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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening Vigil 6.00pm (*Exposition 4.30pm - 5.45pm*)
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 9.10am
Tuesday 7.00pm (*Exposition 6.00pm - 7.00pm*)
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.10am
Saturday 9.00am

FROM FATHER RANING

One afternoon, according to an old Sufi tale, a man named Nasruddin was sitting in a cafe, drinking tea with a friend and talking about life and love. "How come you never got married, Nasruddin?" asked his friend at one point. "Well," said Nasruddin, "to tell you the truth, I spent my youth looking for the perfect woman."

In Cairo, I met a beautiful and intelligent woman, with eyes like dark olives, but she was unkind.

Then in Baghdad, I met a woman who was a wonderful and generous soul, but we had no interests in common.

One woman after another would seem just right, but there would always be something missing.

Then one day, I met her. She was beautiful, intelligent, generous and kind. We had everything in common. In fact, she was perfect. "Well," said Nasruddin's friend, "what happened? Why didn't you marry her?" Nasruddin sipped his tea reflectively. "Well," he replied.

"It's a sad thing; seems she was looking for the perfect man."

First Reading: God saw that being alone is not good for humans.
What might I do this week to make sure that someone does not feel so alone?

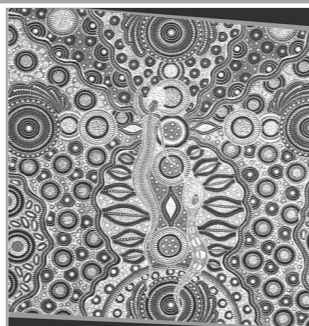
Second Reading: Jesus became "perfect" (or "complete") through suffering.
When did my suffering make me feel more complete or increase my compassion for others?

Gospel: God's desire is that marriage partners share a life-long commitment to one another.
What has made my commitments difficult to fulfil?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Noelene Gardner, Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Gus DelVillar, Neil Gover, Maroun Ayoub, Greg Keating, George El-Bayeh, Sonia Merhi, Margaret Brennan, Piper Hastings, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Tim Coakley, Marty Stockford, Dex Habito, Belen Sakdalan-Valladores, Silvi Perumal, Arun Papali, Trevor Faith, Danielle Brown & Ludie Irrulbandra.

As You are the One, and we, Your servants, we pray Oh God above to heal and support all of the members of our parish family who are sick. Amen



year of youth
OPEN NEW HORIZONS FOR SPREADING JOY

FEAST DAYS

9th St Denis & Companions
St John Leonardi
14th St Callistus I

NOVENA MASS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Tuesday at 7pm preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every Friday at 3.30pm in the Marian Chapel. All welcome.

ROSARY

For the intention of world peace. Every Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Church.

NEXT MEETING

Leisure Group	10/10	10.00am
SVDP	10/10	7.00pm
MOSJ - Westmead	11/10	7.00pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm
Parish Council	05/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	14/11	6.30pm

13/14 OCTOBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Eugene De Souza	Tim Hamilton Jhun Javier	Warren D'Costa Mike Ryan	Maynard Palomares
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Elizabeth Farrar	Veronica Fry Veronica Brown	Frank Roach Wendy Roach	Lesley Neylan Sean Trainor
ALTAR SERVERS	L	I	H	J
READERS	Pauline Knowler Phil Ogle	Aurea Javier Veronica Reitano	Kata Collimore Tony D'Souza	Richard Houwing Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Patrick & Louise Artup	Volunteers	Brogden Family	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	No Children's Liturgy during school holidays			
CHURCH CLEANING	Eileen & Dennis Dunnachie, Judy Hince, Chris Leonard, Gemma Martin			
WINDOW CLEANING	Joe & Yvonne El-Bayeh			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart. Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

Know, My daughter, that if your soul is filled with the fire of My pure love, then all difficulties dissipate like fog before the sun's rays and dare not touch the soul. (*Diary, 1643*) *Jesus to St Faustina*

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- 24,000km solo trip to absolve sin
- Olympics Bound: Students to compete in Argentina
- Growing threat to Seal of Confession
- Movie review: **Small foot**
- NEW LOOK The Catholic Weekly Win an Ipad

"In the Lord's hand there is abundance of all things, because He is the Lord of powers and the King of Glory" *St Callistus I*



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MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Next Sunday 14 October at the 9.30am Mass we will be celebrating 16 couples who have reached significant milestones in their marriages. Those 16 couples are asked to please meet Emmy Cox outside the doors of the Church by 9.15am.

PARISH MORNING TEA

This will take place Sunday 14 October following the 8:00 & 9.30am Mass. Please stay awhile to enjoy each other's company! It will be an opportune time to congratulate the couples who we will be celebrating their marriage renewal.

MISSING BOOKS

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THIS WORLD. If you have inadvertently taken these books from the church, could you please return them as soon as possible. These books are used at the time of our 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Thanks

BAPTISM WELCOME

To Rafael D'Cruz & Lexa Perez-Atencio who were baptised last weekend.

Angel of God, their guardian dear, to whom God's love commits them here, ever this day be at their side to light and guard, to rule and guide.

WEEKDAY MASS ATTENDEES

Due to the Annual Diocesan Clergy Retreat all morning weekday masses commencing on Monday 15 October until Friday 19 October will be a communion service only with the exception of Tuesday evening 16 October. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jack & Gladys Scott, Fr David Scott, Therese & Noel Scahill, Louis Bayeh, Aurelio & Connie Lopez, Julia Sherman, Bern, Mary Betts, Elias & Afifi Younis, Frank Whiting, Ted Church, Josephine Clayton, Elizabeth & Allan Ward, Frank Borg, Stella Borg, Fabri Family, Suzanne Portelli, Pasquale & Maria Paoletti, Ross Nelson, Edna Fernandez, Adrian Coppolino, Marie & Claude Strange, Nellie Rodrigues, Brian Hollings, Franco & Lucia Paoletti, Joe Mangion, Sebastian Pereira, Therese Farrugia, Noel May, William Wilson, Sam & Lily Vella, Paul Gove, Noel & Trudy Millett and Mario & Maria Coppolino.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER

We want it to be a great fun event for our school, our parish and our local community. We will have something for everyone ...

- ★ Market Stalls ★ Fabulous Food
- ★ Gourmet Coffee ★ Devonshire Tea
- ★ Silent Auction ★ Face Painting ★ Cake Stalls
- ★ Rides ★ Book Stall ★ Garden Stall ★ Games

but wait there is more ...

HUGE CHOCOLATE WHEEL running all day

Prizes include :-

meat trays, leg hams, vouchers, gift hampers and more

★★★ MAJOR RAFFLE ★★★ drawn at the fete

WEEKDAY MASS GOERS

Saturday 20 October Mass 8.00am

On Saturday 20 October, the School Fete will be extended to the Parish carpark. Therefore, the morning Mass will begin at 8.00am (instead of 9am).

LITTLE WHITE BOX

Is available this weekend. All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Help Foundation.