

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 30TH OCTOBER 2022

Sunday Reflection

Jesus has noticed Zacchaeus perched on his sycamore tree and takes the initiative of bringing him salvation. On his part, Zacchaeus desired to meet Jesus and had taken the necessary steps to see him. This odd conjunction of human's undertaking and of the Lord's initiative seems providentially contrived in this little scene of Jericho. It is the meeting, the fusion, of two desires, of two calls, that of human who wants to go out of himself/herself and leaves no stone unturned to achieve this, and that of the Lord who seeks out and finds what was lost.

First Holy Communion – The 1st session will be on 6th November 2022 (Sunday) 10:00 AM at School Hall and mass at 11:00 AM. Parents must attend.

Baptismal Course – Our next course will be on the following Tuesdays 1st & 8th of November 2022 at 7pm. Parents must attend both sessions.

Tea/Gathering – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A course will be held for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be. It will start on 14th November 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Founders Hall. Application forms for this programme are now available from the Parish Office.

Confirmation Classes 2023 – Young people aged 14/15 years upwards who wish to be confirmed next year, registration is now open. Please collect and complete a Confirmation Enrolment Form from the Colonnade. Class will start on 27th November 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Altar Servers – The training for new Altar Servers will start on 8th November 2022 at 4:00 pm together with the parents. It will be a 4 consecutive Tuesdays training.

Remembrance Service – In November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on 2nd Nov at 6:30 pm mass for those who have died in the past year. All are welcome to attend.

Lectors – A meeting with Mary Crawley will be held on 15th November 2022 at 7:00 pm onwards at the Founders Room.

Eucharistic Ministry – Will also have a meeting with Mary Crawley on 24th November 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Founders Room.

Digital Collection Plate – We now have installed 2 digital collection plates located at the rear of the church and 1 at the Parish Office. You may now conveniently use your debit cards for your donations to our parish.

All Souls' Day Prayer

Merciful Father,

On this day, we are called to remember those who have died, particularly those who have died in the past year, and pray for their joyful reunion with you, their loving creator.

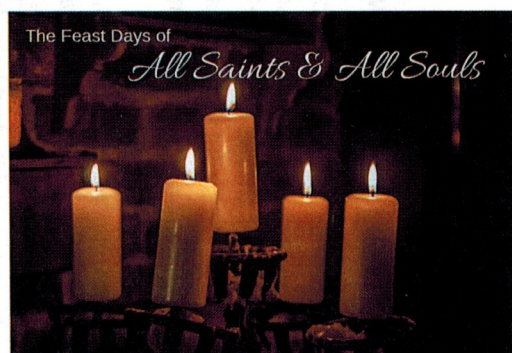
As your son taught us to call the stranger neighbour, our fallen are many—

*Names we will never know,
Voices we have never heard,
In lands we may never visit,
Yet brothers and sisters all.*

In Jesus' name, we pray ...

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Requiescant in pace. Amen.



Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm
Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30pm

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.

- Rosary also held
on Sundays at 3pm
in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
10am Mass. The hour will
include Rosary, Litany Divine
Mercy & Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 31st – St. Wolfgang of
Regensburg

Tue 1st – Solemnity of All
Saints

Wed 2nd – Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

Thu 3rd – St. Martin de Porres

Fri 4th – St. John Borromeo

Sat 5th – St. Peter

Chrysologus



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass
of Healing is on 26th of
October at 6.30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on
every Monday after our 10am
Mass.

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.