

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

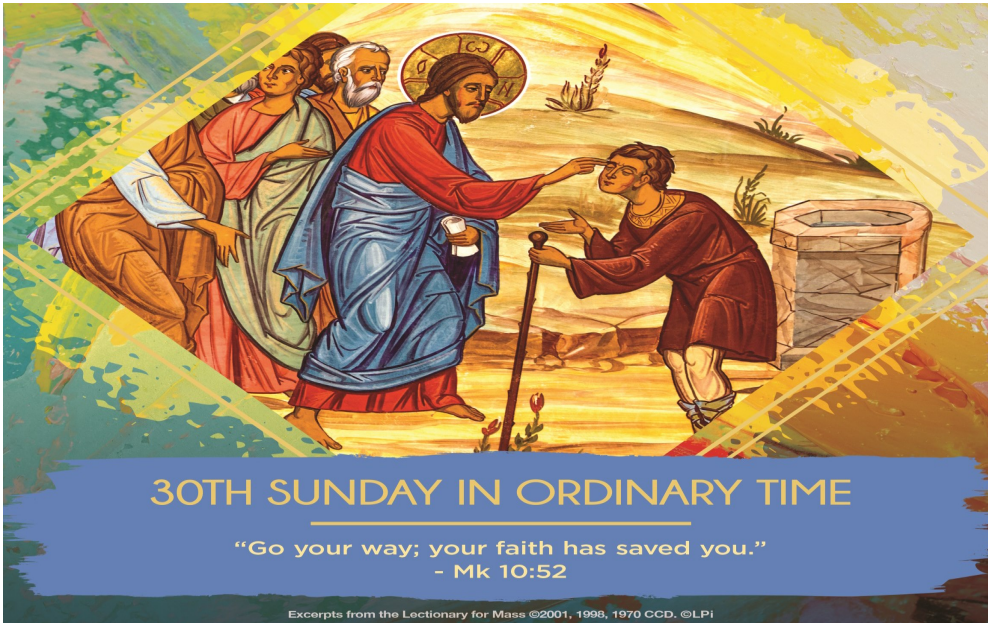
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Under the Pastoral Care of the Augustinians

Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

27 OCTOBER 2024



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”
- Mk 10:52

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All Saints and All Souls - 'The Saints We Know...'

Dear Friends,

A few days from now, we begin November, the month of saints and souls. As we recall the lockdown experiences during COVID, we remember how that trying time revealed positive qualities in ourselves and in others we did not realise were there. Holiness is never far away, often as close as the person beside us – family member, spouse, friend, neighbour.

Our life circumstances offer the opportunity to cultivate human goodness, true of both Mary MacKillop, declared a Saint in 2010, and Eileen O'Connor, whose cause is currently under consideration. Plagued by serious illness all her life, Eileen founded Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor (Brown Sisters) when she was 21. She was 28 when she died of chronic tuberculosis and was declared a Servant of God in 2018.

Somewhere along the way, most of us would have 'connected' with a particular saint, whether it be the parish or school patron, our choice of a Confirmation name, the church where we were married, or some other link. If pressed, most of us would be able to think of someone whose transparent goodness has touched us or our family in some way.

Some would be familiar with Fr Bill Atkinson OSA, a fellow Augustinian seminarian in the US, who became a quadriplegic following a tobogganing accident in 1965. His subsequent life reflected the triumph of the grace of Christ as he returned to his studies and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1974, the first quadriplegic priest

in the history of the Church. Bill died in 2006 and was declared a Servant of God in 2016, the first step on the road to Sainthood.

Our 'saints' and our 'souls' are often the same people and it's no accident that the Church places these great celebrations of All Saints and All Souls so close together. Sainthood qualities are present in our family members and in our fellow parishioners, and in the lives of our loved ones who have died – so we pray for them and with them because they are always close to us in God's love.

Grief touches all of us and the pain of separation is very real and lasting. Memories of those who have died contain both joy and pain, and can test us and our relationships. Saint or sinner, human weakness touches us all, and sometimes in family life, relationships are strained and we need to deal with division. Celebrating All Souls offers us the opportunity for healing of our memories through prayer and thanksgiving.

