



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

### Mass Times

**Vigil Mass:** Sat 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am  
11.00am  
Spanish Mass 12.30pm  
Mon to Sat 10am

### Sacrament of Confession

Please see a Priest or Email  
and a Priest will contact you.

### Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm  
(Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

### Rosary

Every Wednesday after  
10am Mass followed by Tea  
in the Founders Room.

### Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the  
Parlour.

### Holy Hour

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every  
month after 10am Mass. The  
hour will include Rosary,  
Litany of Our Lady, Divine  
Mercy and Benediction.

### Saints Days

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – St Francis of Assisi  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> – St Faustina Kowalska  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> – St Bruno  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the  
Rosary  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> – St John Henry Newman

**Sunday Reflection** – In responding to the Pharisees query, Jesus invites everyone to go back to the beginning and uncover God's original plan for Marriage and humanity. That original plan of God is revealed to us in Genesis (cf. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading). It is clear and unambiguous: a man and a woman form a bond of unity which is indissoluble. A husband and a wife enter into an unconditional commitment to love each other in the light of God's vision of Marriage. This is not to punish people with idealism but an invitation to live in fidelity to God's original plan. Jesus invites all his disciples to submit to that vision, and that vision remains the norm of Marriage for the Church. The Catholic church sees Marriage as a Sacrament, a sacred sign of God's faithful and unconditional love. Jesus asks us all to return to our roots. We do have to deal with broken Marriages and the wounds that people carry as a result. The church tries to provide healing for human failure while still holding firmly to the vision of Jesus. The Sacrament of Marriage is the vocation of man and woman to unite in a procreative love which is a mirror on earth of God's faithful love.

**CAFOD** – Last week our CAFOD volunteers asked you to fast, pray and give to Help people like Ivanilde to protect the Amazon, God's creation and to help the poorest people adapt to climate change. On Family Fast day, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, we hope you ate simply or gave up a meal, so you can donate what you save to people like Ivanilde. Don't forget to hand in your Fast day donation envelopes at the second collection at all masses today. Thank you for your donations. Your gifts will change lives. *"I am happy that my work here helps protect the Amazon. Through nature, we survive."* Ivanilde

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:** Many of our Parish and school children are preparing under difficult circumstances for their First Holy Communion with the wonderful support of their Parents, Teachers and Catechists. Please pray for them and all who journey with them during this time of preparation. May the Lord bless them and their families and deepen their love and faith in Jesus, who comes to them to be their "Bread of Life".

**Confirmation Programme** – Registrations for our next Programme will be available in mid-November. Details of programme and commencement date to be announced.

**Baptismal Course** – Our next Course will be held on the following Tuesdays, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm. Registrations will be in the Colonnade nearer the time. Parents must attend both sessions and once you have completed the Course you can book your Baptism.

### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through his Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst.

*Blessed Carlo Pray for us.*