

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Rosa Agostino, Christina Apolinari, Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Eileen Ellery, Bourke Gibbons, Kerry Gibbons, Heather Graham, Tamara Kalass, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Romela Onkowiedjaja, Marie Reic, Vic Ryan, David Sanders, John Sanders, David Sartor, Annette Simpson, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Rose Tariatz, Margaret Ward and for those infected with COVID-19.

Recently Deceased: Joseph Sultana, Margaret Boyle, David Turley, George Yusef, Neil Pye, and all who have died from the Covid-19 infection.

Anniversary Bill Corkeron, Margaret Killoran, Thomas Henry King, Terence Mannion, Molly Wilkin, Bronwyn Kolodziej, Amelia Mangan, Mary Ann Toohey, Margaret Mulholland, Eileen Roberts, Estelle Wright, Amy Ryan Patrick Mangan, Josef Mansour, Guiseppe Imbruglia, Lillian Cordeiro, Nabihah Hanna, Josefa Lozinski, Paul Spicak, Leo Metcalf, Leslie Eldridge

Communion for the Sick or Elderly

If you know someone is unable to come to Mass, but they want to receive Communion, please tell Fr Laurie.

Christmas In July Lunch

Come and cosy up at the historic Robertson Hotel this winter for a wonderful Christmas in July lunch on Tuesday 13 July 2021. Cost: \$75 per person including transport to/from venue and traditional Christmas lunch. Coffee morning tea stop and drinks at lunch - extra.

Place \$75 in and details on envelope and place in collection box near the sacristy.

Enquiries: Lorraine - 9724 9519



Feast of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga - 21 June

... born in Lombardy, Italy in 1568, he died in Rome in 1591 of the plague, contracted while he was caring for its victims. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition. Remembered for his youthful ideal of perfection.

Financial support for our Parish

There are many ways we can support our parish financially: 1) Offering envelopes/ Planned Giving Program (2) Online Donations via the website. (3) Cashless tap devices (4) Collection taken up during Sunday Mass. The 1st collection is for Archdiocesan priests and the 2nd collection is for our parish's expenses.

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Youth Group: Ephesus

Ephesus is on a break!
Something exciting is coming
... stay tuned for more!

Instagram: @smghephesus
Contact: Grace Mokdassi
gracemokdassi@gmail.com

See you at the 5pm Mass.

St Mary's Primary School

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Principal: Monica Palmer

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Check out what is happening in our St Mary's Primary School, visit our

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmgeorgehall/>

Playgroup

8.45am Thursdays in the school hall during school terms.

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Parents/carers are most welcome to attend our 9am weekday Mass after you drop off your children..



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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena - 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary - 8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:
Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 3pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 June 2021

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2021.

Let us keep the parish children who have completed the preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our prayers as they make their First Reconciliation on Wednesday and Thursday evening this week.



Congratulations to Mary Gibbons and Tony Corkeron

as they receive the Dempsey Medal this Sunday.

The Dempsey Medal is awarded by the Archbishop to lay people for outstanding service in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Mary will receive her medal at the Cathedral 10.30am Mass

Tony will receive his medal at the 8am Mass here at St Mary's.

Thank you, Mary, and Tony, for all you have done and continue to do, for our parish.

PLEASE remember to use the poor boxes in our church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in our parish on Saturday 28 August 2021. An information night for parents will be held on Wednesday 14 July in the church at 7pm.



If it is your custom to stand during mass while others are kneeling, please do not block their view.

First Reading

Jb 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v. 1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading

Cor 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord.



*Character is doing the right thing
even if no one is looking.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

What am I really afraid of?

• *How do I experience myself as a "new creation"?*

• *Do I believe God cares for me?*

What does that look like?

• *What is on the other side of the sea of faith?*

Reflection - The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

- Fr Michael Tate

Next Week: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Second Reading: 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Gospel Reading: Mk 5:21-43