



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS (YEAR C) 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **Sunday Reflection: Feast of our lady of Dolours**

The object of this feast is to remind us of the spiritual martyrdom of the Mother of God and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son. The seven great events of sorrow in her life were: Prophecy of Simeon (Lk2:32-35); Flight into Egypt (Mt2:13-18); Three Day Loss of Jesus (Lk2:41-50); Meeting Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Lk23:26-32); Mary at the Foot of the Cross (Jn19:25-27); Jesus taken down from the Cross (Jn19:38); The Burial of Jesus (Mt.27:60). Any parent is bound to suffer. The moment one loves, one suffers. One suffers from everything that could harm or hurt one's child. Of course, the same was true to Mary while she mothered Jesus.

However, what we celebrate today is the sorrowful Mother of Jesus, not the depressed Mother of Jesus. At the foot of the cross, John tells us in his gospel, Mary was "Standing". She was not prostrated, she was standing. In other words, although her sufferings were extreme, her faith gave her the courage to bear those sufferings without breaking down. In that, too, she is our model.

Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us! Happy Feast Day to all.



**GOLDEN JUBILEE** – We will have a **Golden Jubilee Celebration** for – Fr. Pat Ryall OSM, with a thanksgiving for his long service as Parish Priest, here on next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 at the 11am Mass with a Reception to follow. Please join in praying congratulations for him. You are invited to contribute to a thanksgiving offering over to Fr. Prior or the Parish Office.

**Catholic Proficiency Forms 2022:** Servite Parishioners requesting signed forms: Please note From Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm, Priests will be available to sign these forms. Please come at those times and bring Your completed form with you. **To Print your forms: Go To:** Catholic Education Service – School Guidance – Admissions - Certificate of Catholic Practice or pick one up from our Colonnade.

**St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day:** Is on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm with a Feast Celebration After Mass. **The Novena will be from 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, every evening at 7.30pm except Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> which will be on at 6pm.**

**Tea/Gathering** – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome!

**Information For Marriage:** If you plan on getting married, we need *at least 6 months' notice for preparation and paperwork*. Please make an appointment with a Priest for full details of what will be required.

### **Mass Times**

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

### **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**

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

### **Saints Days**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** – St Januarius  
**Tue 20<sup>th</sup>** – St Andrew Kim  
Tae-gon  
**Tue 21<sup>st</sup>** – St Matthew  
**Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>** – St Pius of Pietrelcina  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – Our Lady of Walsingham



### **St. Peregrine Mass of Healing**

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

**Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis:** Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass. Confessions can also be heard at this time. **Blessed Carlo Pray for us.**