



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A

16 August 2020

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

*The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4-5)

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

*God's gifts are irrevocable.*

## Gospel Acclamation Verse

See Matthew 4.23

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

*A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.*



THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH."  
—MT 15:28

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## VOICE FROM THE PEWS

I love the story of the Canaanite woman. She is feisty and determined. She doesn't take no for an answer, even from Jesus, the miracle worker. I wonder if she would have been that demanding if she was asking for herself and not her daughter?

I have spent almost a lifetime watching friends become lionesses in defense of loved ones, and lambs when they are the victims. I have seen them, metaphorically speaking, leap tall buildings in a single bound for a child, and take only baby steps on their own behalf. I remember a friend who still couldn't get angry with her husband even two years after he left her, become livid with rage when her son-in-law left her daughter.

I think there is a simple reason for this discrepancy. We don't hold ourselves in the same esteem we hold those we cherish. We don't see ourselves as worthy of love, honor,

respect, and attention as our children. In other words, we don't see ourselves as God sees us. We've certainly been told often enough that we are God's much-loved child. We just don't believe it.

Perhaps if we took the words of the great commandment, "love your neighbor as yourself," and changed them a bit it might sink in. If we were to say, "Love yourself as you love your daughter or son," we might begin to have an inkling of God's love for us. We might even realize that we are as precious to God as our own children are to us.

## PERSONAL RESPONSE:

Has there ever a time when you did not stand up for yourself as much as you would for a loved one? What could you have done?

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## LITURGY TIMES

### Saturday

Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm  
Vigil Mass, 6pm

### Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm  
Youth Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 6pm  
Filipino Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun, 3.30pm

### Monday and Wednesday

Mass, 7am  
(except on Public Holidays which changes to 9.05am)

### Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Mass, 9.05am  
Anointing Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9.05am

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Devotion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.30pm

### Children's Liturgy

Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of the month  
(during school term)

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,  
Anointing of the Sick  
by appointment

The Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People,  
the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God.  
We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.



We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

**FROM POPE FRANCIS:**

*The Lord wants us to belong to a Church that knows how to open her arms and welcome everyone, that is not a house for the few, but a house for everyone, where all can be renewed, transformed, sanctified by his love*

**PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office at 9670 8222 or admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au.



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**SICK:**

Linda Allen, Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia Caruana, Joseph Caruana, Josette Sultana, Rosie Casha, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Generosa Lacibar Lenchico, John Tauro, Marion Durbin, Tess Tonel, Bishop Deogracias Iniguez, Pearl Francis, Necitas Clarefina Mandar, Charles Romanous, Margaret Smith, Luisito Nepomuceno, Amelita Columna, Reawyn Singh, Nymphia Miller, Gerardo Marcello, Naela Twal, Gerard Marcello, and all who tested positive from Coronavirus.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Joyce Portelli, Soledad Sy, Juls Valderrama, Florence Mary Oliveira, Sr Kathleen Mitchell FMM, Sr Bridgette Dwyer FMM, Ernesto Nepomuceno, Dwight Ramos, Indrani Perera, and all who died from Coronavirus.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

John Rufus Fernandez, Jose Gacis, Henry Stevens, Cheryl Stevens, David Joseph, Felix Martinez, Denzil Baxter, Dr Atef Gabrael, Rogelio Teodoro, Julia Fuentes, Mariana Grunn, Magno Mendoza, Edgardo Pena.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME**

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the Church. Please complete your details and email it to accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au or hand it to any of our priests. For your convenience we have the option of Direct Debit and/or Envelope contribution.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION</b>	<i>For the care of our Augustinian clergy</i>	\$ 394.25
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b>	Loose plate	\$ 150.40
<i>For the administration &amp; maintenance costs of the parish</i>	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected	\$ 545.10
	Planned Giving Direct Debit & Credit Card	\$ 1,990.93
	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 2,686.43
	Weekly Parish's Running Costs	\$ 4,216.31
	<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>\$ 1,529.88</b>
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION</b>	N/A	N/A

**THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY:**

- Sun 16 Aug:** 1975, Return of Wave Hill Station, NT, to the Gurindji People
- Mon 17 Aug:** 1971, Swearing-in of Senator Neville Bonner as the first Aboriginal Australian to hold a seat in Federal Parliament
- Wed 19 Aug:** World Humanitarian Day
- Fri 21 Aug:** 1939, Election of the first women members of the Australian Parliament: Enid Lyons (House of Representatives) and Dorothy Tangney (Senate)
- Sun 23 Aug:** 1996, Death of Margaret Tucker, Indigenous Australian activist and writer

**REFLECTION**

**From the perspective of... – A disciple**

As we passed through a little village near Sidon this Canaanite woman suddenly started calling on the master to help her daughter. We all expected the master to help her out as usual but he really put her in her place! He told her that his ministry was not for pagans like her. That should have stopped her, but she kept on and on, even turning the master’s words back on him! She was so rude. We were about to push her out of the way so that the master could move on when he suddenly told her that her faith was great and that her daughter was better. Great faith? A Canaanite? He never ceases to surprise us!

