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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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4th October, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sun 4th St Francis of Assisi

(Memorial)

Wed 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

(Memorial)

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 R. Isa 5:7

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL:

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Amanda & Stephano Guidone , Joe, Steve Delgado-Reves, Anita Ruiz & Blanca Jose Vargas Family, Joseph Haggar.

Mass intentions: Sat 5pm (Vigil) † Luke Boekelman, †Mario Guerrera
Sun 8am † Minerva Alimario, †Vince & †Marie Hage

Holy Father's Appeal this weekend

A special 3rd collection will be taken up for the Holy Father's Appeal this weekend after the Homily, for which we ask your support. Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and the spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you for your generosity and support at this time.

Daylight Saving - Sunday 4th October, 2020



**Please move your clocks and watches
ONE HOUR FORWARD. 2AM
WILL BECOME 3AM.**

COVID-19 Safety Plan

Our Covid-19 Safety Plan (copy available in Church) states :

1. All must be aware of content of Safety Plan.
2. Those with Flu symptoms must not enter the Church.
3. Sanitizing hands and registration strict requirement in order to come inside the Church.
4. Congregational singing prohibited.
5. Required sanitization of the seats before and after mass.
6. Holy Communion on hand. Keep 1.5m distance when receiving communion.
7. Social distancing 1.5 apart (only 100 seats). Please sit on every second Pew where signs are placed.
8. Strict prohibition of gatherings after the mass, in the foyer or outside the door of the Church.

Sanitizing Church

Please could you take a wet wipe located at back of Church and wipe your seat and back of chair when you enter the Church. Bins located at back of Church.

Thank You.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial integrity office at (02) 9390-5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

***Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.***



Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 and gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses, and told him to preach it to others. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honour Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

October Family Rosary Pilgrimage

Following on from Archbishop Fisher's consecration of the Archdiocese to Our Lady, Help of Christians in May, we are using October – the month of the Most Holy Rosary – to encourage families to pray the Rosary together with renewed fervour. To this end, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady, Help of Christians will visit 31 parishes throughout the month.

See the attached poster on notice board to find where the statue will travel.

Each parish will include a program of at least one hour including a reflection on the Rosary, Adoration and Benediction, and silent family prayer.

Be sure to call your parish (or any of the parishes where you might like to attend) to register your attendance, and to comply with all Covid guidelines in place. This Sunday 4th October, 2020, the statue will be at St Joseph's Como/Oyster Bay at 3.00pm.

Ministry Rosters.

New Ministry Rosters are now available in Church Foyer for Oct 2020—Mar 2021.

Thank you for your continued support with these Ministries.

St Francis of Assisi

After a wild youth and a brief career as a soldier, Francis had a conversion experience that inspired him to renounce his family's wealth and devote his life to God. His dedication to poverty, humility, obedience, patience and compassion soon attracted followers and, in 1209, he received permission from Pope Innocent III to form a new religious order known as the Friars Minor (commonly called the Franciscans). In 1224, Francis became the first saint in history to receive the stigmata (the wounds of Christ crucified). On October 4, 1226, Francis died in the town of Assisi and was quickly canonized by Pope Gregory IX. Today, over three million people a year make a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Francis, revealing him to be one of the most popular and beloved saints of all time. Saint Francis had great love and respect for the sanctity of all life, seeing all creation as his brothers and sisters in the Lord. It is said that on his deathbed St. Francis thanked his donkey for carrying and assisting him throughout his life, and his donkey wept.

Prayer for the Blessing of Pets (commonly done on Saint Francis' feast day, October 4th)

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
 Weekday: **Monday:** 7:30am Holy Communion Service
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:30am (Southern Cross Hostel)

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 5:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend - 4th October Daylight Saving

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) J Spora, G Guerrera (C) (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) J Pinto, J Pinto (C) (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S Newman, C Findlay (C) (M) K Chandra

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 11th October

Vigil: (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) L Paquin, J Paquin (C) (M) Thomas W

8am: (A) G Diab, Andy H (R) A Burke, T Trujillo (C) (M) Thomas W

10am: (A) N Jenner (R) S Williams, S Doyle (C) (M) K Chandra

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I J Busutil (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
 Thank you!