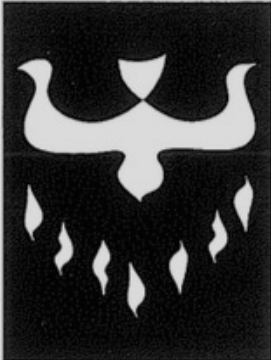


Parish Collections Week- Ending 13/5/2018
1st Collection \$1,5997.95 goes to Fr. Jarek & Fr Wojtek as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit.
2nd Collection: Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1,854.55 and \$1,581.5 Loose Money.
Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

PASCHAL PRECEPT
Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday and **Trinity Sunday** unless for a good reason, it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Pentecost Sunday



With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the wake of Jesus' resurrection, the early Christians celebrated Pentecost as a feast of the 'new law' of Christ's love and gathering of all peoples in Jesus Christ.

Rosary
Please join us for the Rosary
Week nights at 7pm in
St Therese's Church, Fairfield West
during the month of May.

Memorial ~ Mary, Mother of the Church
Monday 21st May

National Patronal Feast
Our Lady, Help of Christians
Thursday 24 May
Masses: 7am F/West
9.30am (School Mass) Smithfield

Solemnity of the Corpus Christi ~ 3rd June
After the 10.30am Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession.

Safeguarding Training
Thank you to all who attended the training on Thursday night.
If you were unable to attend, please contact the Parish office on 9604 1199 and leave a message for Helena or email psso@stgertrude.org.au to find out what to do next.

The Archdiocese of Sydney requires EVERY Parish Volunteer to sign a Code of Conduct regardless of whether or not you directly work with children. If you are unsure whether you have met this requirement or you need to sign the code of conduct, please contact the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Helena/Maria as soon as possible.

By the end of May 2018, it is expected that ALL VOLUNTEERS have signed the Code of Conduct in our Parish. If you have not signed by the end of May, you will need to cease in your ministry until this requirement has been met.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on [9604 1199](tel:96041199) or email psso@stgertrude.org.au.

Thank you for your cooperation - Maria and Helena - Parish Safeguarding Support Officers.

CONFIRMATION 2018
Important dates for your diary:

- **SMALL GROUP SESSIONS** – continue for a further 3weeks.
- **PARENT ONLY WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 22nd MAY at 7:30 p.m. in the Montefano Hall.**
- **RETREAT – Tuesday 12th June from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
- **REHEARSALS:**
 - Ceremony 1 – Thursday 14th June at 7 p.m.
 - Ceremony 2 – Friday 15th June at 7 p.m.
- **CONFIRMATION MASSES:**
 - Ceremony 1 – Sunday 17th June at 2 p.m.
 - Ceremony 2 – Sunday 17th June at 4 p.m.

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

Next Mass: Sunday 20 May at 6pm


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

YOUTH PROGRAM: 20 May 2018
Everyone Welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING
Tuesday 22nd May 4.30 – 5.15pm St Benedict's Church

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS
Monday 11th June at 7.30pm Group 1
(Second Monday of the Month)
Monday 28th May at 7.30pm Group 2
(last Monday of the Month)

Ordination to the Priesthood



You are invited to the Ordination of
Br Deacon Joseph Maria Buckley OSPPE
11am on Saturday 9th June 2018
At Marian Valley, Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians Canungra Queensland.
Celebrated by
Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE
Please remember Br Joseph in your prayers.

Book of Life
The Book of Life Petition books are kept in the Church Foyers at both churches. Please write your prayer intentions that will be offered at the end of the Walk with Christ Procession on 3 June 2018. (See below Notice)

Walk with Christ – 3 June 2018
All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3.30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

The procession will help mark the 200th anniversary of a little known, but most heroic and faith-filled time in the history of the Australian Church. In 1818, the Government forcibly removed the only Catholic priest in Australia, Fr Jeremiah O'Flynn, from Sydney. Fr O'Flynn's last pastoral act was to leave the Blessed Sacrament reserved in a faithful Catholic's home so that the colonists and prisoners could come to adore Christ present there. For two years, the Blessed Sacrament, in this lay Sydney home, was the source and centre of worship and consolation for the priestless Catholics of the Australian colony.

Fairfield Active Maltese Seniors
Tuesday 29 May @ 10.00am. St Theresa's Church Hall Cnr Stella St & The Boulevarde, Fairfield Heights.
Guest Speaker from **Dementia Australia on Healthy Brain Ageing.**
Members & Parishoners welcome.
Talk will be in English.
Contact Marisa Previtera on 0414 863 123
This is a Welfare Service of the MCC

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