**Historical Context – Who were the Canaanites?**

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, the ‘Promised Land’ they sought was the land of Canaan (approximately the area of modern Israel, Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon). Here they were commanded to utterly destroy the Canaanites and to subdue the land. (Exodus 23:23-24) The Israelites never successfully removed all the Canaanites from the Palestine region. By the time of Jesus, the Israelites had established themselves in the region between Judea in the south and Galilee in the north, while the original inhabitants of the area had been ‘squeezed out’ – predominantly to the north. The Canaanites were dispossessed of their land by the Israelites and it is easy to see why there was tension between them.

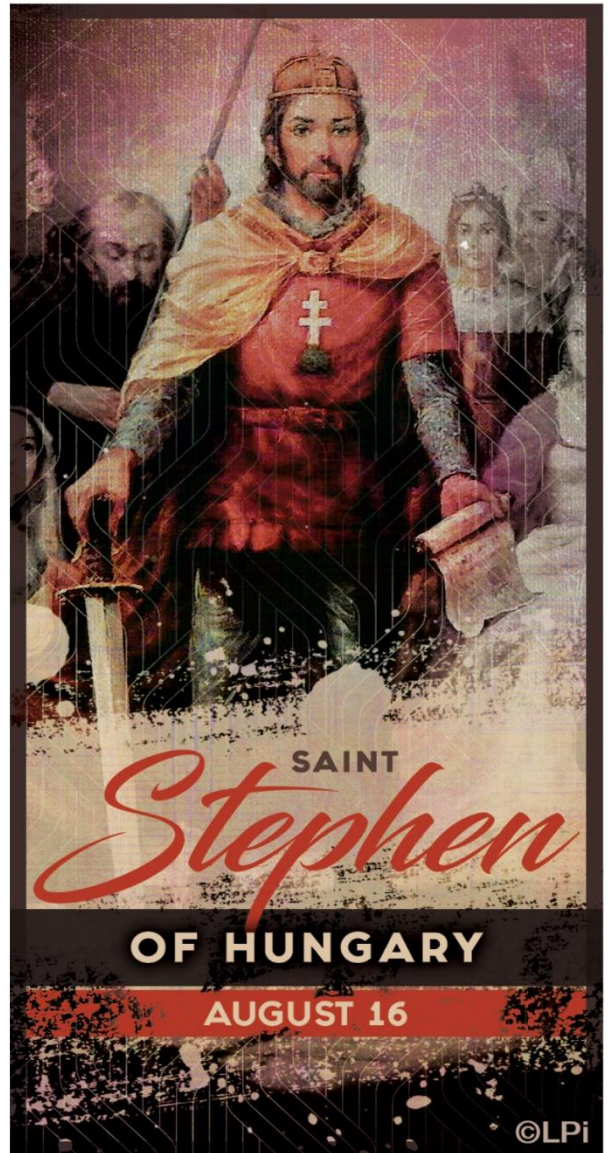
**Scriptural Context –**

This passage sits in the middle of a group of three stories that make up Chapter 15 of Matthew’s Gospel. The first story deals with Jesus challenging traditional views of cleanliness and uncleanness – one of the great separators between Jews and Gentiles. The story of this week’s gospel follows with its account of the Canaanite woman’s great faith being recognised. Finally, Matthew’s gospel relates the story of the feeding of the four thousand – a dramatic sign by Jesus of the open invitation to receive his message and ministry. The three stories, taken together, form a powerful chapter that makes clear that the message of Jesus is not exclusively for the Jews.

**Questions for Adults**

By inference, Jesus describes the Canaanites as ‘dogs’. Who are the ‘dogs’ (the unworthy) in today’s society? What motivated this Canaanite woman to approach Jesus, a Jew? In what ways have you ever turned to an unlikely source for help?

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**THE SUNDAY FLOCK**



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“So shall your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation.”

**Sheepish Question:**

How do I experience God's natural creation praising his name for all to know?

**BAPTISMS**

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Preparation Meeting

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation Evening is on Tue 25 August, 7.30pm, Pioneers Rm. Presenter is Joyce McMahon.