Speaking of those who have died, St Augustine offers a hopeful message in Sermon 172, "They have gone but a little way to a better place!" Let us also remember in prayer our loved ones who are with the Lord and all those who mourn family and friends at this time.

The feasts of All Saints and The Faithful Departed connect us with Faith and Family who have touched and continue to touch our lives. May the Body of Christ become more so!

1ST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

2ND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

*The Lord himself calls those
who are to serve.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ
has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

MASS

Monday & Wednesday - 7 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:05 am
Saturday (Vigil) - 6 pm
Sunday - 8 am, 9.30 am & 6 pm
Public Holiday - 9:05 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 5.00 to 5.45pm

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month, 9:05 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Second Friday of the month, 7:30 pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

First & Third Sunday during school term
Vigil Mass on Sat @ 6 pm & Sun Mass @ 9:30 am

FILIPINO MASS

First Sunday of the month, 11:30 am

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



Welcome

Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?
Email admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au

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.

To know more about the life of the parish, you can grab a copy of our Welcome Newsletter available in the foyer or go to this link on our website:

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*)

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

*There is strength and peace that comes from when we pray for one another.
If you have a prayer request or want to offer a Mass for a special intention,*

SICK:

Andrew Boulos, Linda Allen, Fe Uy, Leitu Saena, Michael Hay, Hayden Young, Dot & Joe Gray, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, Ramon Rivera, Stephen Johns, Alice Grech, Bill Lynch, John Warne, Salvador Espadilla, Jacinta Luisa Ortiz, Ray Yates, Judy Younes Scott, Robert Bucholtz, Yael De Leon, Jess P., Monique Brooker, Hannah S, Jacqueline Cuschieri, Fr Dave, Teresita Meneses, Bert Galang, Ida Martirez, Anthony Grech, Monica Moana Conroy, Rhodora Balante, John Cassar, Beatrice Gonsalvez,

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fanaral Man Barbara, Elizabeth Vella, Flory Pinto, Remedios Feliciano Catral, Slaiman Herro, Dean Shahoud, Felicisima Teodoro, Francisco Lozada, Rosita Warwick, Gennaro Marinelli, Frank Aoude, Connie Farrugia, Patrick Nathaniel, Ely Anobling

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Grego and Mara Marijanovic, Norbert Mascarenhas, Jose Urbano Lopez, Clorinda Urbano, Celine Gresseux, Gladys Viera, Vincent Carabott,, Amancio Mopal, Josssette Sultana, Arthur Austin, Lydia Viajar, Amelia Sealtiel, Fernando Nunag, Malcolm Howse, Walter Murphy, Bounthien Mari, Lyra Montero, Olga and Terence Littlewood, R. Dhanaraj, Roland Peters, Peru Janja Marijanovic, Ann Moreira, Callistus Rebello, Wayne Rose, Guy Paris, Vivienne Cordell, Babsie Maugey, Melville Mendes, Winston Newbond, Jose Antonio Clemente, David Lee Wallace, Alicia Sanchez, Carmelo & Mary Anne Avelino, Remy Baxter, Wenceslao Montaos, Flaviana Silvestre Pascual, Nazario & Leoncia Cesar, Kyrus Donell Macalalad, Maxie & Pamela Gonsalvez, Zac & Diana Fernandes, Sam Farrugia

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS & REGULAR CONTRIBUTION

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Regular Parish Contribution, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the church or go to the link provided below. Please complete your details and email it to accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au or hand it to any of our priests. 30% of the collection is for the care of our Augustinian clergy and the 70% is for the administration and maintenance costs of the parish.

Regular Parish Contribution Form and other ways to donate:

www.holyspiritstclair.com.au/donations



We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish.

GOD BLESS YOU.



HEARERS OF THE WORD

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA - www.tarsus.ie

Lord, inspire me to read your Scriptures
and to meditate upon them day and night.

I beg you to give me real understanding of what I read,
that I in turn may put its precepts into practice.

Yet, I know that understanding and good intentions are worthless,
unless rooted in your graceful love.

