

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

10th June 2018

Entrance Antiphon : The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First reading : from the book of Genesis 3: 9 - 15.

Responsorial Psalm : With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading : from the 2nd letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to Myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Mark 3: 20 - 35.

Communion Antiphon : The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Sydney Archdiocese News

WHO WILL SHOW US HAPPINESS? (Psalm 4:6)

If Jesus really is God, then the lifestyle he proposes to us can only be far and away the simplest and most beautiful way of fulfilling what it means to be human - and becoming like God himself. What never ceases to amaze is how little idea most Catholics have of what God is like, what his plan for us is and how over-abundantly good life with him can be. At Fairfield parish we are proposing to rectify this by running a complete formation in all the basic elements of our faith for about an hour every Thursday night in Term 3 & 4 this year. Working together with the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, by the end of this formation participants will be fully grounded in the key elements of Catholic belief, sacraments, ethics and prayer. The course is open to anyone 18 and over. Each session will begin and end punctually (7:45pm-9pm) and comprise of i) a brief quiz (your eyes only) on the content of the week before, ii) 45 mins of teaching, and then iii) 15-20 mins of Q+A. It will be taught either by priests or lay experts in the relevant field. We will begin on the 26 July. Total cost is \$50. Places are limited, so for inquiries or to register please contact Fr Josh on joshmiechels@gmail.com.

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*We are a community striving for growth, unity, equality,
love and commitment*



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Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you're the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be 'keeping you in a box'.

Today's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small. In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus' family 'sandwich' and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house. Jesus has 'bound' Satan – the strong man – proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world.

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Parish Collections : 3rd June 2018

First: \$1,022.75 **Second:** \$916.30

Parish News :

Weekday Masses

Until further notice, there will be no morning Mass on the first Tuesday of each Month.

This Thursday 14th + Friday 15th June, morning Mass will be celebrated at the special time of 9:00am rather than the usual 9:15am.

Traditional Latin Mass, Tuesday nights 7pm continue every 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th) Tuesday of the Month.

Hammondville Hammondcare Mass

Will be celebrated this Tuesday at 11:00am.

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sun, 8th July at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Ctr on 9307 8404 or LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral.

Speaking the Truth in Love

The Public Health Amendment Bill 2018 (Safe access to Reproductive Health Clinics) will be implemented shortly providing "safe zones" around abortion clinics preventing street councillors from reaching out to desperate mothers or stopping pro-life praying or demonstrating outside those clinics. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has sent a letter to parishes asking Catholics to voice their opinion to local authorities by opposing the Bill.

Copies of letter his are at the back of the church.

Bishop Vincent Long Talk

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long , an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by donation.

Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting its annual Winter Appeal on the weekend of Sat 16th & Sun 17th June. Donations can be made in the envelopes available on the church pews on that weekend. Your support will add a little comfort, dignity and hope for people facing a cold, bleak winter.



Mass Times / Intentions

Saturday	9th Jun	5. 30 pm	Thomas Kolster (RIP)
Sunday	10th Jun	8. 00 am	Parish Intentions
Sunday	10th Jun	9. 30 am	Mass Intentions
Monday	11th Jun	9. 15 am.....	The Sick
Tuesday	12th Jun	9. 15 am.....	Special Intentions
Wednesday	13th Jun	9. 15 am.....	Vocations
Thursday	14th Jun	9. 00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	15th Jun	9. 00 am	Australian Troops serving overseas
Saturday	16th Jun	11. 00 am.....	Latin Mass

Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:30 pm.

Baptisms : Second & Third Sunday of the month after 9:30am Mass.
By appointment only.

Syro - Malabar Liturgies:

Wednesday	Mass	:	
Thursday	Mass	:	
Friday	Mass	:	7.30pm (except on the First Friday of Month)
Saturday	Mass	:	
Sunday	Mass	:	11.30am (Third Sunday in the School Hall)

The Samoan Community celebrates Mass in the Church on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 11.30am.

Adoration / Holy Hour - Thursday evening 7:30pm (in English) except Thursday before first Friday of Month.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 1st Tues of the month 7:00pm

No Morning Mass on 1st Tuesday of Month

Traditional Latin Mass - every Sat 11:00am and each 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th)Tuesday of the Month.

Saints of the Week / Feasts

Monday 11th June - St. Barnabas

Wednesday 13th June - St. Anthony of Padua

We Pray For The Sick : Peter Wanchalerm Srirattana,
Brian Cooney, Cyril Ferriere,
Anne Enriquez



Recently deceased: Martha McReedie, Eliza Maravillas
Anniversary: Mr. Estanislao Gonzales, Thomas Kolster

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