

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C.6th Oct 2019**

Entrance Ant : 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.

First reading : from the Book of Habakkuk 1 : 2 - 3, 2 : 2 - 4.

Responsorial Psalm : If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading : from 1 Timothy 2 : 1 - 8.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 17 : 5 - 9.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Just Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – ‘Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World’

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year. We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the 2019-20 Social Justice Statement, ‘Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World.’ Speakers will talk about risks posed by social media and digital technologies as well as a general overview of Catholic Social Teaching. We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! Lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All welcome. Sat 19th Oct, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm. St Columba’s Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. COST: Free

RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpointo@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8465

ACU Centre for Liturgy: “Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing”

What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions will be investigated by the ACU Centre for Liturgy team during a pastoral formation day : Be not afraid: preparing & celebrating sacraments of healing at ACU Strathfield 25A Barker Road, Strathfield on Sat 9 Nov 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60. Registration (including lunch) is essential at: http://www.acu.edu.aupastoral_formation_days. All are welcome. For more information phone 9701 4751.

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In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on. Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table. The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul’s hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him



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Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

A quote has been accepted for the instalment of the overhead screens and a new microphone system which should be installed in the near future. The Parish Hall is no longer available for use. We don't have a date as yet for the demolition to start but the hall has been emptied in preparation.

Confirmation Photographs

Parents and caregivers wishing to purchase photo's from the Sacrament of Confirmation are able to do so this weekend in the Parish Hall on Sat 5pm - 7pm and Sun 8.30am - 11.30am.

November Mass Offering & The Book of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated to the repose of the Souls of loved ones, and there are no individual Mass Intentions written in our parish bulletin during this month. For those who wish to include all their deceased loved ones in all the Masses during the month, please take a November Mass Offering Envelope. These are available at the back of the Church. We ask you to bring these back by Wednesday 23rd October so that they can be included in the Book of Remembrance which will be brought down in the Offertory Procession and placed in front of the Altar at all the weekend Masses in November

Aid to the Church in Need

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org

Parish Office

The office will be closed on Monday 6th Oct due to the Public Holiday.

Hammondcare Mass

Mass at Hammondcare in Holsworthy will not be celebrated on Tuesday 8th Oct due to Fr. Xiang being on leave.

Catholic Care

Are you interested in becoming an accredited family life educator? We provide evidence-based fertility awareness and information at pre-marriage courses. We also facilitate 'Puberty Changes' sessions for pre-teen students in schools.

Expressions of interest are now open.
Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

Mass Times

Weekends :

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am

Weekdays :

Tuesday - Friday 7:00am

Adoration : Friday 7:00pm

Reconciliation : Sat 4:30 pm.

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick & Funerals

By appointment. (No Baptisms on 3rd Sunday)



Adoration / Holy hour
Friday evening - 7:00pm

Saints of the Week / Feasts

7th Oct - Our Lady of the Rosary

9th Oct - St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

11th Oct - St. Pope John XX11

We Pray For The Sick

Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana, Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere, Lise Ferriere, Anne Enriquez, Barbara Becroft, Frank Ilankovan, Sofia Abener, Johny Price, Jeffery Crouche, Steven Aboud, Baby Sierra, Kerry Stark, Patricia Crowley, Robert Williams



Anniversaries

Belinda Leeanan (5 Oct) Rita Kolster (5 Oct), Georges Haddad (6 Oct)

Recently Deceased

Rosalina Villalobos, Bonita Alphonso

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace. Amen.*