

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READINGGen 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALMPs 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

SECOND READING2 Cor 4:13-5:1

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they

weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONJn 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPELMk 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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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

St Theresa's Church

Corner The Boulevarde & 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



Parish Priest


Fr Jarek Zan OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 June, 2018



Congratulations to

Daniella MANNO & Domenico MEDURI

Married in our Parish

May God confirm them in their love.

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

Rhonda Richardson, Allan Neaves,  
Fr Jose Maria Enedaguila, Nancy Phillips,

Recently Deceased

And for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time :

William Mascarenhas, Graziella Zorzan,  
Nicoletta Spiranza, Pietro Oliveri, Marija Krajacic & Richard Soulie

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:  
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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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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!

Rosary for Vocation to Religious life and Priesthood.

After Mass on Thursdays at St Therese's Church, Fairfield West




Church Cleaners  
Tuesday 12 June—Edith's Group



**Parish Collections Week- Ending 3/6/2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$1,491.40** goes to Fr. Jarek & Fr Wojtek as well as the upkeep of their Order of St Paul the First Hermit.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Envelopes and/or Credit Card payments: \$2,332.60 and \$1,254.25 Loose Money.**  
*Thank you for your generous support & May God Bless you all!*

**Congratulations to  
Fr Joseph Maria Buckley OSPPE  
who was Ordained to the priesthood on  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in Canungra  
Queensland**



*\* A donation basket will be available at all Masses on the weekend of 16/17 June for any Parishioners who may wish to contribute towards a gift for Fr Joseph Maria OSPPE for his Ordination to Priesthood.*

All Parishioners are invited to join with:  
*Fr Joseph Maria OSPPE  
as he celebrates each Mass on the  
Weekend of 23/24 June.  
His official Celebration will be at the  
10:30am Mass on Sunday 24 June  
St Benedict's Shrine  
Followed by Parish BBQ in the  
Montefano Hall*  
Please bring a plate to share.  
Looking forward to celebrating his Ordination together in our Parish!

**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](mailto:vocations@paulinefathers.org.au)

**Wednesday 13 June ~ St Anthony of Padua**  
Traditional bread blessing at 7am Mass F/West  
*On this day, please pray for Fr Jarek as it his Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.*

**CONFIRMATION 2018**  
Important dates for your diary:  
• **RECONCILIATION** - please refer to email or check with the Sacramental Office.  
• **RETREAT – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
• **REHEARSALS:**  
- Ceremony 1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m.  
- Ceremony 2 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m.  
• **CONFIRMATION MASSES:**  
- Ceremony 1 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m.  
- Ceremony 2 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 4 p.m.  
On Sunday 17th June, 73 children from our Parish Community will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask the Parish Community to please keep the candidates in their prayers over the coming week.

**CHANGES TO SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**  
Due to the restructuring of the Sacramental programs in St Gertrude's Parish, the following changes will be taking place:  
From 2019, the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will now be taking place together in the first half of the year. Children who have been Baptised and are in Year 3 and above will be eligible to enrol. **Accordingly, there will be NO First Reconciliation sacramental program (for Year 2) at St Gertrude's Parish in 2018, to allow for this change.**  
Enrolments for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2019 (for current Year 2 students) will take place in November 2018.  
From 2019, the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the second half of the year.  
Families with Baptised children in Year 3 and above who have not made their first Reconciliation, will need to make an appointment with the Sacramental Office before the end of July, to discuss options for 2018/2019.  
**First Holy Communion 2018 enrolments for children in Year 3 and above, who have made their First Reconciliation, will take place 23/24 June and 30 June/1 July. Enrolment forms will be distributed early next month.**  
For information please contact Sacramental Office Tuesday/Friday on 9725 4317 or email [sacraments@stgertrude.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stgertrude.org.au).

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**  
Tuesday 19 June 4.30 – 5.15pm St Benedict's Church

**YOUTH GROUP ~ MUSIC REHEARSALS**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm Group 1  
(Second Monday of the Month)  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm Group 2  
(last Monday of the Month)

**Renovation - Church Toilets**  
Only one toilet will be in use in the coming weeks as we are in the process of renovating both toilets (one at a time).  
Therefore the one toilet available will temporarily be used as a unisex toilet. *We apologise for any inconvenience during this period.*

**Attention: Liturgy Ministers**  
New Liturgy rosters are now available to pick up from the Church foyers.

**Public Holiday ~ Monday 11 June**  
Masses: 8am Fairfield West & 10.30am Smithfield.

**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](mailto: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.

**ACOLYTES AND EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION INCLUDING THOSE WHO TAKE COMMUNION TO THE SICK**  
There are still a number of outstanding photos for the Ministry ID Cards.  
If you have not had your photo taken or supplied a photo, please do so ASAP.  
Ministry cards are currently being produced and your photo is required.  
Helena will be available Tuesday and Friday between 10 am and 4 pm to take photos if you need one taken.

**La FEDERAZIONE CATTOLICA ITALIANA S/Field**  
Annuncia Le Attivita' Del Mese di Giugno  
• **\*Riunione dei Membri Associati il 12 di Giugno**  
a le 7.30 pm Nella sala di St Teresa  
• **\*TOMBOLA Il primo e Terzo Venerdi del Mese**  
Il 1 e 15 di Giugno Con caffe' / Biscotti e Panini per Pranzo.  
Nella sala di St Teresa Fairfield West da le 10.00 am – 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 June  
• **\*BINGO every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.**  
Held at St Teresa Church Hall Fairfield West.  
From 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Morning Tea & Lunch provided.  
• **\*Members Reunion will be held on the 12th of June 7.30 pm.**  
Thankyou. Antonio (Tony) Coiera. 9757-1961 or 0409-908 424. God Bless.

**FCI Day Tour to Kiama ~ Sunday 1 July 2018**  
**Via Grand Pacific Drive, Wollongong & Thirroul**  
**Departing: 9:00 am Cost: \$30 pp**  
**(ALL Parishioners Welcome)**  
**Morning Tea provided by FCI Club lunch or BYO**  
**Bookings essential by 20 June**  
**Tony Coiera: 0409 908 424 / Gina Morosin: 96094-2458**  
**Maria Zappia: 0402 031 411**

**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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