



## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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

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

### Saints Days

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> –St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> –St Lawrence  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> –St Clare  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> –St Jane Frances de Chantal  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> –Ss Pontian & Hippolytus  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> –St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

**Sunday Reflection** – “Taste and see that the Lord is good” – The great prophet Elijah speaks for many when he says, “I have had enough”. After a day’s journey in the wilderness, exhausted while on the run, he sits under a furze bush and asks God to end it all – it is all too much. This rock bottom experience can touch us all. There is an anonymous poem “Don’t Quit” which says ‘when things go wrong as they sometimes will... when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don’t you quit’. Elijah found new strength and energy from God’s touch and presence which enabled him to get up and continue his journey with hope. In our gospel today Jesus presents himself as “I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever”. Jesus gives the true food that gives us nourishment for the journey of life. St Paul serves it up today in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, “... forgive each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ”. In the Eucharist we get that nourishment for the trials of life’s journey when we consume “the bread of life” and “follow Christ by loving as he loved you”.

**St Peregrine Mass** – This Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine will be celebrated on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 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 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.*

**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.