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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

Fr. Anthony DeMello S. J. shares this tale: An old woman was dying. While examining her records, the heavenly court could not find a single act of charity performed by her except for a carrot she had once given to a starving beggar. Such, however, was the power of a single deed of love that the merciful Lord decreed that she be taken up to heaven on the strength of that carrot. The angel brought back the carrot from heaven and gave it to her soul which was leaving her body.

The moment she caught hold of the carrot, it began to rise as if pulled by some invisible string, lifting her up toward the sky. A beggar appeared. He clutched the hem of her garment and was lifted with her; a third person caught hold of the beggar's foot and was lifted too. Soon there was a long line of persons being lifted up to heaven by that carrot. Strange as it may seem, the woman did not feel the weight of all those people who held onto her. In fact, since she was looking heavenward, she did not even see them. Higher and higher they rose until they almost reached the heavenly gates.

That was when the woman looked back to catch a last glimpse of the earth and saw this whole train of people behind her. She was indignant! She gave an imperious wave of her hand and shouted, "Off! Off, all of you! This carrot is mine!" In making her proud gesture, she let go of the carrot for a moment – and down she fell with the entire train.

De Mello concludes: there is only one cause for every evil on earth: "This is mine attitude!" Today's gospel describes how Jesus handled greed in two of his disciples.

First Reading: Through suffering, God's servant helps many others.
How has my suffering made me more ready to help others who suffer?

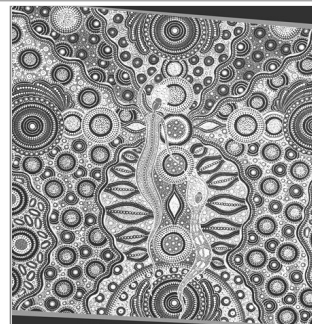
Second Reading: Jesus knows our human weaknesses.
Which weakness do I want Jesus to help me with today?

Gospel: Jesus encourages us to become great through serving others.
What hidden service can I do for someone this week?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brian Baker, Rebecca Duncum, Gus DelVillar, Neil Gover, Dex Habito, Maroun Ayoub, Greg Keating, George El-Bayeh, Sonia Merhi, Margaret Brennan, Piper Hastings, Josephine & Chafic Filfili, Tim Coakley, Marty Stockford, Silvi Perumal, Arun Papali, 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

23rd St John of Capistrano
24th St Anthony Mary Claret
28th Ss Simon and Jude

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.

NOVENA MASS to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

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

NEXT MEETING

MOSJ – Parra	25/10	7.00pm
Leisure Group	24/10	10.00am
SVDP	24/10	7.00pm
Finance	25/10	7.00pm
Parish Council	05/11	7.30pm
Liturgy	14/11	6.30pm

27/28 OCTOBER	6.00PM VIGIL	8.00 AM	9.30 AM	6.00 PM
ACOLYTES	Fidel Zaballa	Ciaron Fitzsimons Mike Ryan	Eugene De Souza Tim Hamilton	Tony Anthony
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Chris Leonard Diane Samson	Lilia Ferrero Sylvia McGee	Joyce Lord Dianne Stocks	Peter Cruz Sean Trainor
ALTAR SERVERS	B	G	K	A
READERS	Bianca Del Rosario Sharon Del Rosario	Keenan Fitzsimons Kate Fitzsimons	Frances Stephenson Tony D'Souza	Jill Cruz Michael Hruby
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	Paul & Helen Donkin	Volunteers	Leslie & Rineth Scott	Couples for Christ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Melanie Fletcher & Ebony Elias			
CHURCH CLEANING	Couples for Christ, Jhun Javier & Mark & Caroline Penafiel			
WINDOW CLEANING	JMJ Group			

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Saturday 5.00-6.00pm

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

MOMENTS OF MERCY

I am more generous toward sinners than toward the just. It was for their sake that I came down from heaven; it was for their sake that My Blood was spilled. Let them not fear to approach Me; they are most in need of My mercy. (Diary 1275)

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

- Two new Saints: Martyred Archbishop and heroic Pope
- A passion for history: Author writes on Pius XI and the Jews
- Monica Doumit: Ruddock report Straw Man
- Conservatives must unite: Mark Latham
- Movie review: **First Man**
- NEW LOOK The Catholic Weekly Win an Ipad



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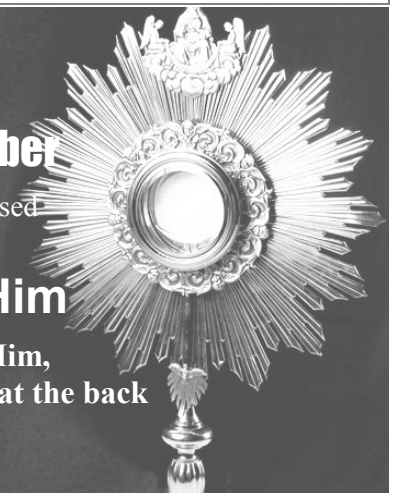
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24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday 2 November to Saturday 3 November

Starting at 9:10am with Mass on Friday, our Lord will be exposed for 24 hours and concluding with Mass at 9am on Saturday

Come ... spend some time with Him

At all times our Lord Jesus must have someone with Him, so please signify your interest on the timetable posted at the back of the Church



Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next week and give generously to this important work. Or you can become a monthly partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The November Scroll for the Holy Souls will be placed on the altar as has been our custom. All Masses offered during November will be for the souls named on the scroll. If you would like to include your deceased family members and friends, please use the November envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church. These may be placed in the second collection.

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.

NOTE BOOK

The October issue of The Note Book is available this weekend please take home a copy for you and a friend.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Congratulations to the 13 couples who renewed their marriage vows last weekend.
A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers