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PARISH MOTTO - 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'

29th Sunday of Year C - 16th October 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday
No public Mass

Tuesday – Saturday
9am

Friday
7pm (Polish)

Sunday
10am (English)
12noon (Polish)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
9:30am (after Mass)
or call to make an appointment.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of our parish, we are so happy that you could join us today to celebrate The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time.

or out loud with the family at meals, use a Rosary, or hold a prayer circle with friends. We can pray on the telephone. We can keep a journal and write down our cries of pain, our happiness, our hurts and our hopes as prayers.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

Our help is in the name of the Lord who has made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Prayer should become woven into the fabric of our heart-beat and our breathing. With every breath, we can lift our hearts to God as our help, our consolation, our thanksgiving in the midst of decision-making. We are constantly in some phase of choosing and deciding in our daily lives, but prayer, "lifting our hearts and minds to God," can become so second-nature to us that it does not even feel tiring.

It is just "who we are." Mahatma Gandhi once wrote, "I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of my many trials, it is because of the peace that came to me through prayer." We can pray mentally and silently,

We can sing, we can chant in Latin or any language, we can play an instrument to God without singing or saying a word. Reading the Scriptures is always a valuable and comforting way to pray. But prayer often happens at the deepest level when we simply allow ourselves to become aware of what we are doing in the moment. This "prayer without words" can be very deep if we finally give up all control, and just rest in God's presence.

We are at our best when we quit overworking in our efforts to solve problems, and instead, simply trust ourselves as empty vessels to be filled with God's presence.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

God bless you all!

Fr Bogdan SDS

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the souls for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Important Memorials

Memorials can be dedicated in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion—birthdays, anniversaries, living and dead etc... or for your own special intention by ordering a Holy Mass. Offering a stipend for a Mass intention is a way of contributing to the upkeep of your priest. It is a donation. Thank you for all your orders!

Priest's Musing

At the company water cooler, the office braggart was boring his fellow workers as usual. His chosen topic of the day was about his children's world travels: one son was teaching in Bolivia, another working in southern Italy.

Finally, he told everyone that his daughter was working on a year's research in India. "What is it about you," a coworker finally asked, "that makes your kids want to get so far away?"

Thank you

We thank you for your spectacular generosity. Your generous support of our Parish and your help with the needs of our community is greatly appreciated!

Sunday's Collection 9th October
- £646.13; Votive Candles - £37.27

The second Collection today is for the Parish Expenses. Next Sunday Second Collection is for the Missions.

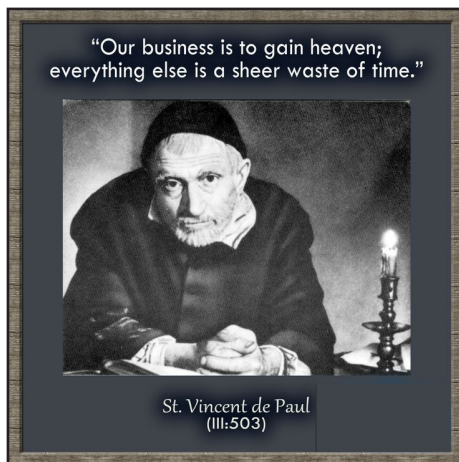
Annual Vocations Mass

The Annual Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life will take place in St Andrew's Cathedral on Thursday 20 October at 7pm. In years gone by this event attracted a huge crowd from across the Diocese, filling the cathedral with song and praise. While the focus of this annual Mass is vocations to the priesthood and religious life it is surely also a celebration of all our vocations and life journeys in the service of the Lord. All are welcome!

SVdP appeal for new members

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a world wide organisation of Catholic lay people. Its members express their Christian faith in a practical way by providing help, material, spiritual and emotional, to all those in need, on a person-to-person basis. The Society has been providing this charitable work in the city of Perth and surrounding areas for over 160 years and, although much has changed since, the need for the Society is still very relevant today. Membership is open to all Catholics over the age 16, men and women alike.

The Society operates via Conferences established within parishes. St Mary Magdalene's Conference is twinned with St John the Baptist Conference and meets fortnightly on Monday evenings in St John's Church Hall. We are engaged in a variety of charitable works – assisting the homeless, home and hospital visits to the sick and so on. For instance we recently set up, in co-operation with the local foodbank, a scheme to help vulnerable families with their energy costs. If you are interested in joining the Society and helping in its work, please speak to your Parish Priest, who will put you in touch with a local member of the Society.



SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 17th October
Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday 18th October
Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday 19th October
29th Week of the Year

Thursday 20th October
29th Week of the Year

Friday 21st October
29th Week of the Year

Saturday 22nd October
Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope



Autumn Blessings

Autumn brings the soul relief, as hot Summer days slip to an end God sent the season to weary hearts so He can restore, repair and mend.

Just as with the Autumn winds, there comes a new refreshing rain God sent the season for fraying hearts so they can mature, grow and gain. Unlike the Autumn trees, that shed their changing leaves God sent the season for wary hearts so to Him they'd adhere and cleave.

The Autumn sun is slow to climb, dipping much earlier into the night God sent the season for sleepy hearts to rise, shine and awake in His light. God gave to us the Autumn season, so we could have a respite and rest . . . for it is the season for our beset souls to see how much we are truly blessed!

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

Name _____ Hospital _____ Ward _____

Please complete/ tear off and hand it to Fr Bogdan after Mass