So I ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page.
but channels of grace into my heart. Amen. (*Origen, AD c.184-c.254*)

GOSPEL : MARK 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The journey towards faith has many dimensions. Firstly, there is our need (expressed in the Gospel as blindness). Secondly, the courage to name our need, even in the face of opposition. Next comes our encounter with Jesus and our cry for help, guidance, healing. Naming our need is insisted upon by Jesus as an essential step, because faith is so much more than believing lots of doctrines. More fundamentally, it is an act of trust, a putting of myself in relationship and being able to receive from God whatever it is we need. This is the faith which makes us well.

PRAYER

God, our light and hope, be our guide on the path of life and on the way of faith. Help us to be aware of our blindness, especially when we think we can see. With your healing touch, may we be filled with light and joy. Amen.

POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?
2. Who was the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus person' for another and helped her or him to a clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love and faith.
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard in order to be able to see more clearly (e.g., an assumption, a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?
4. "Your faith has saved you" Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you.

PRAYER

Have pity on us, God our saviour. Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the Way of the Gospel. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



SAVE THE DATE

7.12.2024

THE ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER
OF PRIESTHOOD OF

Deacon Joseph Van Tu Nguyen, o.s.a.

11:00AM

St Kieran's Church, Manly Vale



Augustinian Formation Association AFA End of Year Christmas Dinner at Wakehurst Golf Club, Upper Clontarf St, Seaforth NSW 2092 on Saturday, 23 November, 2024.

This is a fundraising dinner to support our Augustinian seminarians.



During November we offer Masses for the dead. If you would like to enrol a loved one on the Parish November Mass list, they will have Mass offered for them. They will be included in the Masses for the Holy Souls, and they be prayed for (collectively) during the intercessions each day in November.

You can do it online thru our parish website. <https://holyspiritstclair.com.au/holy-souls-the-november-mass-list/>
November Mass Offering envelopes are also available in the church foyer.

Altar Servers Training for new Altar Servers

Wednesday, 30 October, 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Commissioning Mass

Sunday, 3 November, 9:30 AM Mass

If you are interested for your child to join,
please contact the parish office.



A weekend for healing and breakthrough.

Event Schedule:

Friday, 1st November 2024: **Healing Service** from 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM starting with the Holy Mass.

Saturday, 2nd November 2024: **Victory in Christ Day Program** from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

There will be a children's program for kids aged 5-12, led by our talented volunteers. Childminding services will be available for preschool-aged children.

Complimentary refreshments and a light lunch will be provided during Saturday's program. Hence please register for catering purposes : <https://www.trybooking.com/CVTNB>

FIESTA 2024 - THANK YOU!

As always, our Parish Fiesta is a celebration which we can be proud of – primarily because everyone is involved – our unique way of coming together as the 'local Church' to build up the Body of Christ. The 'Fiesta' is indeed a community celebration where we celebrate God's presence and love in our life and journey and in the life of Jesus' Mother Mary. Our faith in Jesus is stronger, as is his presence in our life as individuals and as a community too.

Fiesta 2024 is the result of careful planning and work over several months:

A special thank you to the Fiesta Committee led by Dudley Littlewood. This year, the Indian community took on the responsibility of organizing the Novena, Rosary Procession, Dinner & Entertainment, with help from coordinators and members of all cultural groups, making the Fiesta a true community event.

Thank you to everyone involved in organizing the Marian talk and well as the 9 days novena.

Sincere thanks to all involved in preparation of our Fiesta Mass, our Choir, ministers, lectors, commentators, welcomers, collectors, banner makers, flower ministry, our Augustinian fathers, our children from Holy Spirit Primary school for their dance tribute to Mary and to everyone who assisted and participated in the procession and the Eucharist.

Many parishioners worked behind the scenes – decorating our liturgical space and fine statue of Mary so beautifully for the novena and procession. Many donated financially and did so willingly and most generously, along with prizes for the raffle and lucky door (an incredible response!), selling dinner and raffle tickets, ensuring the safety of our gathering, preparing food for our enjoyment, setting-up and cleaning-up, and providing entertainment. Thanks too to Holy Spirit Primary for the use of school facilities for the dinner and entertainment. To every person who contributed in any way, we say thank you.

