



NEWSLETTER
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Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C
27th OCTOBER 2019

PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH

This week we are launching our Parish Website. We thank Eddie Dsouza, Michael Price, Julian Rookes, May Ataya, and Nishan Silva, for their hard work over the months.

www.mipeagevale.org

World Mission Sunday - we thank you for your support of this appeal.

All Souls Day—Saturday 2 November—only the morning mass at 9.30 will be offered for the dead.

November Masses Three Masses a week have been allocated for this intention. If you wish to have the names of your deceased loved ones placed in the **November Mass Book** that sits on the Altar during November, please **write the names on an envelope, include your offering in the envelope, and place in the collections at Mass, hand it to the Priests or put through the chute at the Presbytery at any time.**

Oblates on the Move

At the **Oblate Provincial Council meeting** last week many personal decisions were made. One of them was that **Fr Basti has been appointed Administrator of St Oliver Plunket Parish in Canon Hill, Queensland.**

Sadly, this means that he will be leaving us sometime after Easter 2020. As yet, no assistant priest has been appointed to Mary Immaculate Eagle Vale.

MISSION IS POSSIBLE The National Oblate

Youth Encounter is coming up once again in January 2020! The theme for this year will be "Mission is Possible". We invite young people (Yr 12 to-30 years old) to come and explore this theme whilst sharing in the charism of the oblates.

- **WHEN:** Friday 3rd—Mon 6th January 2020
- **WHERE:** Ferngully Lodge, Healesville Victoria
- **COST:** \$350—Victorians & \$280—Interstaters
more information at WW.OBLATEYOUTH.COM

IMPORTANT MASS TIMES CHANGE—For the past few months the **Parish Leadership Team** has been discussing the possibility of cutting down one weekend mass. With our church being generous in size and with an **average of 800 people attending across all services**, there is no need to have four masses each weekend. By reducing the number of masses, we intend to **enhance the quality of our liturgical celebration, gain a greater sense of community, and utilize our human resources in an optimal way.**

As **Parish Leadership Team**, we believe that we have two options: **either to merge the 8.30 and 10.00 o'clock masses into one morning mass or to cancel one of our evening masses.** Before the final decision is made, we need to take all factors into serious consideration. Hence, from this **we would like your feedback and involvement in the process of making this decision.** Please give us your **feedback by 3 November via the parish email or you can complete the survey online www.mipeagevale.org (Choose News & Events then the Survey)** We are well aware that this change will be inconvenient to some of us, but **we also believe that in the long run our community will greatly benefit from it.** Our intention is to introduce the new **timetable beginning first Sunday of January 2020.**

*You will notice some **changes happening to our church foyer.** Money raised from the Movie Night has allowed us to purchase the necessary equipment for the upgrade. Thank you to all who supported that fundraising event.*

Universal Prayer We pray for the sick that Christ may comfort them:-

Hazel Kelly Partridge, Michael Lavorato, Baby Hunter, Arlene Aquino, Adela Sarmiento, Elma Sarmiento, Salve Dejillo, Anna Brcic, Peter Ingleson, Mimi Manjon, Patrick Paul Contreras, Gids Josol, Aileen Wethered, Carmel O'Neil, Rosa Garcia, Lorraine Chensee, Brian Murray, Rosa Samson, India Antpoller, Elena Turija, Fronie Turija, Evelyn and Pinky Arenas, Fe Ablan, Antonio Domino, Ricardo Laput, Elena Merheb, Mishel Basilio, Melchor Dejillo, Moises Clemente, Edith Mariano, Rey Goco, Maria Lolita B. Libres, Mar Roson, John Byers, Eva Santiago, , Joseph Tiratira, Erica, Natalia Ataya, Keiran Clothier, Daniela Klinsic, Joseph Saliba, Margaret Sandy, Louise Gorman and Marjorie Llorca.

We pray for the deceased that they may rest in the peace of the Lord. All Holy Souls and John Ryan, Alan Costigan, Rosa Meira who died recently and for Teresa Dias, Ernest Woodhams, Stephen Sancho whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Gospel:

30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself

will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Mass Intentions

26 October to 2 November 2019

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| 5.30pm Sat: Ernest Woodhams Aniv. Death |
| 8.30am Sun: Pro Populo |
| 10 am Sun: Tonga Pameti Birthday |
| 5.30pm Sun: Conversion & Mercy on Sinners |
| 9.00am Mon: Release of Holy Souls |
| 9.00am Tue: TeresaDias -1 st Aniv. Death & Rosa Meira recently deceased |
| 7.30pm Wed: Lesina Lufe 88 th Birthday |
| 9.00am Thurs: Ernest Woodhams aniv. Death |
| 9.00am Fri: Stephen Sancho aniv. Death |
| 9.30am Sat: All Souls Day -November Mass |

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays 11.30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.00am to 10.30am

Children's Liturgy: Sunday 10am

Mass except in School Holidays

Spanish Community Mass:

7.00pm Saturday

Filipino Community Mass:

4. pm 2nd Sunday of the month.

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Event

247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW 2566

Topic: **How do we pray in the middle of a very busy and hectic life?**

When: November 2, 2019. 10:00 am – 4:00 pm CONTACT: 02 8795 3400 COST: \$30

Presenter: **Mr Geoff Stumbles**

Parish Devotions

- **Holy Hour** -led by Filipino Group First Saturday of Month 8:15pm
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet** First Friday of Month after 9am Mass with Benediction.
- **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Every Friday 6:30pm in Meeting Room

ROSTERS FOR 2nd/3rd November 2019

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| CLEANNERS | TEAM O | | | |
| FLOWERS | L DUFFIELD | | | |
| ALTAR LINEN | S BRYANT | | | |
| MASS TIMES | 5.30pm Sat | 8.30am Sun | 10 am Sun | 5.30pm Sun |
| COMMENTATORS | R Rodriguez | Samoan Community | M Mauga | J Luis |
| READERS | R Rodriguez | Samoan Community | T Manjon | J Hains |
| SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | A Adina R Squires J Borgeer E Racca | V Taguinod A M Ve'e P Ve'e J Wulf | T Morell C Morell K Benfield P Pahulu | M Norrie O Rivero |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | | | K Gong & D Ghali | |
| CHURCH MAINENANCE | Team B | | | |

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