

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time - YB

21st October 2018

Entrance Antiphon: To You I call; for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

First reading : from the book of Isaiah 53: 10 - 11.

Responsorial Psalm : Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading : from letter to the Hebrews 4: 14 - 16.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel : according to Mark 10: 35 - 45

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Sydney Archdiocese News

Month Of Prayer For Marriage And Families

Once again we are celebrating the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families in October. Please go to this link to find resources you can use for the month: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hne65hypizxp4mt/AABQIXVIFpuwNiiSjVROan6Ja?dl=0>. There are promotional posters and prayers to be used by families in the home and for prayers of intercession for the four Sundays in October for use during weekend Masses. For more info or assistance email Chris Gordon at the Life Office: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org.

Sydney Catholic Men's Ministry Network Meeting

Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Syd archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, hear from Tristan Ross, former army lieutenant on his experience of Catholic brotherhood. Ben Galea from Young Men of God will facilitate a discussion on growing new men's groups. Friday Nov23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register: www.trybooking.com/431767 or christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

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St Christopher's Parish Holsworthy

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

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| Assistant Priest : | Rev. Fr. Nicholas Rynne |
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

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When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness. © Dianne Bergant

Parish Collections : 14/10/2018 - First: \$879.45 **Second:** \$1,255.50

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

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

In the coming weeks, your parish will be asked to play an important role in supporting the Sydney Archdiocese' premier charity, the Charitable Works Fund Appeal (CWF) Envelopes will be provided, so please consider showing our Christian solidarity by sharing what we can.

November Intentions & 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 we will be celebrating during this month, are asked to take a November Mass Offering Envelope. These are available at the back of the Church. We ask you to bring these back by Wed 24th Oct 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.

Confirmation Photo's

Photos will be available for viewing/purchasing on Saturday 3rd November in the Parish Office between 8.30 - 10.30am.

Any enquiries please contact Tania on 0412 317 766

Catechist Meeting

There will be a meeting for Catechists on Monday 22nd Oct in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. Anyone who may have an interest in the program, or is feeling the call to become active in this extremely important ministry, you are very welcome to attend.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This years RCIA candidates will be meeting again this Thursday evening at 7:00pm at St. Josephs Moorebank.

Mass for Pregnant Mothers

For Sundays up to and including 11th of November

Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Most Rev Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 18th of November at 10:30am.

RSVP and enquiries LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8401

Mass Times / Intentions

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| Saturday | 20th Oct | 5 : 30 pmYves & Henri Zacaropoulos |
| Sunday | 21st Oct | 8 : 00 amParish Intentions |
| Sunday | 21st Oct | 9 : 30 amVocations |
| Monday | 22nd Oct | 9 : 15 am.....The Sick |
| Tuesday | 23rd Oct | 9 : 15 am.....Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday | 24th Oct | 9 : 15 amMulavana Josekutty |
| Wednesday | 24th Oct | 7 : 00 pm (TLM).....Parish Intentions |
| Thursday | 25th Oct | 9 : 15 am.....Special Intentions |
| Friday | 26th Oct | 9 : 15 am.....Australian Troups serving o/s |
| Saturday | 27th 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 (Every 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 22nd - St John Paul II

Tuesday 23rd - St Jon Capistrano

Wednesday 24th - St Anthony Claret

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



Recently deceased:

Anniversary: Yves & Henri ,Zacaropoulos (20th)
Mulavana Josekutty

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