

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

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

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God’s doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world’s created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil’s envy that brought death into the
world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. (R.)

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn. (R.)

3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

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

You always have the most of everything – of faith,
of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for
any cause, and the biggest share of our affection –
so we expect you to put the most into this work of
mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord
Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for
your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.
This does not mean that to give relief to others you
ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a
question of balancing what happens to be your
surplus now against their present need, and one
day they may have something to spare that will
supply your own need. That is how we strike a
balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered
much had none too much, the man who gathered
little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a
large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the
lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up,
Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and
pleaded with him earnestly, saying, ‘My little daughter is
desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to
make her better and save her life.’ Jesus went with him
and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all
round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a
haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful
treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she
had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was
getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came
up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak.
‘If I can touch even his clothes,’ she had told herself ‘I
will be well again.’ And the source of the bleeding dried
up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of
her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone
out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said,
‘Who touched my clothes?’ His disciples said to him, ‘You
see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you
say, “Who touched me?”’ But he continued to look all
round to see who had done it. Then the woman came
forward, frightened and trembling because she knew
what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and
told him the whole truth. ‘My daughter,’ he said ‘your
faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free
from your complaint.’

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the
house of the synagogue official to say, ‘Your daughter is
dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?’ But
Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to
the official, ‘Do not be afraid; only have faith.’ And he
allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James
and John the brother of James. So they came to the
official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with
people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in
and said to them, ‘Why all this commotion and crying?
The child is not dead, but asleep.’ But they laughed at
him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the
child’s father and mother and his own companions, he
went into the place where the child lay. And taking the
child by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha, kumi!’ which
means, ‘little girl, I tell you to get up.’ The little girl got
up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve
years old. At this they were overcome with
astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let
anyone know about it, and told them to give her
something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week: 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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ST GERTRUDE’S PARISH

St Benedict’s Church

Corner Justin & Neville Street
SMITHFIELD

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm;
8.00am (Italian); 10.30am; 6.00pm.


Weekday Masses:
9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
7pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:
Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to
St Benedict till 7.30pm; Saturdays from
4.45pm—5.45pm; & Fridays after the 9.15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:
7pm Mass & Adoration

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesdays after Mass



Parish Priest

Fr Jarek Zan OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

St Theresa’s Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5pm (Vietnamese);
7.30am & 9.00am; 12 noon (Spanish); 5pm (Arabic)

Weekday Masses:
Mon - Fri 7.00am; Saturday 8am

Weekday Public Holidays: 8.00am


First Friday of the Month:
from 6.30am

First Saturday of the Month:
7am Rosary 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Tuesdays after Mass

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1 July, 2018



We welcome the following

Carla Volpato
Baptised in our Parish Community

We pray for the sick of this parish

John Denniss, Santa Carbone, Santina Ponili,
Maria Blanda, Max Hazmoth,
Kartia Grace Russell, Frank Trimboli, Gino Mifsud,
Rina Favotto, Neang Nep, Eric Pasquetti,
Emely Jade, Sandra Roy, Patricia Battistel,
Ivy Fernandes, Maria Perre, Tania Perre,
Alina Przewoznik, Philomena Greenwood,
Ernesto DiDomizio, Stella Zappacosta,
Antoinette Jansen.

Bless our sick today so that they may bear
their illness in union with Jesus’ sufferings and
restore them quickly to health

Please remember in your prayers

Giovanni Santangelo, Elisa Di Donato,
Maryanne Foner, Maria Filippin,
Giovanna Panarello, Luigi D’Elia

Recently Deceased

Francesca Avati, Pierre Shaggal, Rose Patane

And for those whose Anniversaries occur
at this time :

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:
6 Justin St, Smithfield
Tuesday-Friday 10am - 2pm
Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585
Email: office@stgertrude.org.au
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sacraments@stgertrude.org.au
Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert
liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

Adult Sacraments (RCIA) Mariola Herbert
Every Sunday at 8.30am in the
Crying Room (in front of St Benedict’s)
Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children’s Liturgy
Mariola Herbert

Reconciliation:
Smithfield - Sat 4.45—5.45 pm
(or by appointment)


Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199
1st Sundays of the month during the
10.30am Mass at St Benedict’s Church; &
Every 3rd Sunday at 12noon St Benedict’s

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199
By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199
Any Time


Novena to St Benedict

Every Wednesday after the 7pm Mass
with Rosary &
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Reconciliation is available during
this time.
Everyone is encouraged to
participate!

New Parish Logo



Our new Parish logo depicts
St Gertrude cradling in her arms
the Church of St Benedict and
the rose at her heart symbolising
St Therese of the little flower at
St Therese’s Church.
The colours used are the colours
of St Benedict.

We would like to acknowledge and
thank Tania Pisano who designed
our new Parish logo.

Church Cleaners

Tuesday 3 July ~ Neo Cats

Parish Collections Week- Ending 24/6/2018
1st Collection \$1,346.20 goes to Fr. Jarek & Fr Wojtek as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit.
2nd Collection: Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$2, 247.50 and \$1265.85 Loose Money.
Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

You are invited to join us for...

