



1-2 October 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigils: 5pm

Sunday - 7.30am, 9am & 5pm

Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday and - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: 3rd Wednesday of the month after the 9am mass.

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In Co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Dear Parishioners
Today we celebrate the
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

Author: Dianne Bergant CSA

2. Most Holy Rosary – Mother Mary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily since the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7 October. We remind all parishioners that the rosary is recited from 8.30am (before the 9 am mass) on Tuesdays through to Fridays and on Saturdays from 4.30pm.



Commencing Monday 3rd October 2022 until Monday 19th December 2022 in the St Anthony's Parish Hall, the Chain of Mary Rosary Prayer Group will pray the Rosary from 10 am. The prayer begins with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, then followed by the Rosary, a Gospel reflection, and will conclude with the Angelus. All are welcome

3. Advent Program

The Advent Program commences on Tuesday, 22 November in the parish hall at 6.30pm. This program helps you to be ahead of time with regard to listening and reflecting on the coming weekend's gospel reading and with the opportunity of praying for those that need our prayers. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in attending. All are welcome. Thank you to Roweena Richard for accepting to lead the program.

4. World Youth Day 2023

World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon Portugal in August next year. If any parishioner is interested in attending or would like some further information, please contact the Parish Office. This would be a great opportunity for the younger generation to further their spiritual journey.

5. St Francis of Assisi

The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi is celebrated on Tuesday 4th October 2022. Our Parish will mark the Feast on Sunday 16th October 2022 with the blessing of your pets and morning tea commencing at 10 am. We have also organized an animal farm to come to the Church. The children can pat rabbits, feed lambs, and take plenty of photos with the farm animals. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



6. 2023 Columbian Calendars

The 2023 calendars are now available for purchase. Next to the calendars are envelopes. We request that you please place \$10 for payment of the calendar inside the envelope and then leave the envelope with payment in the poor box. Thank you for your support.

7. RCIA

Our Parish welcomes everyone and invites those thinking of becoming Catholic to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. It is also a wonderful program for those thinking of understanding more about their faith in the Catholic Church and also in completing their sacraments such as Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. We hope to celebrate the rites of Initiation and the sacraments with the RCIA candidates during the Lenten season and Easter celebrations respectively. If this is something that may interest you, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

The program commences in next month with the information evening on **Wednesday 19th October at 7 pm in the Church**. Thanks to those who have shown interest in the program and to Wendy Tourle for accepting to lead in this program. We would appreciate your support if you wish to help prepare these candidates for the RCIA program. Please let the Parish office know.

8. Covid Testing Clinic

After twelve months of serving our community, the testing clinic has decided to close down. The demand for testing was quite low given the covid numbers.

9. All Saints' Day

We will celebrate mass with the College children from 9.15 am on Tuesday 1st November 2022.

10. November envelopes

At the back of the church, the Mass of the Holy Soul envelopes, are now available for any intentions which will be written into the Remembrance Book during the month of November. Our All Souls Masses will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 9 am and 6.30pm.

11. Suggestion Box

We remind all parishioners that our Suggestion box is still available. This serves as a platform for your concern, suggestion, input, and support in parish affairs. For authenticity and to make sure the response is duly dispatched, please include your details.



12. Anointing of the sick Mass

Please be reminded that this mass is celebrated every 3rd Wednesday of the month during the 9 am Mass. Please join us for our next mass on Wednesday 19th October 2022.

13. Silence in the Church

Allow five minutes before Mass in the church to be a time of silence and quiet reflection in preparation for the celebration of the Eucharist. No group prayer at this time and, at all times, no noise in the church.

14. John the Baptist Men's Group

The Parish of John the Baptist Bonnyrigg is hosting;

Discipleship Saturday – Fan or Follower of Jesus

- Is Jesus at the centre of your life?
- Is anything holding you back?
Are you ready to submerge into His merciful love?

Please register online here - <https://trybooking.com/CBWXY> or contact our Parish Office for more details.

There is a \$15 cost for the day.

Registrations from 8.30am, finishing 3pm.

Light lunch will be provided

Bishop Danny will be joining the group for lunch and presenting the 3rd and last session. Please see flyer on our Parish noticeboard.

15. Parking

Please reserve the parking in the churchyard for the elderly seniors who find it difficult to walk a long distance from their car to the church. You may use the street parking on Eleventh Avenue or the carpark between the church and the hall. You may drop off anyone but please reserve the green grass parking area for the seniors of the church.

16. Volunteers for our Church

Is there any role or ministry you can be of help in the parish? We are always looking for volunteers in our Church from readers, cleaners, and florists to setting the church up for events. Further, if you are interested in becoming an acolyte, reader, choir member, altar server, or Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish office.

17. Nursing Home

On the last Thursday each month we attend mass at the RSL Life Care – John Edmondson VC Gardens nursing home for all residents able to attend. This Thursday we created and blessed a sacred space for the nursing home. Please keep all residents in your prayers.



18. Spiritual Retreat

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Lurnea are hosting a Spiritual Retreat on Wednesday 26th October 2022 from 7pm—9pm at their Parish located at 71 Webster Road, Lurnea. All are welcome. Please see flyer on our Noticeboard for further information or contact Rosy on 0449 975 805.

19. Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. We invite families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

God Bless,

Fr Kene Onwukwe

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 4th October— St Francis of Assisi— Memorial

Thursday 6th October—St Bruno—Optional Memorial

Friday 7th October—Our Lady of the Rosary— Memorial

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED OR ARE IN NEED OUR PRAYERS

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Guiseppe Santarosa, Sauro Marsili

Anniversaries:

Antonio Pisano, Cathy and Gesu Colagiuri, Josip Kontrec, Maria Iergiani, Caterina Gerardis, Nancy Potenza, Filippo Musso, Antonietta Sikora, Christine Gixti, Charlotte Vella, Ivanka Zuvic, Daniel Patrick Flynn, Giuseppe Vartuli, Michael Sammut, Giuseppina, Palsia and Domencio Carbone, Jose de Abrey, Mary Grace Gatt, Eduardo San Jose Jr, Petra San Jose

Also for:

James Dimech, Elena Gugitti, Antonio Trimarchi, Emanuel and Femia Gatt, Domenico, Maria, Giuseppe and Vincenzo Camera, Frank Jeromela, Domenico Polistina, Gesu (Jesi) Lustrì

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for: Claudio Ribeiro, Herbet Herrman, Marija Rados, Saint Lucia, Doris and Joe Gauci, Fr Noel Short, Shirley Farrell, Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, Michael Jasenko, Tomislav Juric, Jean Poles, Hane Abe Rached, Rhodora Manon, Anastacio Swing, Irene Norris, Natalie Biro, Carmela Garzaniti, Rene D'Silva, Mrs Mary Vella, Lena Xerri, Charito San Jose, Flossy Lobo, Peter Domazet, Linda and Family; Romeo San Jose

A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with the crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5810** or **safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org** You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

This week's edition of The Catholic Weekly
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- Trail of Blessings
- Pray for Cardinal Zen
- Boost for Palliative Care research
- Requiem for a Monarch
- Movie review: *A Terminal List*
- Men gather around the world to recite the Rosary



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Events in the Parish

- Every Thursday **Legion of Mary** after the 9am mass
- Third Wednesday of the month after the 9am mass **Anointing of the Sick**. *The next service will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022.*
- **Young Children's Prayer Group**
Every 2nd Saturday of the month. The next prayer group will be held on Saturday 8th October 2022 in the Parish Hall at 4pm. All children are welcome

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