

28th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Week: 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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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 until 8.30pm; 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 Priests

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE &
Fr Peter James Strohmayer 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

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

13 October, 2019



We pray for the sick of this parish

Fr Anthony David OSPPE,
Kevin Dicconson, David Lazarus, Santina Pomili,
Adam Westwood, Emile & Mary Kodsy,
Kartia Grace Russell, Gino Mifsud & Ivy Fernandes.

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

Gloria O'Brien, Giuseppa Garozzo, Grace Saliba,
Nancy Maklouf, Philomena Greenwood,

Recently Deceased

And for those whose Anniversaries occur
at this time :

Enrico Muoio, Agostino Santucci,
Achille Pavone (Frank), Immacolata Carioti,
Antoinette Colaiacono, Dominic Lagudi,
Pasquale Berardinelli, Vita Blanda



PARISH INFORMATION

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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

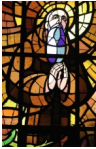
Any Time

Pope's Intention: OCTOBER
A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit
engender a new missionary "spring"
in the Church.

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!

gospel focus

Where are they?

"The other nine, where are they?" asked Jesus. Why would the other nine not have come back to give thanks? It is insufficient to say that the miraculous healing these men experienced changed their lives. Being healed of this disease meant so much to them: they could return to their families; they could return to work; they could touch another person; they could walk among other people; they could join in prayer at the synagogue. As they hurried back toward town they must have been overwhelmed by the possibilities and opportunities that lay before them. But they neglected to acknowledge the source of their great joy!

Church Cleaners

Weekending 26 October
Group A ~ Edith's Group

Weekend Parish Collections Week- Ending 06/10/2019

1st Collection goes to Fr. Jarek, Fr Wojtek & Fr Peter James as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit \$1,268.10

2nd Collection Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$1629.00

Loose Money: \$867.35

Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for your support \$2,511.95 has been collected so far.

Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima & Icon of Our Lady of Jasna Góra

Beginning from this Wednesday (8.30pm after Holy Hour) the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima together with the icon of the Black Madonna **will visit the homes** of our parishioners for reflection and prayer. It will remain in your home for one week i.e. Wednesday to Wednesday.

If you are interested in taking the statue and icon home, there is a schedule at the back of St Benedict's where you can nominate the week you wish to place them in your home.

Rosary during month of October

Continues each week night at 7pm St Therese's Church and at 8.50am in St Benedict's (before Mass).
Everyone Welcome!



Listen! "Come to me, all of you, who are tired and overburdened, and I will give you rest." Mt 11:28

The Neocatechumenal Way of St Gertrude's Parish Smithfield, are offering a series of catechesis that come to answer the situations of your life today for adults and young people.

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm, beginning Tuesday 24th September.

Meeting in St Gertrude's Chapel, Cnr of Justin St & Neville St Smithfield.

For more information, contact Brad on 0431 271 620

PARISH BBQ After the 6pm Mass

~ Saturday 12 October ~

~ Wedding Anniversary Blessing ~

Sunday 13 October ~ at the 10:30am mass

All Married couples celebrating a Wedding Anniversary during the month of October are invited to attend and receive a Blessing.

YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS

Monday 14 October at 7.30pm Group 1
(Second Monday of the Month)

Monday 28 October at 7.30pm Group 2
(last Monday of the Month)

CATECHIST NEWS

Catechist Meeting - Wednesday 16 October 2019

10am in the Parish Office.

Christmas resources available

All Catechists welcome.

SACRAMENT NEWS:

Confirmation Photo Collection will take place on Friday 18th October from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Montefano Hall.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2020 enrolments will take place on 2/3 Nov and 9/10 Nov at Parish Masses. Enrolment forms will be available at the beginning of Term 4.

For all enquires please contact Helena
- sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or 9725 4317
(Tues/Wed, 10 am – 4 pm).

Altar Servers Meeting

Next meeting Tuesday 22 October 4:30 - 5.15pm

Men's Rosary Group ~ 24th October

Every 4th Thursday of each month

Children's Mass with Blessing of Pets



~ Sunday 27 October ~
10.30am Mass



to be held on the grass area
behind the Montefano Hall.

Bring your creatures, great and small to this Mass. Everyone Welcome!



Smithfield YOUTH MASS

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

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

All Youth Welcome

LITURGY MINISTERS

New Rosters are complete. Please take one from the foyer.
Thank you for your continued help and commitment throughout this year. God bless

Feasts

Friday 18th October ~ St Luke, evangelist
Monday 28 October ~ Sts Simon & Jude, apostles

Friday 1st November

Solemnity ~ All Saints

Masses: 7am St Therese's
9.30am (School Mass) & 7pm St Benedict's

Saturday 2nd November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All

Souls' Day

Masses: 8am St Therese's
10.30am St Benedict's

Working with Children Check (WWCC)

All volunteers are now required to have their WWCC check. If you are currently volunteering/working in any ministry within the parish and do not have your WWCC then you are required to step down immediately.

Please contact the parish office if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

November Masses

During the Month of November we pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. During this month a total of 30 Masses will be collectively offered for the intentions of the deceased at both St. Benedict's Shrine and St. Therese's Church.
(On Sundays the Mass will be at 10.30am at St. Benedict's Shrine and 9am at St. Therese's Church as well as the daily Masses during the month.)

A Book of Remembrance will be available in both churches if you wish to include the names of your deceased loved ones in these collective Masses offered for the deceased during the month of November

† November Mass Envelopes will be available from this weekend from the church foyers.

Widows & Widowers GROUP MEETING ~ F/ WEST CHURCH & HALL

Friday 8th November

10:00am: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church
10:30am: Coffee, tea, a chat and line dancing for beginners in the hall

BINGO # TOMBOLA

Hosted by FCI (ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION)

Il primo e Terzo Venerdi' del Mese, 4th and 18th October

Con caffè' / Biscotti e Panini per Pranzo ,

nella sala di St Teresa Fairfield West dalle 10 am – 1 pm.

Per informazioni Telefonare

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* God Bless Cristo Regni. *

Free Event

1st in Christ

A Spiritual Concert for Mental Health Awareness with Catholic and Orthodox Performers

Saturday 26th October 2019 ~ Doors Open 6.30pm

St Mark Coptic Catholic Church 533 Reservoir Road, Prospect.

Featuring COSIMA Devito No. 1 Aria Singles Chart Artist

Special Guest Speaker :

Dr Wanda Skowronska Catholic Psychologist

Walk with Christ

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the **Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm.**

Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city.

Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810

or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



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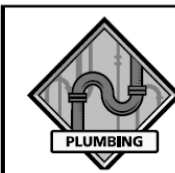
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