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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 1 Oct 2023

Individual Confession: Every Saturday 8:30am and 5:00pm

Sat	30 th	6:00pm	Mass - Angelo Rosario, Francis Marcial Theseira, Herbert, Beryl, Geraldine, Jeffrey & Stephen McMullen. Deceased members of the Fairman family, Sydney & Lily Bantleman, Theresa Stephens, Thomas, Matha, Maria, Louis, Teresa Nguyen, Vincent Pereira, Derek Watts, Saw Peter, Mate Bebbich & family, Marjo Skoda, Edna Mary Richardson, Arthur Richardson, Maria Rozario, Sydney Moutia Jnr., Marjorie Soans, Gloria Daculiat - Thanksgiving (Carmil Johnson)
Sun	1 st	8:00am	Mass - Saw Peter, Anton Nguyen Van Hung, Louis Nguyen Long Thao, Louis Matthews, Johnny Matthews, Oscar Matthew, Gloria Daculiat
		9:30am	Mass - Arlene Salvador, Simon Muraszko, Ben Parsooramen, Agnes Christian, George & Gertrude Ree, Cecilia Anthony, Deceased members of the Anthony family, Troy & Douglas Barlow, Herbert D'Castro - Special Intention (Jim Benitez & family); Special Intention (Louis)
		5:00pm	Mass - John the Baptist Tran, Saw Peter, Francette, Pearl, & Raymond Galibardy, Gloria Daculiat - Special Intention (the Tran family & Mom)
Mon	2 nd	9:15am	Mass - Rosa Joseph
Tue	3 rd	9:15am	Mass - Mani D'Souza, Kevin Dobbins
Wed	4 th	9:15am	Mass - Susan Bowers, Leopold Joseph
Thu	5 th	9:15am	Mass - Ivor Martin, Michael D'Rozario
Fri	6 th	9:15am	Mass - Leopold & Rosa Joseph, Michael D'Rozario, Charlotte Tabarias, Lillian Ong - Thanksgiving to St Jude
		7:00pm	Mass - First Friday evening Mass
Sat	7 th	8:00am	Mass - All Souls



GREETINGS FROM FATHER AL - WEEK 2 We arrived in Rome after visiting St Pio and St. Francis of Assisi. After arriving here in Rome we went to celebrate Mass at Tre Fontane, the place where St. Paul was beheaded and three springs flowed after his head bounced on three different places. Then journey to The Colosseum, the Spanish Steps and later to the Pantheon Church. It was a long but very enjoyable and eventful day for the pilgrims. We have another day in Rome on Tuesday and will be visiting the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, and a few more places before we depart for Spain on Wednesday morning. This spiritual journey has been very rewarding for the pilgrims. Every where we went we offer our prayers and Masses for the Lockridge community, praying that all of you will be blessed with the graces of God as we prayed in proxy for all. Until we are in Lourdes and Fatima, the last two Marian places we will be visiting, God bless .

Spiritual Reflection of The Week

The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One



Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... but 'nobody asked us how we were'. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about some-thing and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often re-sist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He understands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good .

Recall a time you felt resentful about doing what you ought to do. How did you feel after doing it?

Lord, may everything I do begin with you and be happily ended in love. Amen .

The Living Word of This Week

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

- Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **/R**
- In you I hope all day long because of your goodness, O Lord. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me. **/R**

- The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor. **/R**

2nd Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



Which of the two did the Father's will?

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples celebrate their Wedding Anniversary this coming week:

- 1 October – Jason and Stephanie Francis – 17 years**
- 1 October – Benjamin and Cecilia – 12 years**
- 3 October – Noel and Edna Michel – 31 years**

- 4 October – Barry and Gwen Clunies-Ross – 48 years**
- 6 October – Lydia and Keith Highfield - 46 years**

Father Al, Father Paul, and Deacon Mark and the Good Shepherd parishioners congratulate them and wish them a Happy Anniversary and lots of unconditional love and happiness always.

ALTONE ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT: 1st October to 15th OCT

Please note the following dates and times that, due to road works on Altone Road, parishioners will need to **use our Morley Drive gate for entry and exit:**

1st Oct: from 12:00pm onwards. 2nd Oct & 3rd Oct: from 7:00am to 5:00pm. 7th Oct: from 7:00am to 5:00pm
14th Oct & 15th Oct: from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

FATHER BRIAN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

will meet at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st of October . Please contact Cath on 0401 050 034 for details. Thank You.