The Fiesta Organising Committee would like to thank all our Augustinian priests, parishioners, generous donors and all those who contributed in any way in making the 2024 Fiesta a great success.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAYS MASS TIMES:
FRIDAY, 1 NOV at 9.05am and 7pm
SATURDAY, 2 NOV at 10 am

UNCLAIMED PRIZE

The third prize of the Fiesta raffle is yet to be claimed. Ticket # Black A26. Please contact the parish office to claim your prize.

BINGO NIGHT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN,
EXCITEMENT, AND FANTASTIC PRIZES
AT OUR BINGO NIGHT!

23 Nov 2024 @ 7.30 PM

Holy Spirit School MPA

**Sausage Sizzle & Softdrinks
on sale**

**FREE TEA, COFFEE & BICUITS
DONATIONS FOR PRIZES ARE WELCOME**



Mass of Remembrance

In Holy Spirit Church, on Wednesday 27th November 2024 at 7:30 pm, we will gather for a "Mass of Remembrance" for all who have lost a family member, relative or close friend during the past two years. The purpose of this Mass is to call to mind the memory of these loved ones and to thank God for the gift they have been to us. It will be a time to sit with your memories and feel the support of our praying community. An initiative of the Spirituality Commission.

Friday, 01 November 2024 at 9:05 am
Reconciliation available before Mass from 8.30-9am



Anointing of the Sick

Friends of St Augustine will meet on Tuesday 29 October at 7:00pm in the Pioneers Room, anyone interested in attending will be most welcome.



The Social Justice Commission members invite you to attend a presentation by **Sr Susan Connelly, SOSJ**, who will speak about this year's Social Justice Statement, **TRUTH and PEACE: A Gospel Word in a Violent World**.

Time: 7:30pm, Monday, Nov 4th, Pioneers' Room, Holy Spirit Church, cnr Todd Row and Moore St., St Clair.

Sr Susan is very active in speaking out on Social Justice issues and has advocated for the people of Timor Leste over many years and is a very engaging speaker. There will be opportunities for sharing and questions. A light supper will be served.

Safeguarding Face-to-face Training Opportunities

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Saturday 9 November at St Margaret Mary's Parish, Merrylands for Modules 4-5. Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>. For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

ACBC: Synod on Synodality Prayer Resources

A range of liturgical resources have been prepared for parishes as we enter the second session of the Synod on Synodality in Rome. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website has a range of related resources here: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVII-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>.

Children's Liturgy Workshop NEW DATE

Wednesday 30th October, 7-8:30pm, Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. The workshop is for anyone who assists with Children's liturgy in their parishes or wishes to learn more about it. If you would like to attend, please click this link to register or send me an email. <https://parracatholic.org/events/childrens-liturgy-workshop-30-october/>

Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers at the Altar

'Back to Basics' Seminar for Acolytes and Ministers at the Altar on Saturday, 2nd of November from 9:30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown).

RSVP by the 26th of October to hanah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.

MET FaithLIFE Ministry Leaders Short Course: Starting 29 October

Wanting to refresh your skills in ministry? Looking or currently involved in ministry with your faith community? Curious about learning from the experience of an international Catholic movement? Sign up now for the 2-session FaithLIFE Ministry short course with Young Christian Workers (YCW) on Tuesdays 29 OCT + 5 NOV! For more information and to registration visit <https://parracatholic.org/events/faithlife-ministry> or contact met@parracatholic.org

MET Annual Bishop Vincent Vatican II Lecture: 20 November

You are invited to Bishop Vincent's annual lecture on Vatican II on Wednesday 20 November, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, cnr Flushcombe Road. Register for limited seating via <https://parracatholic.org/events/vatican-ii-lecture/> for more information contact met@parracatholic.org

Diocese of Parramatta Notices : Positions Vacant: More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

⇒Administration Assistant—Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair—applications close at 31 October 2024

⇒Administrative Support, Risk, Governance & Compliance – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 30 October

SOCIAL JUSTICE CHALLENGES

This week celebrate Halloween. We often focus on treats and tricks when we celebrate this holiday. Your challenge is to find a way to share treats with someone who doesn't get treated very often. Identify a homeless shelter or food pantry in the local community which you'd like to support. If you have children in your family, have each child carry a second bag or container for treats for the homeless or those who need help with food as you go house to house. Ask people to donate treats to them. If you don't have children, buy extra treats and bring them to a shelter or pantry so the less fortunate can have a Happy Halloween, too.



CARE FOR CREATION TIPS

"The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.'" - Mark 10:51.

Is there some environmental cause or issue you've heard people referencing but perhaps you don't want to know more about because it might make you uncomfortable? For example, are you hesitant to read up on the environmental impact of eating red meat or the carbon footprint of taking airplane flights? This week, ask Jesus to give you the courage to open your eyes to something new and do a little research on some topic you're not well-educated about.

Catholic Life Explained : WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the LIFE of the Church.



SAFEGUARDING
is everyone's responsibility

BAPTISM



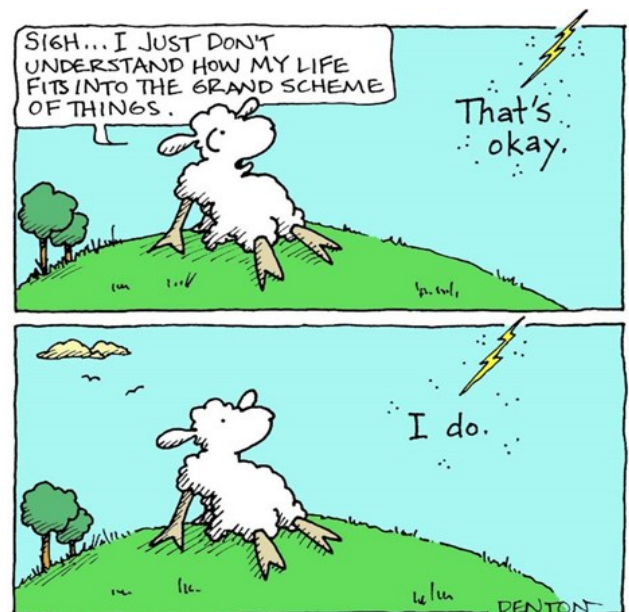
BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation session is on **Tue 12th November** 7.00pm. Presenter will be Germaine Gil.

With joyful hearts , we welcome our newly baptized

- Sarah Grace Barcelona
- Maximo Arlo Roldan
- Vera Corazon Gacis
- Halle Mae
- Mathew Ivan
- Rosie Denise
- Pearson Scott

THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"I will console them and guide them."

Sheepish Question:

When I ask Jesus to open my eyes, what am I looking for?

NEXT WEEKEND (27th October) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B

1ST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

*Love the Lord with all your heart,
soul, and strength.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2
I love you Lord, my strength.

2ND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

The priesthood of Christ lasts forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and
we will come to them. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

*The wise scribe asks Jesus which is
the greatest commandment.*

Cleaners: Group 5

Banners: Green

Ministries	02 Nov, 6 PM	03 Nov, 8 AM	03 Nov, 9.30 AM	03 Nov, 6 PM
Ministry of the Altar	Lorensz Herft	Gloria Slade	Nono Gacis	Tony Cleary
Eucharistic Ministers	Hazel Littlewood Sylvia Herft Jeanne Appleton	Louise Bucholtz Ron Brackett Lisa Brackett	Sina Carvalho Tina Fernandes Seaview Kama	Esther Rose Lumen Decena Sue Oram
Reader 1	Sylvia Herft	Sonia Sultana	Joy Rulewski	Corinne Brooker
Reader 2	Sheila Francis	Faye Aboghazaleh	Cathy Allen	Charlotte Smith
Commentator	Moira Rebello	Christine Younes	Tess Barnes	Robert Lees
Music	AMEN Choir	Manuel Fidow	Luchie's Choir	El Shaddai
PowerPoint	Volunteer Needed	Carol Vella	Ivan Fernandes	Volunteer Needed
Junior Servers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Welcomers	Sonia Oliveira Selwyn Oliveira Volunteer Needed	Angela Pecnik Remia Morada Volunteer Needed	Skye Spacek Jenny Kyd Volunteer Needed	Esther Rose Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 20 OCTOBER

Mon 28 Oct: Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Tue 29 Oct: Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Wed 30 Oct: Wednesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Thu 31 Oct: Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time, Year II
 Fri 1 Nov: All Saints' Day
 Sat 2 Nov: All Souls' Day

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