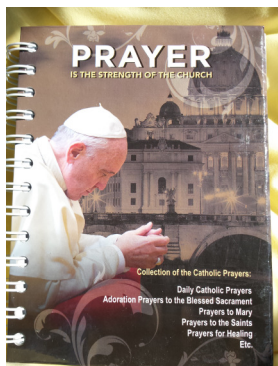


Gough Whitlam : “ a giant of his time” (1916-2014) Achievements as PM (1972-75) : Modernised Australian politics, Withdrew troops from Vietnam, Established the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, Reduced voting age from 21 to 18, Purchased Blue Poles for the National Gallery, Established Medicare, Abolished university fees, Established diplomatic relations with communist China, Abolished the White Australia policy, Pushed for women’s right, Changed Australia for ever. RIP.



Melbourne Cup 4th November. Sweeps next weekend. Buy a horse...

The Holy See has confirmed that Pope Francis will visit Turkey at the end of November. Vatican spokesman Fr. Lombardi also released the Holy Father’s schedule for three-day visit. The announcement of the visit comes one day after a Consistory of Cardinals which focused on the plight of Christians in the Middle East. Tensions have mounted as militants of the Islamic State are fighting for control of Kobani, which is near the border with Turkey. Pope Francis has repeatedly appealed for peace in the region and called on the international community to find a solution to the conflict through "dialogue, reconciliation and political commitment." The Holy Father will depart on the morning of Friday, November 28th, from Rome and will arrive to Ankara at 1:00p.m. The Pope will visit the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the leader of the Turkish War of Independence and Turkey’s first president. He will then head to the Presidential Palace where he will be welcomed by President Erdoğan. He will also meet with Prime Minister Davutoğlu and local government officials before ending his first day. On Saturday, November 29th, Pontiff will fly to Istanbul and make his way to the famed Hagia Sophia, and then to Sultan Ahmed Mosque, commonly known as the ‘Blue Mosque’. The Pope will celebrate Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and will conclude the day with an Ecumenical Prayer Service at the Patriarchal Cathedral of St. George. He will also have a private meeting with the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew I. The Pope will conclude his visit on November 30th, the feast of St. Andrew, with a Divine Liturgy at the Patriarchal Cathedral and sign a joint declaration with Bartholomew I and will depart from Istanbul. **Prayers are needed!!!**



Prayer books available for suggested donation of \$5 as a fundraiser for new altar vessels (chalice, ciborium)

The next CWF Appeal on the 1st / 2nd Nov. Printed envelopes are available on the pews for your kind donations.

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26th Oct. 2014 (A)

30th Ordinary Sunday

1ST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2ND READING: Thessalonians 1:5-10

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: St Matthew 22:34-40

Please buy The Catholic Weekly and help WYD 2016 pilgrims with 30 cents of each \$2.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm
 Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am
 Wed: 6pm
 Fri: 9:15am
 Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm
 Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME & WEDDINGS:

By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat Vigil: †Yolanda & Giuseppe Pappalettera

Sun 8am: †Dudley Wells

Tue: †Special Int.

Sun 9:30am: †Tony Amaro

Wed: †Aloysius & Anthony Chong

Sun 5pm: Pro Populo

Thur: Minerva Alimario (sick)

Mon: †Maria Jose De Andrade

Fri: †Br. Don Newton

MASS INTENTIONS – ALL SOULS (NOVEMBER)

Please note that from 1st Nov. to 15th Nov., **NO INDIVIDUAL MASS INTENTIONS** will be offered. Instead Masses will be offered for the souls of all our dearly departed relatives and friends.

OUR SICK: Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Moira Butler, Alan Sargeant and Robyn Bevan...

Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – waiting list available. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 for further details.

Happy Birthdays to: Angela Ong (31st), Lenny Tjoe (1st Nov) & Giovanni Merillo (3rd).

Southpoint Shopping Centre, Matrville Competition result: A BIG THANK YOU to all who “dropped” their shopping dockets in the centre recently. With your generous support, the St Michael’s Singing Group came in 2nd winning a cash prize of \$2,211.19 towards their cause.

A Memorial Mass for our late Bro. Don Newton FMS will be held at The Hermitage, Marist Bros. Pagewood on Wed 29th Oct at 5:30pm.

Parish School: 1) Class Mass: Fri 3^{1st} Oct: Yr 3. Fri 7th Nov: Yr 2. **2) Family Mass:** Sat 8th Nov: Stage 2 classes. **3) Sacrament of First Reconciliation –** For children in the Parish School, please see your Class Teacher. For children in Daceyville PS, please see your Scripture teacher.

Brown Sisters’ Fashion Parade: Thur 13th Nov from 11:30am. \$15pp (includes a light lunch). For booking and more details, please ring 9665 6331.

Reminder: The final Quarterly Memorial Mass in Botany Cemetery for the year will be held on Sat 8th Nov at 11am at the Crematorium South Chapel.

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) G Hage, S Tjen(C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) A Burke, Volunteer (R) O Sarmient, V Meyer (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) N Jenner, L Jenner (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A) L Adi, A Fernandez (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** G Hogan

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) S Kirpalani, R Williams (R) M Wong, P Tjuigito(C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) Sr Betty, J Yong (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) H Evening, K Wong (R) J Lie, I Lie (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A), A Baby, R John (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** J Haggar, M Wells

All Saints’ Day (Sat 1st Nov): MASSES will be celebrated at 9:15am (at Sthn Cross Apts) and at 11am in Church.
All Souls’ Day (Sun 2nd Nov): Masses as per normal.

November Memorial Masses: Envelopes are now available in the pews for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box near the altar.

‘Everything is ready, your room is ready, it’s been ready since before the world began; whenever you’re ready, you come’. **Fr Laurie Christie**, chaplain at the Sacred Heart Hospice passed away on Thursday, 23rd October. RIP.



Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfil it (see Matthew 5:17) And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love - of God and of neighbour - is the fulfilment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8-10). Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible’s first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the ten commandments (see Exodus 32:15-16). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God - such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbour, such as those against stealing and adultery. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbour, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20-22). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God - loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul and mind. Our love for our neighbour must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading. We love because He first loved us (see 1 John 4:19). As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today’s Epistle - laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see John 15:12-13; Hebrews 13:15). (By Schott Hahn PhD)

LIFE IS DIVINE



"Humans are part of the created world, and inextricably part of a material existence. We are indebted to the scientists, environmental activists, rural people, foresters, fisher people, writers, artists photographers, educators, business people, government officials society leaders and all who have helped humanity become aware of the dangers of climate change, and create human choices for an alternative future. Such people show that humanity elevates itself when it reaches for a heightened consciousness of Life on Earth. (Statement of Bishops of Australia, 2006)