

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time
Year C.13th Oct 2019**

Entrance Ant : If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First reading : from the Book of 2 Kings 5 : 14 - 17.

Responsorial Psalm : The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

Second Reading : from 2 Timothy 2 : 8 - 13.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what He expects of You in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Luke 17 : 11 - 19.

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

Sydney Archdiocese News

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. Saturday 19th October 2019, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm
St Columba’s Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

Walk with Christ

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year’s joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ’s blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

Bereavement Support Reflection Mornings.

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life’s changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Healing Mass

Every first Thursday of the month at St. Joseph Camperdown
Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy, Healing Mass, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown NSW 2050. Time: 7pm - 8:45pm. All are welcome

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The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory. After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord. Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

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Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council fundraising news

A new **Screen & Microphone System** has been installed & is operational from this weekend. There may be a few teething issues with adjusting the sound and the colours on the screen so we ask for your patience. The microphones are now connected to WiFi and each microphone will need to be placed back in the charging block after use. The screens are operated from a laptop. Thank you to all who have contributed to make the new system a reality. If anyone needs to use the system and is unsure please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842.

Crying Room: The crying room has now been finished with new carpet, a church pew and a speaker connected to the new system.

Hall: Still no word yet on when our hall will be demolished or when the new hall will commence. The demountable's at the side of the hall are for use by the school's before and after care.

Catechist award

Congratulations to Veronica Tindall who received an award for 30 years of service as a Catechist from Bishop Anthony Randazzo at the Annual Archdiocesan Catechist Mass held on 29th September 2019 at St Mary's Cathedral.

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

Catholic Weekly

Want to know what is happening in the Catholic Church here in Sydney, around the country and abroad? Then visit <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au>

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

14th Oct - St. Callistus (Pope)
15th Oct - St. Teresa of Jesus
16th Oct - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacopue
17th Oct - St. Ignatius of Antioch
18th Oct - St. Luke (Evangelist)
19th Oct - St. Paul of the Cross, St John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues

We Pray For The Sick

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



Anniversaries

Maria, William, Eliata Ramalinga. Gladys, Pierre Severe. Sydney, Maryse Requin. Jucelaine Autard

Recently Deceased

Rosalina Villalobos

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