



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 25th July 2021

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 11.00am
 Spanish Mass 12.30pm
 Mon to Sat 10am
 Wed - St Peregrine 6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Please see a Priest/Email/Call the Parish Office.

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 library.

Holy Hour

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

Saints Days

Mon 26th - Ss Joachim & Anne
 Thu 29th - Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
 Fri 30th - St Peter Chrysologus
 Sat 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday Reflection – In our world it is so easy to take much for granted. As a Palestinian Jew, Jesus would have learned that nothing should be taken for granted. Even the ordinary things of life, such as bread and wine, are received each day in thanksgiving. In this faith everything is a gift from God. Bread is seen as a basic food for survival. Nothing is to be wasted and even the large crumbs are to be collected. In a World where millions go hungry, we too must not take bread for granted. The focus in today's Gospel is on 'bread'. A large crowd follow Jesus. As always he takes pity on them: "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" Philip's reply suggests the task is way beyond human effort alone! Andrew spotted a small boy with a little bread and fish, "but what is that amongst so many?" Jesus made the people sit down, took the bread, gave thanks and blessed, and then gave it out to be distributed to all present. In spite of the vast crowd, everyone is satisfied, and the leftovers are collected so that nothing is wasted. It is worth noting the Eucharistic actions and tone of this event. We note too that when we hand over the little, we have to Jesus it can become abundance in his hands. Nothing is ever wasted and all resources become sources of life and communion. Jesus refuses to accept the fragile power the people were about to confer on him by making him King. Perhaps Jesus recognizes that such power can often keep bread from the hungry, and steal the Community's resources to secure arms for domination! Jesus invites us to give ourselves; our resources to him so that he can bless them, sanctify them and multiply them so that they become sources of life and nourishment to be shared with others. Jesus challenges us all to share the little we have and then we will discover how much is left over

Covid 19 Precautions – Owing to the continued possibility of infection, various precautions are still in place. These are aimed at ensuring maximum safety and peace of mind among those who worship and pray at our Servite Church. You must wear a face covering and we ask that you sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church.

St Peregrine Mass – This Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th July at 6.30pm. At that Mass we pray for healing through the intercession of St. Peregrine for all Cancer Sufferers and all who are seriously ill. We hold all our sick brothers and sisters in prayer before the Lord.

Volunteers Needed – We are looking for Volunteers to help out in our Repository shop. If you are interested, please send us an email.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

It is with great joy we have received and welcome a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis into our Parish Church. We know Carlo was Baptised in our Church, so through this Relic we re-establish contact with Him and rely on His Prayerful Presence in our midst.

This Relic will be on display in our Church after 10am Mass every Monday!

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.