- ELIZA LORAIN MAYNIGO**  
(Daughter of Edison & Rizelle)
- ANIGLEOJ MIGUEL AQUINO**  
(Son of Joel & Rogina)
- NATHANIEL RYAN BATISTE**  
(Son of Braeden & Kaylee)
- ISLA LILLIAN SYLVESTER**  
(Daughter of Ryan & Kayla)
- XAVIER WILLIAM BROWN**  
(Son of Nathan and Kayla)

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES  
COMMENCING 24 JULY**

With the announcement of new restrictions commencing last Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, we are allowed to have 100 people in the church at any one time, excluding the clergy and those involved in the liturgy. Congregational singing is strictly prohibited.

**For WEEKEND MASSES:**

BOOKING IS NECESSARY for Weekend Masses. To book:

<https://holyspiritstclair.eventbrite.com.au>

Eventbrite Bookings will close 24 hours before the event

For those who have no internet access, you can contact the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm. Please wait for confirmation of your booking from the Parish Office.

Mass Attendance Cards cannot be used for weekend Masses.

As you come to church, ushers will check if your name is in the list. NO REGISTRATION NO ENTRY.

**For WEEKDAY MASSES:**

There is no need to book when you come to the Weekday Masses. Complete the Mass Attendance cards available in the foyer. One card for each household per mass. Drop the completed card on the day you are attending in the designated box provided in the foyer.

**For PRIVATE DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS:**

Please sign-in when you come to church for private devotions and prayers. Complete the SIGN-IN cards (BLUE-coloured forms) available in the foyer. One card for each household per entry. Drop the completed card on the day in the designated box provided in the foyer.

All these information gathering methods are in compliance with the NSW Department of Health for contact tracing.

In order to maximise the use of our liturgical space, please observe the following:

- Families and those living under one household sit together.
- Proceed to end of row if vacant.
- Leave 3 chairs empty between you and another household.

*The elderly, those with health conditions and low-immune system are still advised to stay at home. Catholics from Parramatta Diocese are still dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.*



**WEAR A MASK  
SAVE A LIFE**

*On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta highly recommends all worshippers at Masses in the Diocese to wear a mask to, during and from Mass and other services.*

*We understand the inconvenience that masks may pose, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern. We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.*

**ENTHRONEMENT OF RELICS**



**St. Ezekiel Moreno**



**St Pius of Pietrelcina  
(Padre Pio)**

On Sunday 23 August at the 9.30am Mass, we will enthrone in our church the First Class relic of St Ezekiel Moreno, patron saint of cancer patients and the Second Class relic of Padre Pio, patron saint of adolescents and stress relief.

St Ezekiel (1848-1906) was a member of the Order of Augustinian Recollects and Padre Pio (1887-1968) was a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin.

We thank the Augustinian Nuns in Rome for gifting us these relics for public veneration. We also thank the generous donors who sponsored for the reliquary and shrine.

**Multi-Cultural  
Mass**

Sunday 30 August 2020, 9.30am  
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

Wear your cultural dress

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**  
**2020 Sacramental Preparation** 

Bookings can be made online thru the Parish Website  
[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au)

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON GOVERNMENT'S DIRECTIVES

**FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4)**

- Parent Information & Catechesis Meeting
  - ◆ Mon, 24 August @ 9.30am (1 hr)
  - ◆ Wed, 26 August @ 7pm (1 hr)
- Preparation Sessions will be in September (3 weeks)
- First Communion Masses: 17-18, 24-25, 31 October, 1 November

**NOTE: Children with special needs are most welcome to join the preparation.**

For all enquiries contact the Parish Office:  
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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**  
**Catholic Life Explained**

**Question:**

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

**Answer:**

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10).

*The Voice From The Pews*

Are you interested to share your faith experiences, God-moments or reflections that may help others to grow in their faith! Feeling inspired to inspire others then write your name down on the sign-on sheet in the foyer. The sharing can be in the form of an essay around 300 words, a prayer or a poem. Sign-up sheet available in the foyer.

**TAP & GO MACHINE AND  
 REGULAR CHURCH CONTRIBUTION**

The passing of collection plate by parishioners along the pews is now a thing of the past as some dioceses and churches have already decided to stop using it to help stop the spread of the virus.

The Tap & Go machine is in the foyer and is set to \$10 per tap. If you wish to donate more than that simply tap your credit card as many times as you like. It also accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay and Pay Wave.

