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29 October 2017 30th 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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st Reading Ex 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading 1 Thes 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Vincent John cmi
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

tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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 **A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.**
Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon We will ring out our joy at your saving help, and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week's Readings **Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12**

Feasts of the Week **All Saints Wed, 1 Nov**
All Souls Day Thu, 2 Nov
St. Charles Borromeo Sat, 4 Nov

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 3 STUDENTS

We congratulate our year 3 students who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation this week and pray that Christ's light will guide and protect them always.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3421.25
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1456.15
PRIESTS:	\$1260.40
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 46.15

ROSTERS

Money Counters 5 Nov 17

Kevn McLoughlin / Jeff Leeson / Francis Thomas
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Readers – 4/5 Nov 17

6:00pm	Sharon D'Silva
8:30am	Les Jones
10:30am	Lute Eliepa
5:00pm	Angelique Etiennette

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
4/5 Nov 17**

6:00pm	B. Farrugia / S. Martis / E. Dalton / VOL
8:30am	G Sharman / B Jones / Karen F. / D. Hankins
10:30am	S. Sipilliano / N&R Golaw / M. Naufahu
5:00pm	M&D Etiennette / G. Siccita / VOLUNTEER

Music Ministry 4/5 Nov 17

6:00pm	Eagles Wings
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	Samoan Choir
5:00pm	FilOz

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday 1st November, 2017 - Masses 8:30am & 7 pm

ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday 2nd November, 2017 - Masses 8:30am & 7:00pm

FR. VINCENT'S INSTALLATION MASS will be held on **Saturday 11th November at 6:00pm**. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass to officially induct Fr. Vincent as our new Parish Priest. We are pleased to announce that Archbishop Denis Hart will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. There will be a light supper afterwards so could you all kindly bring a plate of savoury or sweet finger food to share.

SPECIAL MASS ON TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 17

There will be a special Mass held on Tuesday, 21 November for the families who have lost loved ones during the period from **November 2016 to date**. Families will be asked to bring a photo of the deceased. The photos will be placed on a table in the church and Mass will be offered for the souls of the deceased. All are welcome to attend Mass and are requested to bring a plate for shared fellowship.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
Wed 1 Nov	All Saints Day – Masses at 8:30am and 7:00pm
Thu 2 Nov	All Souls Day – Masses at 8:30am and 7:00pm
Fri 3 Nov	First Friday Mass & Adoration 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Sat 4 Nov	Adoration & Healing Mass 2:00pm
Sat 11 Nov	6:00pm Fr. Vincent's Installation Mass

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – NOVEMBER 3rd

Conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. Starts with Holy Mass at 7:00pm, followed by an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, then Holy Rosary, Divine Office, Divine Mercy Novena and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS – NOV 4th

Fr Pius will celebrate our monthly Healing Mass on Saturday the 4th Nov commencing with Adoration at 2pm followed by Mass.

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

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

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

There will be a brief presentation at all masses this weekend relating to the Church refurbishment project. You can view the architect's impression of the refurbishments in the church foyer. Suggestions are welcome. Please put these in the Suggestion Box located in the foyer.

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.

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'. If you would like to be involved in a leadership capacity to help and develop the youth of our parish, contact Royden on 0426 071 375.

PARISH YOUTH PROGRAM

Taking off from the Melbourne Archdiocese Year of the Youth Program, our parish intends to start a Youth Program for youth aged between 16 to 25 years commencing December 2017. Initially we are looking for leaders who have experience in working with youth or have expertise in sports, education, entertainment, music, etc. If you would like to join the leadership team please call Royden on 0426 071 375. Thank You.

Stewardship Corner - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Fr. Anthony Guelen, Americo (Sam) Civitareale, Pablito Boniquit, Baby Angel Ta, Raael Ortiz Sierra and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Jason McLoughlin, Florence (Jean) Palmer, Josefino Dabu, Michele, Angela, Salvatore & Liliana Cilmi, Annie Coutinho, Josefa & Benito Hormachuelos, Zenaida Santos, Rita Periera, Angelica de Leon and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Celine Coelho, 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, Carmen Sherri, Melissa Caroline, Carmen Agius, Josie Tabone, Jess Grech, Carmel Negline, Dot Mulquiney, Virginia Kallio, Edwinda Francisco, Frank Fazio and all who are ill in our Parish.