

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Ex 17: 8-13;

2 Tim 3: 14-4:2;

Lk 18: 1-8.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney please call the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812 or speak with our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer Helen Vaz.

View the Archdiocese of Sydney website.

The Archdiocese Policies, Protocols and guidelines are public documents and are available on their Archdiocese website.



- Parents: Monitor Gaming!
- Goulburn Cathedral vandalized
 - 70 years Down Under
 - Youth set a fire at Ignite
- Helping women in crisis
- Little nun, big 'saint'?



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MASS TIMES:

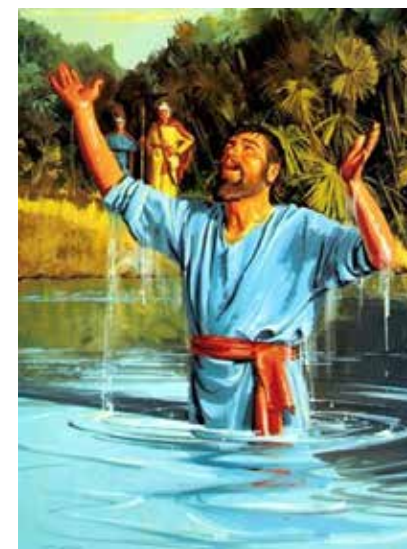
SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.
 SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.
 MONDAY: No Mass.
 TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
 FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
 Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
 RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
 Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
 Marriage: By appointment.
 Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)
8th / 9th October 2022**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17
A reading from the second book of the Kings
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.



Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since

your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

RESPONSE: **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.

Response.

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.

Response.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

Response.

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8 / 9 OCTOBER 2022 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	T DABBAH	J KWONG	M MORELLI
Reader	B CLARK	P TREACY	C LAYOUN
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	T MORFUNI		
Altar Servers	GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 10: V MAMO	C MAMO	
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

15 / 16 OCTOBER 2022 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	D D'MELLO	G MOODLEY
Reader	L SAMONTE	S JAYAMANNE	H VAZ
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	A PLEADIN		
Altar Servers	GROUP 3: SOPHIA BERNLEITNER & AMARA LOIACONO & NIARA PAREKELEM	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 7: VINCENT & ALYSSA WIDJAYA
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 11: P. HO	B TANG	A. STANTON
Altar Flowers	A NAGANATHAN	OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Jerome O'Connor and Terese Mule. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.



Applications For Reconciliation for children in Year 2.

Please come and collect an application for your child's Reconciliation after Mass. This form needs to be completed and returned to the presbytery (8 Inkerman Road, Denistone) ASAP along with the contribution fee.



I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the **Parent Information Evening** will be held on the **19th October 2022 in St Therese Church.**

Thank you to our committed Volunteers.

All our volunteers quietly and diligently support our small but very prayerful community. We want to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge all our wonderful brothers and sisters who support the life of the parish through their generous efforts helping in the big array of ministries:



Acolytes, Altar Linen, Altar Servers, Altar Flowers, Church Banners, Catechists, Choirs/Singers, Church Cleaning, Counters, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Family Mass helpers, Parish Finances, Gardeners, God Start Program, Readers, Liturgy planning, Prayer leaders, Offertory procession, Maintenance, Morning Teas, Music at Mass, Parish Councillors, Parish Secretary, Sound and Projection, Sacristan, Parish Safeguarding Officer, Welcomers, Working Bee volunteers, Wardens, Catholic Women's League, all those serving with updating our website and maintaining our copyright records and those who help casually within the parish.

Additionally at our Parish Luncheon on the 16th October we will acknowledge four of these people nominated by fellow parishioners. **Many thanks to you all!**

Parish Luncheon.

NEXT Sunday 16th October 2022, at 12 midday.

We have now finalized our numbers for this luncheon.



We have 81 people attending.

This is wonderful and very encouraging as our community resumes more normal lives after the pandemic.

Please continue to pay for your tickets by giving the money to Fr Roberto or by putting the money in a clearly marked envelope in the parish letterbox at 8 Inkerman Road, Denistone.

Volunteers are always needed.

If any of you have been thinking of helping in some small way by joining any of our ministries please speak with Fr Roberto after Mass or call the office on a weekday, so you can discover more information regarding the ministry that is of interest to you.



Remember how important it is to pray.

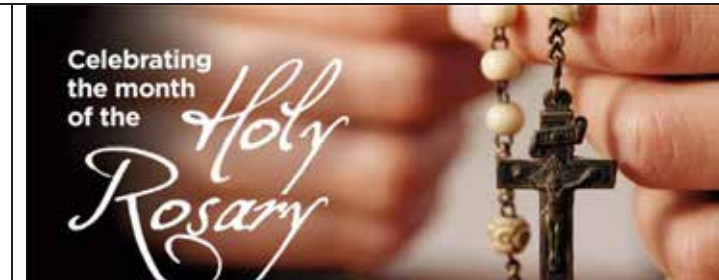
“The potency of prayer has subdued the strength of fire; it has bridled the rage of lions, hushed anarchy to rest, extinguished wars, appeased the elements, expelled demons, burst the chains of death, expanded the gates of heaven, assuaged diseases, repelled frauds, rescued cities from destruction, stayed the sun in its course, and arrested the progress of the thunderbolt.”

John Chrysostom



Like to Help the Parish With A Monthly Donation?

If you now wish to help support the parish please contact the Parish Office to arrange YOUR set of Planned Giving envelopes or take a copy of the credit card authority form from the front foyer.



October is the Month of the Rosary.

“Every year during October, the Catholic Church asks the faithful to spend some time thinking about the Blessed Virgin Mary and praying a prayer closely associated with her: the rosary.

For many, many centuries, the Church has taught that the rosary is one of the greatest ways to pray....

The headlines just this week alone are scary: war, destructive hurricanes, pandemic, rising crime. In these worrisome times, great comfort and solace can be found in the prayers of the rosary.

The rosary – more specifically, the recitation of the prayers of the rosary – has been hailed as a “compendium of the entire Gospel” and a powerful means of praying to God. For nearly eight centuries, popes, preachers, saints and even Mary herself have urged the faithful to pray the rosary.

One hundred and five years ago at Fatima – on Oct. 13, 1917 to be exact – Our Lady urged the three shepherd children to pray the rosary every day. She called herself the Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to “continue to say the five decades of the rosary every day... to obtain peace in the world.”

The graces one receives from reciting the rosary are too numerous not to set aside 15 minutes each day to recite those prayers.

For more than 800 years, the faithful have recited the rosary while contemplating on the joyful, sorrowful, glorious (and most recently luminous) events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus.....

Devotion to Our Lady and her rosary can lead to our own holiness. Not only at Fatima, but in all of her apparitions, Mary has encouraged the faithful to do what God tells us to do.....

As we begin the month of October we can renew our regular praying of the rosary and our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.....

On the 7th October we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Only good can come from praying the rosary. Pope Leo XIII, a great devotee of Our Lady, once said the rosary has the “power to instill confidence into the hearts of those who pray” it regularly.”

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