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VERITAS



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Mass Times

Monday - NO Mass

Tuesday & Thursday

6:45am

Wednesday & Friday

5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am

Vigil - 5:pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am,

5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 12pm—12.30pm
and 4pm—4.30pm

Adoration - Holy Hour

Tuesday 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**If you are in Urgent need of
a Priest out of office hours
call - 6248 8253**

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CONFESSIONS , PARISH GROUP OR FUNCTION
PLEASE SANITISER YOUR HANDS ON ENTERING THE CHURCH OR PARISH CENTRE.
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ENTRANCE ANTIOPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many:
'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!'
All those who were my friends are on the watch for any
misstep of mine.

'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.'

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.
In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting,
unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind
and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on
them, for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued
the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.

I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my mother's children,
because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those
who blaspheme you fall upon me.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favour, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!"

ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will be held each Tuesday.
The Adoration will begin on Tuesday
23 June at 12 noon until 1:00pm in
the Church. A roster is available for
Parishioners to sign-up.
Adoration is a sign of devotion to
and worship of Jesus Christ.

SECOND READING

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the
world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all,
inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin
was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there
is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even
over those who did not sin after the pattern of the tres-
pass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to
come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the
transgression of the one the many died, how much more
did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man
Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of truth will witness to me,
says the Lord; and you also will witness. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Gospel

Matthew 10:28-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.
Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is con-
cealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be
known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the
light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house-
tops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but
cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can
destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of
them falls to the ground without your Father's
knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many spar-
rows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I
will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before
my heavenly Father."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

In Your Prayers please remember those in our community who are ill:

Alexia Harris, Maria Martiniello, Greg O'Neill, Moya McGrath
Mary Martin, Barbara Wilson, Mary Bui, Anne Corver,
Una Bell, Edith Jensen, Maureen Dawes, Fr Ellis Clifford,
Awny El-Ghitany, Fr Joe McGeehan, Joe Schimizzi,
Elsie Laughton, June Pollard, Paul Neddrie, Pamela Sandy,
Beth Delos Santos, Rosa Maria Santos, Margaret Sullivan,
Frank Zobec, Zelma McManus, Elizabeth Webster, Philip
Bailey, Mimma Giampietro, Maureen Blood, Ursula Ramsay,

Our recently Deceased: May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord.

Patricia Ryan, Sr Mary Agnes, Peter Tarantello,
Raymond Mudalige, Jeanette Ford, Bob Drury

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Welcome Back

It's been nearly three months since we were last together. Sadly we have been robbed of celebrating the great mysteries of faith together as a community, hopefully we can now forge ahead as a pilgrim people putting the concern and worry of the current pandemic behind us a little. We do not presume we are out of the woods yet but must be thankful for the small mercy of being able to assemble once more around the Altar of God singing his praises. This time of isolation has made me think about our community too. A number of parishioners have sought to work for the renewal of our parish and the focus on the communal aspect has come under examination. To become the parish God wants us to be I would like to the outline some things I would like to see:

Prayerfulness and devotions: Some parishioners are keen to start up adoration during the week, this is a good start. I would also like to see the Rosary become a focus of our communal mindset too, perhaps some would like to recite the Rosary before Mass. This has happened in the past but has fallen into abeyance perhaps in this "springtime" we could revisit the devotion, seeing it is in the very name of our community.

A Spirit of Welcome. We seek to be an inclusive community not a collection of cliques or special friendships. We are all the people of God, children of the one Father. Greeting each other before and after Mass is a good start, perhaps we can also slowly work towards a regular morning tea after the 10 am Mass and see that as a point of encounter for all.

Formation. A number of parishioners have already enjoyed exploring their faith in the Alpha programme and a new Alpha programme is starting soon. I am sure there are other ways of forming people in their Christian faith. I am currently running a course on the teachings of St Thomas Aquinas and have in the past run Bible Studies, it would be wonderful if we looked into trying to form ourselves in an intellectual grasp of the faith, each according to his/her own ability.

Stewardship: The Parish is already wonderfully served by a host of volunteers but for many they have perhaps been toiling in that service for many seasons, it would be great to see new people put up their hands for different services to the fabric of the Church and to the liturgical life of the parish. Once again in the light of where we have come from this year we need take into account that the Parish belongs to everyone and everyone is invited to contribute in some way, it might be through prayer, or some ministry, or through the upkeep of the Church fabric, every little bit counts.

Anyway there are a few suggestions, please let me know if you would like to participate in some way.

Fr Mannes OP

INVITATION TO ALPHA

'Alpha runs here', pronounces the banner facing the roundabout outside Holy Rosary Church. What does it mean? Alpha was run in our parish between February and May this year, with a number of parishioners participating as part of their faith journey. See last week's Parish bulletin for some of their experiences. And Alpha will continue to run in the parish, with a new Alpha beginning on Tuesday (23 June 2020) at 7.30pm via the online Zoom platform. You're invited to come and see. If you know anyone who has lost touch with the Church or might be interested in finding out more about Christianity, you're very welcome to invite them too.



Alpha is a series of sessions that explore life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. It's an opportunity to listen to talks on a number of topics, typically over a 11 week period, and then to gather in small groups for discussion where you can ask questions and share your point of view. Last week's bulletin has more information.

Meeting. URL: <https://zoom.us/j/94566794613?pwd=VkFLMU45Q1Z1TTNHNGwzTlZPY1Jodz09>. Meeting ID: 945 6679 4613. Meeting password: 770814. Contact Parish Office (6248 5925, watson@cg.org.au) with any queries.

