



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 7th November 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 meet with a Priest.

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 1st Friday of every
month after 10am Mass.

Saints Days

Wed 10th – St Leo the Great
Thu 11th – St Martin of Tours
Fri 12th – St Josaphat

Remembrance Sunday – is on
Sunday 14th November. Poppies
are available in the Repository
and the Parish Office. We
remember and we pray.

Sunday Reflection – In the Gospels we often find Jesus spending time with “the little ones”, the humble ones of God. Their material poverty marginalized them in society, and widows were certainly in that category. A widow alone, and without income and social status was looked on as ‘the poorest of the poor’. In our liturgy today we meet two widows, who challenge us to reflect on what ‘we mean by “giving” and “loving”’. In the first reading the widow has a son to support. She is reduced to her last handful of meal and drop of olive oil. Elijah invites her to risk all in her giving of food to him. He assures her God will provide. She believes, and then discovers she has a never-ending supply of flour and oil. She represents all those who despite their poverty, place all their trust in God’s love. In the Gospel scene Jesus denounces the public display of the Scribes, and this provides a background for him to highlight the humble behaviour of a poor widow in her contribution to the Temple. Her example of true and genuine piety contrasts sharply with the flamboyant counterfeit piety of the Scribes. They are an elite and secure group courting honour and notice at every opportunity. They give of their surplus whereas she gives ‘all she had to live on’. She typifies what Jesus will do himself – give his whole life as an offering to God. In the arithmetic of the kingdom her offering is worth more than all the other offerings. Jesus expects his followers to do likewise.

Servites – The Servites Order celebrates All Saints OSM on Tuesday 16th November and All Souls OSM on Wednesday 17th November. Do join in our union of prayer on those days.

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, 23rd and 30th of November at 7pm. Registrations are in the colonnade. Bring the completed registration form to the course with you.

St Peregrine Mass: Will be on Wednesday 24th Nov at 6.30pm. At Mass we pray for healing through the intercession of St. Peregrine for all cancer sufferers and all who are seriously ill.

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

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.