st Reading

Teresa Calarco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Pasqualina Catanzariti

Readers:

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 1st Reading

Margaret Cvetko: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Margaret de Vries

Readers:

Margaret de Vries: 1st Reading

Tessie Christophers: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

2/3 November (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Teresa Calarco

Readers:

Teresa Calarco: 1st Reading

Maja SImat: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: James Gill

Readers:

James Gill: 1st Reading

Wendy Tourle: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Nicole Hext

Readers:

Nicole Hext: 1st Reading

John-William Fisher: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

26/27 October

Saturday Vigil

Victoria Bugeja & David Casha



Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Jayann Montemayor & Phil Gigliotti

2/3 November

Saturday Vigil

Veronica & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Olivia Tropea & Frances Musso

ACOLYTES ROSTER

26/27 October

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

2/3 November

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

26 October

Daniela Romeo

2 November

S Mercieca & L Camilleri

9am Sunday

Nicole Hext & Michelle Falzon



NURSING HOME ROSTER

8 November

Mass

29 November

Mass



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

"November is the month of the Holy Souls. It's a time for us to pray for our dead that they may be loosed of their sins and enjoy life with God. The Book of Maccabees in the Old Testament reminds us: "that it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins."

Many today die perhaps not in fully God's love and so Purgatory is a cleansing in order for them to attain life with God. By having Mass offered we assist loved ones to be cleansed of sin and so enter Heaven.

November Mass envelopes can be found on the pews and on the back table.

The Archdiocese stipulates that Masses during November the offering is \$20 per envelope for Masses offered for the intention of those whose names are mentioned in the November envelopes.



Behind the scenes at Lewisham for Night Patrol

An outreach opportunity for Parishioners to join staff and parents from the school once a term to travel to Lewisham as a group and assist at the Vinnies Van Services centre between 10am-1pm. We can grab a bite to eat at a local cafe or on our way back to school for pick up time. Lewisham is a larger centre than Liverpool and provides food for the Sydney van services. Activities we will be undertake on the day could include:

- Preparing sandwiches
- Cleaning of our vehicles (inside and out)
- Preparation of toiletry gift packs for those experiencing homelessness
- Sorting of donations
- The preparation of a salad or soup
- General cleaning and sorting.

We need a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 people to assist each day and unfortunately, because space is limited at the centre, no toddlers are permitted.

The date remaining for this year is **Tuesday 26 November**.

If you are interested in attending please email me at veronica.leva@syd.catholic.edu.au or call on 0416277334



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Alicia O'Leary

Anniversaries: Lorraine Stedman, Narciso Abella

Also for: Teodoro Dinampo, Teresita Dinampo, Florida Macasero, Feliciano Espinosa, Rosario Abastas, Henry Ocampo, Lucila Jumong, Holy Souls

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

Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, David Angeles, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough, Paul Galea, Herb Herman, Michael Jassenko, Antoinette Grotto, Tomislav Juric, Fr David Coffey (Former Lecturer in the Seminary), Doris Gauci, Romeo San Jose & Veronica Sese.