



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 16TH OCTOBER 2022

Mass Times

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

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

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

Saints Days

Mon 17th – St. Ignatius of
Antioch
Tue 18th – St. Luke
Wed 19th – St. Isaac Jogues,
Jean de Brebeuf, and
Companions
Thu 20th – St. Paul of the
Cross
Fri 21st – St. Hilarion
Sat 22nd – St. John Paul II



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass
of Healing is on 26th of
October at 6.30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

Blessed Carlo Pray for us.

Sunday Reflection

The gospel this Sunday is the Parable of the unjust judge. Jesus urges his disciples to pray continually and never to lose heart. The judge is approached by a widow – she represents the powerless ones. It is presumed that she has right on her side. But the judge is not interested in the rights of a penniless widow. If he is to intervene it must be worth his while. However, when she persisted in her plea, he finally relents, but only to get rid of her.

The message is intended for the disciples and to us too, who are faced with suffering and persecution. If an amoral judge can be moved by the persistent pleading of a widow, how much more will God see justice done for his faithful ones who cry out to him continually. The only question is: will we be found capable of confident and persevering prayer, or will we throw the towel in and abandon the faith, just because our prayer isn't answered immediately?

First Holy Communion – The 2nd session will be on 6th November 2022 (Sunday) 10:00 AM at School Hall and mass at 11:00 AM. Parents must attend.

Tea/Gathering – In the Colonnade every Wednesday from 2pm to 4pm.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A course will be held for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be. Application forms for this programme are now available from the Parish Office.

Confirmation Classes 2023 – Young people aged 14/15 years upwards who wish to be confirmed next year, registration is now open. Please collect and complete a Confirmation Enrolment Form from the Colonnade. Class commencement date to be announced.

Altar Servers – Young parishioners are invited to take active participation in our masses being an Altar Server. Kindly register to our Parish Office.

Remembrance Service – In November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on 2nd Nov at 6:30 pm mass for those who have died in the past year. All are welcome to attend.

Digital Collection Plate – We now have installed 2 digital collection plates located at the rear of the church and 1 at the Parish Office. You may now conveniently use your debit cards for your donations to our parish.

Prayer to St. John Paul II

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of Heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus.

Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth. May you bless families, bless each family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace. Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.

