



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 1st 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 1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The hour will include Rosary, Litany of Our Lady, Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Saints Days

Mon 2nd – St Eusebius of Vercelli
& St Peter Julian Eymard
Wed 4th – St John Vianney
Fri 6th – The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Sat 7th – St Sixtus II &
St Cajetan

Sunday Reflection – In today's Liturgy we meet two groups of people intent on searching for good food. In the Exodus reading we find the Israelite people, having just escaped from the slavery of Egypt complaining to Moses that they didn't particularly like the menu that was served out in the desert. They begin to think life was far better in Egypt: "Why did we not die in the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content!" They blamed Moses and Aaron for bringing them "to this wilderness to starve... to death". Yet, God did provide for their needs and satisfied their basic hunger with manna and quails. In the Gospel passage, we find another group of people searching for Jesus because the previous day they ate to their hearts content when Jesus multiplied the barley loaves and fish, and satisfied their hunger. Jesus confronts them and accuses them of looking for him because the bread provided only satisfied their physical needs. Jesus presents himself as the sign given by God, who will satisfy all the longings of the human person. He urges the people to look beyond the physical and search for something much deeper. Jesus is calling them to trust and to believe in him and to believe in the one God who sent him: "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever hunger; no one who believes in me will ever thirst". Jesus uses the first of the "I am" sayings. He will go on to identify himself as bread, life, light and truth. He is all God wants to offer humanity. All human needs and spiritual longings are satisfied in him. We come to the Eucharist to be nourished and sustained by the Word and Body of Christ. The 2nd Vatican Council put it so profoundly: The Church "never ceases to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the Word of God and the Body of Christ" (Const. on Divine Revelation, 21) Jesus gives a food that endures to eternal life.

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.

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.