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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 25 October 2020

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am, 10am
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

NIL

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

Polish Mass

6 pm - 1st Friday of every month
plus every Friday during Lent, May,
June, October and November.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction:

Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Saturday 7.00am - 8.00am

Vietnamese Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with
at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time. Please
call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: Ring for an appointment



*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with
all your soul and with all your mind."*

Matthew 22:37

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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PLEASE TAKE IT HOME
TO STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Use QR Code to register

During this time of COVID all parishioners
need to sign in at the door before entering the
Church. It would be a great help if you have a
mobile to **scan the QR code and enter your
details** as required. Thank you.

New Roster

The new roster for Readers, Acolytes & Choir is
available in the Sacristy and on our website.

Mass Intentions for November

Offerings for the deceased during November
will be collected and remembered as a whole at
each Mass. All names will be placed on the Altar
and remain there for the entire month.

RCIA:

This weekend, we receive the following
candidate into full reception with the Church;

Caitlin Sommerville

Return & Earn Container

The Parish has a new Blue bin at the side of
Church. You are welcome to place your
uncrushed, unbroken Aluminum cans, plastic
bottles, cardboard poppers and drink containers for
recycling. The Parish gets 10 cents for each
container returned. A small way to support the
Parish and protect the environment at the same
time.

Thùng Đựng Lon Tái Chế

Xin chỉ bỏ vào thùng những lon hay vỏ chai như
chỉ dẫn trên nắp thùng. Xin đừng làm bể hay đập
đẹp lon hay vỏ chai. Chân thành cảm ơn.

Holy Father's Appeal Thank you

Our thanks go to all of you who opened your
hearts and gave generously towards the Holy
Father's Appeal. Because you chose to give, you
have given hope to those who are most in need of
our generosity and compassion. If you missed the
appeal weekend, you can still give by phone the
fundraising office on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

COVID-19 update

From Friday 23 October, restrictions on church
attendance will be eased further to allow for up to
300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches
follow a four square metre rule. Churches are
required to keep records of all attending Masses for
contact tracing purposes and the NSW
Government recommends that church-goers
continue to wear face masks when attending Mass.
Our Church is permitted to have a maximum of 110
people according to the four square metre rule. Any
extra will be permitted to sit outside.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Kevin Howe; Giovanni
Maceri; Angela Barreca

Anniversary: Rosy D'Souza; Joseph Rodrigues;
Vincent Vu Dinh Kim; Raymond Levantard; Maria
Portia Mariano

Deceased: Mary Mun; JB Nghi; Mary Ngo; Therese
Nga; Rose Nguyet; Joseph, Anna, Cecilia, Maria;
Madelena Nguyen T Kim Oanh; Maria Nguyen Thi
Hon; Malss Moyano; Jovie Casuso Reyes; Ramon
Tonel

Sick: Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs &
Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima
Fernandes; Marian Periera; baby Alan Dien Quan
Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel
Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta;
Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie;
Madelyn Nicole; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet;
Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Nivea Wani;
Diana Emilie Perez; Billy; Ginette Sharok; Eugene
Maulguet; Tuet Anh Ngo; Cassandra O'Keefe.

Reflection

Love God & Love Neighbour

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbours by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbour.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words *Love God* in the centre of the poster and write the words *Love Neighbour* near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love.

*O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.*

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The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19.



ROSTERS

Sat 6pm		25 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
Reader 1	Gloria Booby	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Henrietta Owusu	Nhung Bui	
Reader 2	Jessica Vujevic	Joseph Dang	Emanuela Viner	“ ”	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Jess	
1 NOVEMBER					
Reader 1	Emmanuel Icard	Imelda Dela Cruz	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf	
Reader 2	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Anthony Rowe	“ ”	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Choir	SMMC	SSOG	St Felix	Elias	
	25 October	1 November	Notes: SSO: Singing Servants of God SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 1: Gloria Walker, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)		
Altar Society	Group 4	Group 1 (see notes)			
Church Cleaners	Mai Hai	Polish Group			
SVDP	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham			

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187;
Youth: Aurora Doueihy 0428 755 022; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;
St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 9791 5209; **Bankstown Josephite Companions:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;
Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Safeguarding Officer:** Anthony Chadrawy 9790 1933;
Polish Priests: 8783 0533; **De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692;
St. Felix Primary School: 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;
LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
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