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PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 22 Oct 2023

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

Sat	21 st	6:00pm	Mass - Contessa Nunis, Patricia Nicholas, Troy Barlow, Marcelino Ferrer Jnr., Sydney Moutia, Victims of wars and disasters in the world, Francis Marcial Theseira, Herbert, Beryl, Geraldine, Jeffrey & Stephen McMullen. Deceased members of the Fairman family, Theresa Stephens, Thomas, Matha, Maria, Louis, Teresa Nguyen - Special Intention (Theresa Theseira & family)
Sun	22 nd	8:00am	Mass - Anton Nguyen Van Hung, Francis Vinh Ngo, Louis Nguyen Loug Thao, Julito Lamayo, Giuse Dinh Nghia, Duc Thang, Maria Trieu, Victims of wars and disasters in the world - Thanksgiving (the MacDonald family)
		9:30am	Mass - Cecilia Anthony, Deceased members of the Anthony family, Ivy & Genevie Fernandez, June, Alfred, Nigel & Marjorie Fernandez, Marcelino Ferrer Jnr., John Borda, Irene Balsara, Derek Watts, Linda Brown, Troy & Douglas Barlow
		11:00am	- Baptism of Theodore Reynolds
		5:00pm	Mass - John the Baptist Tran, Shilpa Kapoor, Victims of wars and disasters in the world - Special Intention (the Tran family & Mom)
Mon	23 rd	9:15am	Mass - All Souls
Tue	24 th	9:15am	Mass - All Souls
Wed	25 th	9:15am	Mass - Innocent Joseph
Thu	26 th	9:15am	Mass - Harry & Joan Easton
Fri	27 th	9:15am	Mass - Fred Theodore, Mary David
Sat	28 th	8:00am	Mass - All Souls



Spiritual Reflection of The Week

A place for everything!



My mother used always say - put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good - money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood, joining a parents' group etc.

Remember and be grateful. Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.

The Living Word of This Week

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading - Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and honor .

- O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples . /R

- The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens . /R

- Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts . /R

- Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness . /R

2nd Reading - Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

29th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



and to God what belongs to God

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The following couples celebrate their Wedding Anniversary this coming week:

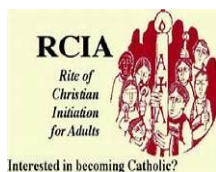
23 October - Michael and Crystal Nicklette - 1 year

26 October – Chama and Chloe Phiri

25 October – Jerilee and Karl Russell – 5 years

27 October – Bobo Htun and Flora Wai – 16 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.



Please note that our next session will be on Monday 30th October from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the meeting room.

FATHER BRIAN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Come....Listen....Learn.... All parishioners are warmly invited to join our group and experience the teachings of our Catholic faith, its history and traditions. Fr. Brian Limbourne helps us to understand our faith more clearly through his extensive knowledge of the scriptures and dogmas of the church. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish meeting room. Please contact Cath on 0401050034 for more details.

ALPHA PROGRAM 2023

Session 3 of the Alpha program will be held on Tuesday 24th October from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If registered members are not able to attend the session, please inform your Team Leaders in advance for catering purposes. **Christopher Stephenson**

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.



PLEASE LOCK YOUR CAR WHEN YOU ARE IN CHURCH

Dear parishioners, please remember to lock your car and do not leave anything valuables in your car. There has been an instance of break-in while mass is on.

PARISH FIRST SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Our morning tea will be held on Sunday, 5th November, after the 9:30 am Mass. Group 3 (Sharon Dennis, Margaret Matthews, Christina Tabarias, Marina D'Souza, Pauline Bernard and Jennifer Joseph). We thank you for volunteering. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a cuppa with us.



VINNIES CAR BOOT SALE

Sell your unwanted items or Purchase a Bargain!

Date: Sunday 5th November 2023 Time: 8:30am to 12:00pm

Sellers: \$10 per bay (As many as you want) Buyers: A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Sellers to enter through the School Oval gate from 8am. Bring along all your items for sale and enjoy a fun day.

There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall and the Coffee Van, to keep us all refreshed, so we look forward to seeing you all there. For more information contact - 0409 118 951



BUSY BEE - SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

In preparation for All Souls Day on 2nd November, there will be a busy bee **in the Columbarium** on Saturday 28th October from 8:30am. Whether you have loved ones interred in the Columbarium or not, a few minutes of your time will help ensure that the Columbarium will be looking its best for the Masses which are said in the Columbarium and for the blessing of the niches on All Souls Day. Many thanks and God bless.

The Columbarium Committee

ROSTERS	21 Oct / 22 Oct				28 Oct / 29 Oct			
	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm
1 st Reader	Roland Pinto	Pauline Bourke	Krystal Barlow	Nicola Richardson	Marina Tisseverasinghe	Cathy Smith	Evalia Carvalho	Ana Maria M Pua
2 nd Reader	Kathleen O'Toole	Jacinta Horrocks	Waverley Clark	Mark D'Souza	Robert Van Hamersveld	Celine Laffrey	Martina Kavanagh	Succorin Fernandes
Acolytes	Gary Martin	Henry Lim	John Ralph	Arnold De Leon	Anh Tuan Nguyen	Lester Burnane	Dean D'Monte	Kim Linh Nguyen
Special Ministers	Milly Martin Sharon Rodrigues	Corinne Ralph Cathy Smith	Marlene Partridge Shirley Olivari	Diana O'Hearn Gemma Watson	Judith Stephenson Chris Stephenson	Mary Ann D'Rozario Ashley Vicente	Fran Atkinson Barbara Langley	Nuccia De Luca Anhnue Nguyen
Children's Liturgy	Val A		Julia		Sharon		Lydia	

	Counters	Back Sacristy	Front Sacristy	Church Cleaners
28 Oct / 29 Oct	Group 4 (Liz Balm , Agatha Foo, Christina Tabarias, Jean Frosberry, Mervyn Tabarias)	Perry Turner	Patricia Falleiro	Group 4 (Vitnamese Group)

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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..

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.