St Benedict's Feast Day

Sunday 8th July 2018
10.30am Mass

Mass will be followed by
FOOD – MUSIC – ENTERTAINMENT
 in the Montefano Hall.
 Come along and enjoy a light lunch with your fellow parishioners.
 Bring a plate to share with our community.
RAFFLE & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON

Many thanks to everyone who helped and joined us in celebrating Fr Joseph Maria Buckley OSPPE Official Mass last weekend.

Please continue to pray for Fr Joseph Maria.

Pauline Vocations Day

July 20th at St. Gertrude's Smithfield
 The Order of St. Paul the First Hermit is organizing a vocations day for young men discerning a vocation to religious life, as an opportunity to reflect upon what God is calling them to.
 RSVP: vocations@paulinefathers.org.au

Smithfield YOUTH MASS

Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at the 6pm evening Mass

Next Mass: Sunday 15 July at 6pm

Youth Program is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month . 7pm - 8pm in the Montefano Hall.
 All Youth Welcome!

Next YOUTH PROGRAM: 15 July 2018

Tuesday 3 July ~ Feast
 St Thomas, apostle

THE HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL this WEEKEND. **THIRD COLLECTION ALL MASSES**

The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It's an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can.

To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Fundraising Office on during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in Year 3 and above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Reconciliation, are eligible to enroll in the First Holy Communion Programme. Enrolment will be accepted when PARENTS AND CHILDREN participate in the **ENROLMENT CEREMONY** during the Vigil or Sunday liturgies this weekend.

Enrolment forms have been distributed through the schools, available in the church and on the Parish Website. If you miss this weekend's Enrolment Masses, please contact the Sacramental Office no later than Tuesday 17th July. **No enrolments will be accepted after July 17 for the 2018 Holy Communication Programme.**

Enquiries Helena - 9725 4317 (Tuesday or Friday).

Safeguarding news:

It is now expected that ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS have attended Safeguarding training and/or read & signed a Code of Conduct.

If you are a volunteer, who has not signed the Code of Conduct, please make an appointment ASAP.

ANY VOLUNTEER WHO HAS NOT READ AND SIGNED THE CODE OF CONDUCT ARE REQUIRED TO CEASE THEIR MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY UNTIL THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RESOLVED.

Please speak to Fr Jarek, Maria, Helena or Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns – 9604 1199 or PSSO@stgertrude.org.au.

An individual is considered a Parish Volunteer if they do any of the following jobs: Acolyte, Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Reader, Counter, Offertory Procession, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, help prepare for the Parish BBQ, Youth Group, Children's Liturgy, Maintenance, choir, cleaning, assist with the Collections, Mass Coordinators, operate the PowerPoint projector, Welcomer, usher, decorator, and if you help in any way within the Parish.

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is in the best interest of the entire parish community. It brings our attention to the expectations placed on all volunteers within the Archdiocese of Sydney, and how we can work together to ensure the safety of children, teenagers, vulnerable young people and all within the community. Thank you for your cooperation.

You don't have to work out the home care system on your own.

Staying independent in your own home is a priority for many Australian Seniors. CatholicCare's Home Care Specialists can guide you through the complicated government systems. Join us and find out how to access in-home support and caring services.

When: 10 July, 10.30

Where: St Benedict's Catholic Church, Smithfield

RSVP: 604 1199



World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidies on Offer

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

How does the subsidy work? Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000. The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Sydney will then add \$1,000 to your account.

The indicative cost of the pilgrimage, provided by, is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that, should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full.

How do I make a deposit?

Step 1: Reference your deposit using: WYD19 + FULL NAME (Ex.WYD19PETERHARRISON)

Step 2: Select and pay your deposit amount to:

BANK ACCOUNT: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
 BSB: 062 000 ACCOUNT: 10289801

Step 3: Email abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org the details of the transaction. Step 4: Wait for an email confirming your deposit. Once registration officially opens, your deposit and subsidy will be transferred into your COSMOS account.

We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime. For more information, you can contact me on abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

La FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA S/Field

Annuncia Le Attivita' Del Mese di Luglio

***Riunione dei Membri Associati il 11 di Luglio**

a le 7.30 pm Nella sala di St Teresa

***TOMBOLA * BINGO* Il primo e Terzo Venerdi del Mese**

Il 6 e 20 di Luglio, Con caffè' / Biscotti e Panini per Pranzo.

Nella sala di St Teresa Fairfield West da le 10am – 1.00 pm.

Tutti siete Benvenuti a Partecipare, Molto Grazie.

Antonio (Tony) Coiera. 9757-1961 or 0409 908 424

Cristo Regni.

THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION S/Field

Activities planned for Month of July

***BINGO * TOMBOLA* every 1ST & 3rd Friday of the month.**

Held at St Teresa Church Hall Fairfield West.

From 10am - 1pm. Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

All Welcome to Participate.

***Members Reunion will be held on the 11 July 7.30 pm.**

Antonio (Tony) Coiera. 9757-1961 or 0409-908 424

God Bless.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office
 If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph 02 9390 5812.

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