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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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PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 6.00 PM

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm;
9:00 am (Italian); 10:30am; 6:00pm.

Weekday Masses:

9:15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
7:00 pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to
St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from
4:30pm—5:30pm; & Friday after the 9:15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:

9:15 am followed by Devotions
7pm Mass & Adoration followed by Devotions

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesday after Mass &
Friday after 9:15am Mass with Exposition.



Parish Administrator

Fr Peter James Strohmayer OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Vietnamese);
7:30 am (English); 12 noon (Spanish); 6:00 pm (Syriac)

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7:00 am; Saturday 8:00 am
Weekday Public Holiday: 8:00 am

First Friday of the Month:

6.30 am Exposition & Confession; 7:00 am Mass

First Saturday of the Month:

7:00 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Tuesday after Mass

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C

6 November 2022



Welcome into our Parish

Alessio CALABRO, Mateo DIAZ, Luca SGANGA
Baptised this weekend

We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro, Gino Mifsud
Fr. Anthony David, OSPPE, Fr. Gabriel Taylor,
OSPPE, Adam Westwood,
Emile & Mary Kody, Kartia Grace Russell,
& Ivy Fernandes.

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

Recently Deceased

Anthony Cini, Paul Bradbury, Salvatore Annetta,
Fr. Juraj Domsic, OSPPE, George Diacono

**And for those whose Anniversary occur at
this time**

John Francis Gissane

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield

Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585

Email: office@stgertrude.org.au

Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday (closed Wednesday)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud

Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo: catechist@stgertrude.org.au

Sacraments: Contact: Jodie Micallef

Mob: 0412-804-465 (to leave a message)

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

Adult Sacraments (RCIA): Mariola Herbert

Every Sunday at 8:30 am in the

Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's)

Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children's Liturgy: Currently not available
at this time

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Saturday 4:30 — 5:30 pm

Sunday 5:45 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at
12:00 noon in St Benedict's Shrine Church
Smithfield

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199

By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199 — Any Time

Safeguarding: psso@stgertrude.org.au

(Parish Safeguarding Support Officers and
all WWCC renewals)

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

Parish Playgroup: Thursday during school
term. 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Our Schools

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering,
especially those who are homeless, orphans,
and victims of war; may they be guaranteed
access to education and the opportunity to
experience family affection.

Novena to St Benedict

Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with
Rosary & Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament.
Reconciliation is available during this time.

Church Cleaners

W/E 12 November

St Benedict: Group E: Neo-Cats

St. Therese: Group B: Vietnamese

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
(closed Wednesday)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. (R.)
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. (R.)
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke
Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'
Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

or

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November is the month that we traditionally pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. November Mass Offering Envelopes are available in the pews of the church and at the doors of the church for those wishing to have their loved ones included in the November Masses. These offerings for the deceased will be offered as a collective Gregorian Mass.

PPC & PFC MEETING — 15TH NOVEMBER 2022

Due to All Saints Day and the upcoming Provincial Chapter, the next Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council Meeting will be a joint meeting. This will take place on **Tuesday 15th November at St. Therese Church Hall at 7pm.** All members are asked to be in attendance.

PARISH PLAYGROUP

When: Thursday 10th November 2022
Where: St. Augustine Catechesis Centre
Time: 9:30am—11.30am
Playgroup will meet every Thursday during the school term. New and existing families are invited to attend. Hope to see you all there!

Next Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C
Scripture: Mal 3:19 - 20; 2 Thess 3:7 - 12
Gospel: Lk 21:5 - 19

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WELCOME FR. ARNOLD AND FR. BARTLOMIEJ

We welcome this weekend Fr. Arnold Chrapkowski (General Superior of the Pauline Order) and Fr. Bartłomiej Maziarka (General Secretary of the Pauline Order). **Please join us in the Montefano Hall for a morning tea with our visitors after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday.**



PROVINCE CHAPTER OF THE PAULINE FATHERS IN AUSTRALIA 7-11 November, 2022

After a two year delay, the Province Chapter of the Pauline Fathers will take place this week from November 7-11. Please pray for the Pauline Fathers and Brothers in Australia as we prepare for this important meeting, that the Holy Spirit may open our hearts and minds to discern correctly the governance of the Order in Australia and to make good decisions for the people we serve. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

REVISED MASS TIMETABLE THIS WEEK: 8-10TH NOVEMBER

Due to the Province Chapter, Mass at St. **Benedict's Shrine** is **cancelled** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Mass at **St. Therese** is as usual at **7 am**.

Apologies for the inconvenience.



CWF APPEAL—THIS WEEKEND

The CWF Appeal is happening this weekend. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the most vulnerable of Sydney: those facing unemployment, homelessness, mental health concerns, and more. Envelopes are available in the pews of the church. The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. CWF funds six agencies:

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry – promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding and providing pastoral care for Catholic Aboriginals and supporting them in the living of their Faith.

Catholic Care – Formerly known as Centacare, delivers over 100 programs in Ageing, Disability, Children & Youth, Employment Training & Support, and Family Services.

Chaplaincies – Our chaplaincy services in hospital, prisons and universities provide much needed support to the lonely, sick, hurt and suffering in the community.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) – provides religious education and Christian formation for Catholic children in public schools.

Ephpheta Centre – provides services to the deaf and hearing impaired including sacramental, counselling, support and advocacy services.

Seminary of the Good Shepherd – supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese.

St. Gertrude's has a Parish quota of \$8,600.

Donations \$2 or more are tax deductible

Thank you for your generosity in supporting these Catholic Agencies of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS!

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

If you ordered Confirmation photos, the collection date is **Thursday, 24 November** between 7.00pm-8.30pm in the Montefano Hall. If you would like to purchase the photo of your child's anointing or the group photo, please visit the hall on this day also. Both eftpos and cash will be accepted.



2023 SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Is your child in Year 3 or beyond? Join us in 2023 for our Parish Sacrament Programs. Information regarding enrolment into the 2023 Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion preparation program will be available soon. Please keep an eye out in the Parish Bulletin, the Parish Website, our Facebook Page and your local school communications.

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office by emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or phone 0412-804-465 to leave a message.

Thank you.

God bless

Jodie

REMINDER - SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING

It is an Archdiocese requirement that every **three** years Volunteers (Readers, Acolytes, Senior Altar Servers, Collectors, Catechist, Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Ministres) are required to complete Refresher Safeguarding Training. Volunteers can complete this using any **ONE** of the following options:

1. Register online

Volunteers can register for the new Refresher Training via this link and complete training in their own time <https://forms.gle/XQTnkQwfWQ4Rfwxx9>.

2. ZOOM

The Safeguarding Office is also offering Refresher training via ZOOM, on the following date:

Thursday 17 November, 9am - 10am

Volunteers can register their attendance by emailing safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org

3. Refresher sessions

Refresher training is also available in The St. Augustine Catechesis Centre on the following date:

Tuesday 8th November, 7pm - 8pm

Thank you to all who have completed.

FCI – Italian Catholic Federation

ALL Nationalities are welcome.

Bingo Numbers called out in English & Italian

Next Bingo 10:00 am Friday 18th November

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity .God Bless.