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8 October 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

For Migrants & Refugees

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;

To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;

To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We make this prayer through Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading Is 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

2nd Reading Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
(9749-1055)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon to Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 8:30am
Next Healing Mass
4th Nov 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri after Mass
Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
10:30am or 2:15pm
Baptism Formation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

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ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation
Jn 10:27

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
Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion
Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Next Week's
Readings

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14

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ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3399.80
LOOSE MONEY: \$1585.20
PRIESTS: \$1037.45
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 219.55

ROSTERS

Money Counters 15 Oct 17

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard
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Readers – 14/15 Oct 17

6:00pm	Matthew Reuter
8:30am	Kitty Stuttard
10:30am	Elenoa Eliempa
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 14/15 Oct 17

6:00pm	S. D'Silva / Sharon A. / Davy F. / Michelle N.
8:30am	K. English / K. Fernandes / B&J Thomas
10:30am	L OrTega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
5:00pm	J&D Etienne / S. Joseph / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry 14/15 Oct 17

6:00pm	Footsteps
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	AHFI

PARISH NEWS

FR. VINCENT JOHN CMI

We warmly welcome into our St Peter's community Fr Vincent John who will be our parish priest from the 11th October 2017 onwards. We look forward to our faith journey with him as our shepherd.

FR. PIUS KODAKKATHANATH VC

Our heartfelt thanks to our dear Fr Pius for the wonderful shepherd that he was to us these past seven years and we wish him many blessings as he continues his ministry in Corio/Lara.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary, during the month of October, the Rosary will be recited daily in the Church at the following times:
Monday to Friday – after Morning Mass and at 6:30pm
Saturday – 8:40am prior to the 9:15am Mass
Sunday – 8:10am, prior to the 8.30am Mass

ALL WELCOME

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues in the Community Centre at 7:00pm on Monday Oct. 9. We are at Luke Ch 19 v 11. Please come for an in iterative study of the bible. All are welcome. Enquiries Royden 0426 071 375.

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLES resumes on Sunday October 15 at 6:15pm in the Community Centre.

VENERATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the 6th Fatima Apparition, the Statue of Our Lady will be available for veneration all day in the Church side Chapel from 8:00am until 7:30pm. Kindly note that the Rosary will be recited after the 8:30am Mass and again in the evening at 6:30pm. It was at this final Apparition that the Miracle of the Sun witnessed by 70,000 people, occurred. Pope Francis has offered a Plenary Indulgence for those who venerate the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in a public place on that day, subject to the usual conditions (see notice board in hall). **All Welcome.**

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jan & Bogumila Balchan on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. May God continue to shower his blessings on you and your family for many more years to come.

PIETY STORE

Come and see our **Nativity Sets**, ornaments, etc. All are very reasonably priced. Divine Mercy and Columban Calendars, Religious Christmas cards and Advent calendars are now available. **Browse the Christmas CATALOGUE. Orders can be taken until November 12th for delivery before Christmas.** Some items may sell out quickly so early orders are highly recommended.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a fundraising Sausage Sizzle after all Masses next weekend. Margaret will be more than happy to accept any help. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

MULTICULTURAL MASS REHEARSAL

Please note that the rehearsal for the Multicultural Mass will be held on **Friday, 27 October 2017 at 7:15 pm in the church.** All participating in the Liturgy are requested to attend. Kindly make note that this year the rehearsal is not on Saturday.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
11 Oct	Fr. Pius leaves after morning Mass and Fr. Vincent John arrives midday
14/15 Oct	Fundraising Sausage Sizzle after all Masses
22 Oct	Children Sacramental Program Confirmation at 10.30am Mass
29 Oct	Multicultural Mass

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Can we please request Readers and Communion Ministers to return their Christmas/New Year Availability forms in the next couple of weeks so we are able to start on the new roster. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR YOUTH WORKSHOP

The Year of Youth is an invitation for the whole church in Australia to celebrate young people and create new opportunities to meet the young heart of the Church. This workshop day for parish priests, pastoral associates and parish leaders will explore how your parish can use the Year of Youth to 'open new horizons for spreading joy'. Saturday 21 October 2017 at 9:30am at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. If you are Interested please contact Royden Dsouza on 0426 071 375.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

On October 10, 2008, the Victorian Parliament passed the Abortion Law Reform Act, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. This law eliminated all legal protection for Victorian children until the moment of birth. On Saturday October 7 at 1:00pm, defenders of the unborn will march from Treasury Gardens to Parliament House to express our solidarity with the unborn and their mothers.

<p>RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Frank Crabb, Peter Nguyen Ho Thanh Tan, Barbara Lloyd Williams, Charles Azzopardi, Rita Canale, John Tanti and all who passed away recently.</p> <p>DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Frank Davidson, Wayne Steward, Mary & Charles Batties, Lisa, Connie, Anthony & Mary Spiteri, Purita Besa, Teklu Ayam, Eritrean, Nicholas Dias, Francisco, Carmen & Bernardo Callo, Pablo Isip and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.</p> <p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Angela O’Brien, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenie Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Ari Casanova, Carmen Sherri, Melissa Caroline, Carmen Agius, Josie Tabone, Jess Grech, Carmel Negline, Dot Mulquiney and all who are ill in our Parish.</p>
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