

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leslie Michell, Maureen Lawlor, Chito Mateo Caluag

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack McVeigh, Catherine McVeigh, Andrew Wilkie, Hazel Wilkie, Joyce Hanrahan, Bruce Warren Gilbert, May & Tony Stephens, Barbara Bou Samra, Philomena Sleba, Fred Betros

SICK LIST: Zaldy F Cadayona, John Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Colleen Waddel, Jake Bartley, Sofia Bean, Vivienne Mitchell, Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donell, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Irene Warde, Ron Sincock, Val Mai McErlean, Bill Walker, Courtney Blount, Reginald Cox, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Tony Collett, Ben Cebuliak, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Harry Hunter, Margaret Wiersma, Madeline Hodgetts, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Deshaies, Ken Hannam, Kelly Blount, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

Weekly Diary : 19th October—25th October 2020

Monday 19th : 8.00 am. Mass
Wednesday 21st : 9.30 am. Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group — Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 22nd : 9.30 am. Mass
Saturday 24th : 4.30 pm. + 5.30 pm. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2
Sunday 25th : 7.00 am. + 9.00 am. : 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2



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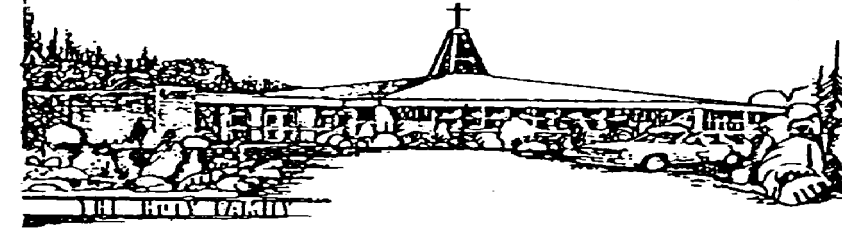
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time A/2

Sunday 18th October 2020

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Hours:
 8.30am—3.00pm
 Monday—Tuesday
 8.30am-1.00pm
 Wednesday-Thursday
 (closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:
 Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms
 Every 2nd & 4th
 Saturday & Sunday at 11am.
 Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:
 Principal : Kathy Fuller

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th October 2020

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

2nd Reading : 1 Thess 1:1-5

Gospel : Mt 22:15-21

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th October 2020

1st Reading : Ex 22:20-26

2nd Reading : 1 Thess 1:5-10

Gospel : Mt 22:34-40

HELLO! From Fr Marty

*God has a reason for allowing things to happen.
 We may never understand God's wisdom,
 yet we simply have to trust God's will.*

Ps 37:5



This weekend we welcome Jane Doogan and Catholic Mission to our community this weekend. Can't wait to hear her tell stories about how we can give to those who need it most.



There is a Foxtel series which has just finished, called Avenue 5 starring Hugh Laurie. Since I like Sci Fi, I thought I would give it a go during lockdown. It's a timely reminder for us not to take advantage of where we are at the moment. In this series, a big spaceship sets out to discover Mars and then go home again. They were promised a 6 month turn around trip. They get to Mars and of course everything starts to go wrong and the date home blows out to 18 years by the end of the first series!!!! (Spoilers). Our trip to 'Mars' has not finished yet either (lifting of restrictions), so we need to be cautious with our moves. Unlike the series, none of the passengers had the faith to believe that things will be okay despite the setbacks. We need to keep on booking in. Being patient and respectful and believing in a God who will make things right.

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How to live the Gospel out this weekend.



State versus religion. One of the three topics not to talk about at the dinner table. Particularly during this time, to think about what our local leaders, our Queensland leaders and our federal leaders offer us from a Christian perspective. And vice versa. At the end of the day, like the letter to the Thessalonians, in the second reading, you must speak with conviction. Not only in words or in power, but as power from the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.



TASK:

How do we incorporate Church and State into our lives?

Thought for the week



Working Bee Date Change



On Saturday 14th November at 10.00am and NOT 31st October at 10.00 am. We apologise for the mistake.



Christmas

The 6pm and the 8pm Masses are now **FULLY BOOKED!**

Note : The 4.30pm is RESERVED FOR CHILDREN.

Christmas Eve: Mass 4.30pm. (Exclusively a children's mass) (To come dressed as your favorite biblical character). Quad in the school 100 people. Must register. **Live Streamed.**

Christmas Eve: Mass 6pm. REGISTRATIONS CLOSED.

Christmas Eve Mass 8pm REGISTRATIONS CLOSED.

Christmas Day: Mass 7am. Quad in the school 100 people. Must register.

Christmas Day: Mass 9am. Quad in the school 100 people. Must register. **Live Streamed**

First Communion

We pray for all our first Communion Candidates who will make their First Communion on October 26th at 5.30pm. During these restricted times we simply cannot ask you to give up your weekend mass time for them, so it was easier to include them in on a weekday. Again, our trip to 'Mars' has not finished yet, so you need to be mindful that I am trying to accommodate alot of moving parts to this wheel to make the parish work.

Newsletter & homily



I know many of us are time poor, yet, just a little feedback about the newsletter and homily would be really appreciated. Writing the newsletter every week is a hard slog. I enjoy it, yet some days it isn't being written until Thursday morning. Same with homilies. Some readings are easy and some are very hard to preach about. So a little feedback on both of these would be great. Self improvement does not come without some critique.

Stay tuned for more on that. 😊

All Saints and All Souls Day

To accommodate numbers for all Souls Day, Monday 2nd November, we are putting on our usual 8am Mass and we will have an extra at 9.30am.

All Saints Day is the usual 7am and 9am Mass Sunday.

You must call and book in.

What are you grateful about today/this week?



The beautiful rain we had on Wednesday morning. I thought the grass was looking very dead, and now it has been refreshed. May we too be refreshed by nature and her ever changing ways.

Readings - Isaiah 45:1,4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21



One of the constant messages that the team at Catholic Mission receive from missionaries around the world is 'thank you'. The people that we support, with the generosity of our donors, know how blessed they are by the Church here in Australia. That same note of gratitude is heard in today's second reading, where Paul, Silvanus and Timothy all acknowledge the other members of the Thessalonian faith community in their prayers and give thanks for each of them. Missionaries that we support and uphold express similar gratefulness. When you contribute to the Catholic Mission appeal this weekend, you can be assured that you, your parish and others like it, will be remembered in prayer by those in places like Cambodia. Whether you give through a text message (**Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436, enter your parish name in the notes and follow the prompts), donate online : (catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or give via the traditional appeal envelope, you are helping missionaries like Bishop Kike reach out and bring life to some of the most needy people in the world. On behalf of all of them, we, like Paul, give thanks.