All contributions go to the maintenance and development of the Parish as does the second collection at weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Another option, if you prefer a cashless transaction, is to sign-up for Regular Church Contribution (Planned Giving) by direct debit/credit card. Forms are available in the foyer and on our parish website.

We encourage you to give electronically as this saves the parish a significant amount of money and time. This is your church and your parish—we depend on your financial support to grow and nourish our parishioners.

Collection baskets are still available in the church.



**AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY**



*"If we are wayfarers who want to return home, then we must see the world as a means of transportation and always remember to distinguish the means and ends."*

St Augustine of Hippo

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT CLARE OF MONTEFALCO**  
(also known as **ST CLARE OF THE CROSS**)

Patron Saint of Montefalco  
Feast Day : 17<sup>th</sup> August



Clare Damiani was born in 1268 in Montefalco, Umbria, Italy. At 6 years of age, she was placed in the convent of Saint Illuminata, where her sister Jane was superior. Clare observed the rule of the Third Order of St Francis and led a life of prayer and penance.

In 1290, when Clare and the other sisters moved to a new convent in Santa Croce, the bishop of Spoleto substituted the rule of St Augustine.

After the death of her sister in 1298, Clare was chosen superior. She carried out her duties in an exemplary manner and performed many miracles. During the latter part of her life, she also received the gifts of ecstasy and supernatural knowledge. She was deeply devoted to the Passion of Christ.

It is related that our Lord, carrying His Cross, appeared to Saint Clare of Montefalco and said: "I have been searching for a long time, daughter, to find a firm and solid place on which to plant My Cross, and I have not found one more suitable than your heart. You must receive it and allow it to take root."

When Saint Clare's heart was opened after her death, the Cross and other instruments of the Passion were found within, formed solidly in fibrous tissue. For this reason she is also called Saint Clare of the Cross.

Clare of Montefalco died on August 17, 1308, and was buried in the chapel of Santa Croce Convent. She was canonized by Pope Leo XIII on 8th December 1881.

*An initiative of Evangelization and Catechesis Commission*

**WORD SEARCH**      The woman had much faith

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**TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:**

begged	Canaan	children
daughter	demons	disciples
dog	faith	food
healed	sheep	woman

**ON A LIGHTER NOTE**

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question?"

Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied,

"Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

**NEXT WEEKEND (23 AUGUST): 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Yr A**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> Isaiah 22:19-23 <i>The Lord appoints Eliakim over the house of Judah.</i></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Psalm 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b (R.8b) <i>Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Romans 11:33-26 <i>Who knows the mind of God?</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation Verse</b> Matthew 16.18 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> Matthew 16:13-20 <i>Jesus asks, "Who do people say I am?"</i></p>	<p><b>22 AUG, 6PM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Ted Uy</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Fe Uy</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Romeo Prieto</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Lea Jadraque</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Janice Salmon</p> <p><b>Music</b> Couples for Christ</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Devotional Stall</b> Fiona Ferreira</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Terry Serrao Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed</p>	<p><b>23 AUG, 8AM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Edward De Leon</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Lisa Brackett</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Frances Flood</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Espy Sarno</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Vitolina Fidow</p> <p><b>Music</b> Gabrielle Rumora</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Manuel Fidow</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Devotional Stall</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Espy Sarno Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed</p>	<p><b>23 AUG, 9.30AM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Fred Harris</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Ken Allen</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Michael Paulo</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Carmen Marcelo</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Tina Fernandes</p> <p><b>Music</b> Children's Choir</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> Joseph Valladores</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Devotional Stall</b> Marthese Grima</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Joe Duval Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed</p>	<p><b>23 AUG, 6PM</b></p> <p><b>Minister at the Altar</b> Tony Cleary</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Peter Smith</p> <p><b>Reader 1</b> Millie Perez</p> <p><b>Reader 2</b> Derrick Pereira</p> <p><b>Commentator</b> Jodie Donlan</p> <p><b>Music</b> BASIC GIFT</p> <p><b>Powerpoint</b> BASIC GIFT</p> <p><b>Junior Servers</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Devotional Stall</b> Volunteer Needed</p> <p><b>Welcomers</b> Eleanor Stuart Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed</p>
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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 16 AUGUST 2020**

- Mon 17 Aug:** Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Year II
- Tue 18 Aug:** Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time Year II
- Wed 19 Aug:** St John Eudes, priest
- Thu 20 Aug:** St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Fri 21 Aug:** St Pius X, pope
- Sat 22 Aug:** The Queenship of Mary

- FLOWERS:** Group 4 (Green)
- CLEANERS:** Group 1
- BANNERS:** Green



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