



32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time, Year C

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Sunday Reflection

The readings this Sunday helps us to reflect on the meaning of life and the purpose of death. The 1st reading 2nd Maccabees teaches us on the after-life. The woman and her sons drew their strength from faith in the resurrection of the just. It is the faith in the resurrection that connects the reading with the Gospel. In speaking of the resurrection and of life after death, the Sadducees had used as a starting point their own earthly experience. This was a mistake. In the next world everything is different, and no comparison is possible. In order to make them understand this, Jesus says: "They are like the angels." This does not mean that those risen from the dead stop being human, it means that they are people who have left their earthly conditions, and their new existence is as different from their former existence as we are different from angels. He then specifies two features among the most expressive of life beyond death. First, he says: "They can no longer die", and so, they are freed from the laws of biology, from the process of growth in which everything happens in terms of transformation, substitution and, consequently, fragility and decay. And he adds: "They are children of God." This means that another life has replaced the first one, that a new birth has taken place.

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 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 at the Founders Room.

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.

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.

November Dead List – We will continue praying for our departed loved ones for the whole month of November. Kindly get the brown envelop at the colonnade for your list and drop it in our post box or submit at the parish office.

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.

St. Martin of Tours

Lord, if your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done I have fought the good fight long enough. Yet, if you bid me to continue to hold the battle line, in defence of your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work you entrust to me while you command, I will fight beneath your banner. 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 7th – St. Didacus
Tue 8th – Blessed John Duns
Scotus
Wed 9th – Dedication of St.
John Lateran Basilica
Thu 10th – St. Leo the Great
Fri 11th – St. Martin of Tours
Sat 12th – St. Josaphat



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass
of Healing is on 30th of
November at 6.30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.