

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time - YB 30th September 2018

Entrance Antiphon: All that You have done to us O'Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory in Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

First reading : from the book of Numbers 11: 25 - 29.

Responsorial Psalm : The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading : from letter of St. James 5: 1 - 6.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord is truth: make us holy us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Mark 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47- 48

Communion Ant Remember the word of your servant O 'Lord, by which You have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Plenary Council

Did you know that the 2020 Plenary Council is different to Parish 2020? Parish 2020 is an Archdiocese of Sydney project looking at how parishes can continue to operate and collaborate together. The 2020 Plenary Council is a national project providing a platform for a broad scale discussion among parishes and Catholics across the country concerning the future of the Church in Aust and what you think God is asking of us at this time. If you are interested with your parish priest or contact us directly at plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org

World Rosary

Countries are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on 7th Oct, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady. The World Rosary will start with a '54-day Novena' on 15th Aug Feast of the Assumption) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7th Oct

Of Life And Love Pre-Marriage Course in October

This excellent course for engaged couples gives particular emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements as well. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. Topics include the beauty of marriage, openness to life, family of origin, communication and the nuptial paradigm. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church.

New-Look Catholic Weekly

Today begins a new chapter in The Catholic Weekly with a redesign to provide a more contemporary look and feel. Buy your copy of the new-look Catholic Weekly newspaper available here at the church for \$2. take out a 12-month subscription and go into the draw to win an iPad. See the paper for details.

St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

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

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The question of legitimacy of ministry is not a new one. There is a certain amount of tension between the institutional and the charismatic aspects of the church. To say that one is Spirit-driven and the other is not is to misunderstand Jesus' promise to remain with the church until the end of time. God normally calls ministers through the structures of the community. The authorities of the church are usually the ones who make the ultimate decisions about the needs of the church, how these needs are to be met, and who is to meet them. That is one of the responsibilities of their office. However, God calls in other ways as well. A solid biblical tradition maintains that the Spirit is not confined to human structure or custom. We see this in the judges, the prophets, and even the early kings. The Pentecost story describes the coming of the Spirit upon all people – sons and daughters, young and old, slaves and free. When God calls it is up to us to recognise that call and to test its spirit. Perhaps the primary criterion we have for judging is the biblical measure: By their fruits you shall know them. Today we also see that those who benefit from exploitation of the vulnerable will reap the fruits of their sin. This warning stems from the belief in the justice of God. Just as we believe that God will not allow the righteous to go unrewarded, so we are confident that neither will the wicked escape punishment.

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Parish Collections : 23/09/2018 - First: \$1,127.00 **Second:** \$1,500.60

Parish News

Fete / Fundraising

Our next Family Bingo Day will be on Sunday, 18th November, 2018. Tickets to play Bingo are now on sale at all weekend Masses with cost being 1 ticket for \$10 and 3 tickets for \$20. These tickets are for the whole day. A raffle ticket is attached to each Bingo card. There will be a variety of stalls, food stalls and a Raffle on the day. We are currently looking for donations of suitable prizes, e.g., gift cards, for the Bingo and the Raffle.

If you are able to assist in any way on the day your help or donation will be greatly appreciated.. Please contact Helen Carter on 0418 403 842

Liturgy Changes

There will be No Mass this Tuesday morning at 9:15am, being the first Tuesday of the Month.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will now begin at 4:15pm on a Saturday

First Reconciliation

This weekend, the First Reconciliation children have left their "Pray for me" cards in the basket at the back of the church. Parishioners are asked to take home a card and pray for the child and their family as they prepare for their Sacrament. We pray that their journey of faith will grow and deepen with the help our thoughts and prayers.

All First reconciliation Parent/Grandparents willing to help at school on retreat day, please contact the school on 9825 3251. Thankyou.

Catholic School Support

Would you like to receive a quality Catholic Education for your child?

Is the cost of sending your child to a Catholic School holding you back from this? We are here to assist you however we can.

Do you live in government housing?

Do you hold a current Health Care Card?

Is your only source of income Centrelink?

You could be eligible for heavily reduced fees.

If you don't satisfy the above eligibility no need to panic, you still may be eligible for a reduction in your child's school fees, if you are a low income worker.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Simon Wilson at the Regional office on 9772 7000 or by email at simon.wilson@syd.catholic.edu.au
Mr Simon Wilson

Professional Officer - Assistant to the Regional Director
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November Intentions

There are brochures in the foyer detailing the services for All Souls Day Masses at local cemeteries this year.

The Parish Office will be closed on 1st October for the Long weekend Holiday.

Mass Times / Intentions

Saturday	29th Sep	5 : 30 pmFrank. Ilankoven (Birthday)
Sunday	30th Sep	8 : 00 amSpecial Intentions
Sunday	30th Sep	9 : 30 amVernon Pereira (RIP)
Monday	1st Oct	9 : 15 am.....Valentine Vamadevan (RIP)
Tuesday	2nd Oct	9 : 15 am No Mass
Wednesday	3rd Oct	9 : 15 amThe Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	3rd Oct	7 : 00 pm (TLM).....The Sick
Thursday	4th Oct	9 : 15 am.....Thankamma Payyanimandapathil
Friday	5th Oct	9 : 15 am.....Armed forces stationed o/s
Saturday	6th Oct	11 : 00 am.....Latin Mass

Reconciliation : Saturdays : 4:15 pm.

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

Baptism & Preparation meetings by appointment only. stchris@tpg.com.au

Syro - Malabar Liturgies:

Sunday Mass 11. 30 am (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 / Benediction - 7: 00 pm first Friday of the month (Samoan)

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

Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help -1st Wed of month 7:00pm. No Mass.

No Morning Mass on 1st Tuesday of Month

Traditional Latin Mass - Sat 11:00am and each 2nd, 3rd, 4th (&5th) Wednesday of the Month 7pm.

Saints of the Week / Feasts

Monday 1st - St Therese

Tuesday 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angel

Thursday 4th - St Francis of Assisi

Saturday—Bruno

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

Recently deceased:

Anniversary: Thankamma Payyanimandapathil



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