GOSPEL

The background to today's text is Jesus' selection of the twelve apostles (10:1-4) and the instructions he gives them for their mission. The gospel selections for this Sunday and the next conclude these instructions. The passage for today (like the verses that precede it) has some similarity to the apocalyptic discourse of Jesus found in each of the synoptic gospels between his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of his passion. It has the same theme of heroic endurance in the face of upheaval, betrayal and persecution. Placed here, it serves to warn the Twelve at the very outset of their mission about the opposition they will face. Although permeated by ominous references, Jesus' teaching is affirmative. The apostles are to speak out boldly; whatever human beings may threaten to do, they are not to be afraid. This injunction recurs like a refrain three times. All the same, there is an appropriate fear – holy awe for the one who has ultimate power over life and death.

In a world in which religious persecution is rife, not least against Christian believers, this is timely teaching, to be delivered with due deliberation.



SECOND COLLECTION

CDF are making available a CBA secured CDF Bpoint payment page for payment of donations on the following link.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>

PARISH

MASS INTENTION - please email or phone the Parish Office

HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER GROUP meets 2.00pm **Thursdays** in the church. Contact the Office for information.

BLACKFRIARS MEDITATION GROUP meets on **Thursday** evenings in the 7.30pm Parish Centre. Enquiries John Jarvis 6296 2001 or Michael Flynn 6257 1038 - www.wccm.org

CRAFT GROUP meets noon - 4.00pm in the Parish Centre on the **first, second and fourth Wednesdays** of the month .

DOMINICAN LIBRARY will open **Saturday** mornings, 9.30am - 12.00 noon in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is NOON TUESDAY
Ph. 6248 5925 or Email: watson@cg.org.au

JOYFUL EVER AFTER

Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Month - Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Archdiocese is bringing quality, interactive, live-streamed Marriage Enrichment to your home every Sunday from mid-June at 11.45am (straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday 14th, 21st & 28th June). Join us at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> to listen to and ask questions of our international, interstate and local guest presenter couples. Information here:

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/marriage-family-month-june-2020/>

Free Online International Catholic Marriage Summit – in a world first, high profile Catholic speakers and social media personalities will be presenting, together with their spouses, on the highs and lows of every day married life as committed

Catholics. Under instructions to ‘keep it real’, 50 couples will share on topics ranging from finances, conflict and grief to sex and communication. Enquiries ring or text 0429 192 869. Register for free [HERE](http://www.joyfuleverafter.org) or at www.joyfuleverafter.org (Local couple Tim & Lara Kirk will be presenting and will direct their speakers fees to the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese for ministry to engaged and married couples).

DONATIONS FOR DIGNITY

Dear Parishioners, ACU Engagement are collecting the following items, to be provided to Companion House , St Vincent De Paul and Communities at Work. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

Personal Hygiene - Unused personal hygiene products, such as:

- Soap, Hand Sanitiser Moisturiser, Body Wash, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Brushes & Combs, Toothpaste, Lip Balm, Toothbrushes, Razors, Sunscreen, Female Sanitary products, Deodorant and Perfume.

Winter Warm-Up - Well maintained and clean winter clothing and accessories for men and women, such as:

- Coats, Jackets, Jumpers, Cardigans, Hoodies, Skivvy's, Scarves, Beanies, Gloves, Mittens, Long Pants, Long Johns, Socks, Sleeping Bags, Blankets.

Threads of Change - Well maintained and clean professional attire and accessories for men and women, such as:

- Suits, Shirts, Pants, Dresses, Skirts, Handbags, Shoes, Belts, Makeup, Ties, Jackets, Blouses, Jewellery, Watches.

Donations can be left in foyer in the boxes provided, thank you.

WRAPPED WITH LOVE

Wrap with Love provide warm wraps to people suffering from the cold in over 75 countries, including Australia, through people donating knitted, crocheted, machine knitted or woven with wool, acrylic or lined patchwork squares which are sewn together to make blankets. Some people just knit the squares, some knit and sew together and some just sew together. Finished wraps, squares and yarn are sent to Wrap with Love for distribution to those in need.

Do the squares need to be specific size? Yes, 25cm x 25cm (10 inches x 10 inches)

Do I need to use a particular type of wool or colour? 8 ply is preferred, either wool, acrylic or a blend. Any colour is fine.

What shall I do with the squared I make at home? Keep them and when we are back on campus provide to Nicola Tait ACU.

When we are no longer working remotely will there be an opportunity to craft on Campus?

Yes! A craft group will be established as soon as possible.

For more information contact: Nicola.Tait@acu.edu.au - 6209 1386

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies is undertaking a **COVID-19 Crisis Appeal** this winter, replacing the traditional Winter Appeal.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate online at:

www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal

or by calling 13 18 12.

Support Vinnies to support people in need during this time.

URGENT

The Parish is urgent need of volunteers to help prepare/arrange flowers for our weekend Liturgies. If you can spare time once a month to help please contact the Office 6248 5925

NEW LITURGY ROSTER

The new Liturgy Roster will be prepared shortly please let the Office 6248 5925 or watson@cg.org.au know if you are available to volunteer for the new roster.

ROSTER 27 / 28 June		
Saturday 5pm		
Acolyte / Server	M. Tran	
Readers	K. Markcrow	D. Hinds
Presentation of Gifts	F. Higgins	
Sunday 8am		
Acolyte / Server	K. Linard	
Readers	M. Falk	G. Thompson
Presentation of Gifts	E. Falk	
Sunday 10am		
Acolyte / Server	Q. Vu	
Readers	C. Rheinberger	J. Schwinghamer
Presentation of Gifts	Vu Family	
Sunday 5pm		
Acolyte / Server	P. Tran	
Readers	M. Proctor	
Presentation of Gifts	Malone Family	