ALPHA COURSE 2023

Will commence on Tuesday 10th October 2023. We will meet every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone still wishing to register please do so at the earliest. For further details, please contact Christopher Stephenson on 0424 064 175.

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School - Kindergarten 2025

Children born between **1st July 2020 and 30th June 2021** are eligible for Kindergarten 2025. Kindergarten applications are now being accepted at the school office. Application forms can be obtained via the school website <https://www.gsl.wa.edu.au/enrolment/> or by phoning the School Office on 6278 9500. Applications close: 8th December 2023.



FOOD FAIR AT THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

is on 1st October at Glendalough Grounds (LSP). Please bring extra money to buy tickets to buy food on that day at Glendalough. Thank you for your support.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE ROSARY

falls on Saturday 14th October. To celebrate this day we will be reciting the Rosary at 9:00am in the Church. All are invited to join in.

RCIA - INTRODUCTORY MEETING ON MONDAY 9th OCTOBER 2023:- Candidates and their Sponsors are invited to attend the first meeting on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm at the small meeting room.

Those who are interested in becoming a Catholic are encouraged to contact the Parish Office and leave their details and come to this initial meeting.

RCIA Team

PARISH FIRST SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Our morning tea will be held this Sunday, 1st October, after the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a cuppa with us.



DIVINE MERCY ADORATION

will be held this Sunday 1st October at 3:00pm in the church. Please do come and join us in praying for God’s mercy and peace all over the world. Due to road works please use the Morley Drive gate for entry and exit .

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Thursday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to join in the praise and worship session and to have an enriching encounter with the Holy Spirit.



The **YOUTH GROUP** will meet on the 1st and 15th October. All the youth are invited to join in .

ROSTERS	30 Sep / 1 Oct				7 Oct / 8 Oct			
	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm
1st Reader	Lorraine Desouza	Celine Laffrey	Waverley Clark	Mathew Richardson	Luckmini Ratnayaka	Jacinta Horrocks	Martina Kavanagh	Francis Plando
2nd Reader	Saroya Powell	Lorna Rodrigues	Evalia Carvalho	Ryan Johnson	Darlene Stoker	Pauline Bourke	Shirley Olivari	Charmaine D'Souza
Acolytes	Gary Martin	Thomas Ngoan Nguyen	Alex Ho	Sunbeam De Jesus	Gavin Rodrigues	Lester Burnane	Lance Kavanagh	Kim Linh Nguyen
Special Ministers	Agatha Foo Sue Lopez	Corinne Ralph Mary Ann D'Rozario	Shelia Hii Sandra Stiffle	Sunbeam De Jesus Acacia O'hearn	Trish Murphy Sabrina Rodrigues	Cathy Smith Ashley Vicente	Christian Zavier Patrick Olivari	Kathleen O'Hearn Marion Foong
Children's Liturgy	--		--		--		--	

	Counters	Back Sacristy	Front Sacristy	Church Cleaners
7 Oct / 8 Oct	Group 1 (Gerard Gnanaselvam , Linda McDermott, Colin D'Rozario)	Tina	Sabrina Joseph	Group 1 (Jo Fernandes , Mary Ann D'Rozario, Mark Kerrigan, Mary Kerrigan, Stephanie Celine, Richard Saviel)

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MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Your wedding was one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Marriage Encounter Weekend can put the newness back into your relationship. Come and join us **27-29 October 2023** at Salvatorian Spirituality Centre, Currambine (Live-in from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon). Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Brendon & Valerie on 0493534865. Thank you for your support of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS for the year 2024 are now available in the foyer of the church, and priced at \$10.00 each..

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please note that there will be no family fun night on Friday 6th October.

BINGO - Join in and have an exciting evening of fun. Enjoy a game of Bingo at 6 Titus Road, Lockridge. Bingo will be held every Saturday. Doors open at 4:00pm and eyes down at 7:30 pm. Food is available at reasonable prices. For any further information please contact Beryl Eva on 0413 810 468.