



NEWSLETTER
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Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time Year C **17 November 2019**

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Universal Prayer

We pray for the sick: Paddy Carey, Margot Murray, Elena Merheb, 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, Antonio Domino, Ricardo Laput, Mishel Basilio, Melchor Dejillo, Moises Clemente, Edith Mariano, , 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 that Christ may comfort and strengthen them.

We pray for the deceased: Fe Ablan and Rey Goco who died recently, Mary Claydon and Don Bryant whose anniversaries occur at this time, those on our November Mass List and all the Holy Souls that they may rest in the peace of the Lord.

Mass Intentions

16 November to 24 November 2019

5.30pm Sat: Mary Claydon (Deceased)
8.30am Sun: Pro Populo
10 am Sun: Release of the Holy Soul in Purgatory
5.30pm Sun: November Mass
9.00am Mon: Thanksgiving
9.00am Tue: November Masses
7.30pm Wed: Don Bryant Aniv. Death
9.00am Thurs: Patrick Paul Contreras - Birthday
9.00am Fri: November Mass
9.30am Sat: Conversion and mercy on sinners.

Feast Days:

Thursday: 21st— Presentation of BVM
Friday: 22nd— St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

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:

4.00pm 2nd Sunday of the month.

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

MASS TIME CHANGE UPDATE: At the PLT meeting last Thursday the decision was made to put on hold the mass time change. Once again, thank you for valuable feedback. We have gone through all of your valid responses, and they have led to various ideas which we might implement in our Parish before we re-consider the consolidation of masses in the future.

SACRAMENTAL TEAM: Elizabeth McGinnity's three year term, as Sacramental Co-Ordinator, has come to an end. We thank Elizabeth for her meticulous work in renovating and co-ordinating the program. We also thank Anne Sheldrick for kindly taking on this role for the next three years and we wish her many of God's blessings.

RCIA PROGRAM. On the 15th December at the 10am Mass the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome will take place. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they embark on this journey towards Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church. A cuppa will follow.

PARISH FEAST DAY: On the 8th December falls the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and our Parish Feast Day. The **main celebration of our Parish Feast will be at the 10am Mass** followed by a **BBQ and refreshments in the Hall**. On that day we will **also be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the blessing of the Foundation Stone of the Church by Bishop Wilson** and the **125th Anniversary of the first Oblates arriving in Australia**.

OBLATE YOUTH ENCOUNTER: A group of nine young people will be going to Healesville (Victoria) for the Oblate Youth Encounter (3-6 January). The cost is \$280 p.p. In order to ease the financial strain **there will be a leaving collection on the 8th of December after all Masses. On Sunday 8th December there will be no 8.30am Mass due to these celebrations.**

MUSIC MINISTRY INVITATION: All parishioners in the music ministry are invited to sing as one choir at the 10am Mass on the Parish Feast Day (8th December). The rehearsal will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Church.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL CARE: Meet and Greet Monday 18 November 6:00-7:00pm Parish Hall

Oosh Zone Australia Pty Ltd, a provider of Outside School Hours Care have partnered with Mary Immaculate

Catholic Parish to establish a service on the school site at Eagle Vale for 2020.

Oosh Zone will offer both Before and After School Care exclusively for Mary Immaculate School Students commencing Term 1 2020. Should you wish to find out more information come along and meet the staff.

FFPCA – CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS



"The season of love is here. On 30 November 2019 (Saturday), the Filipino and Friends Parish Community Association (FFPCA) is once again holding its Annual Christmas Party. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and the cheer. Program starts at

6.30pm at the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.

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.

Parish Pilgrimage 2020 Registrations now CLOSED

November Masses for the dead—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 at the Altar during November, please write the names on an envelope, include your offering, and place it in the collection bag at Mass, hand it to the Priests or put through the shute at the Presbytery at any time.

Position Vacant Manager—Communications, Media Engagement and Marketing Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong are looking for an experienced media and communications professional to fulfil the permanent full time role of Manager—Communications, Media Engagement and Marketing: responsible for internal and external communications, media relations and marketing strategy, in support of the diocese's evangelising mission, particularly as expressed through Catholic education and the local Church. For more information and to apply for the position, visit: <https://dow.sh/cedow>

ROSTERS FOR 23rd /24th November 2019

23rd/24th	NOVEMBER	ROSTERS		
Cleaners	TEAM R			
Flowers	M & T Rutkowski			
Altar Linen	C Lothian			
	5.30pm Sat	8.30am Sun	10.00am Sun	5.30pm Sun
Commentators	R Rodriguez	L Duffield	S Taylor	J Byrne
Readers	R Rodriguez	B Peiris	M Mauga	L Smith
Ministers of the Eucharist	A Adina R Squires J Borger E Racca	C Fernando K Fernando A Kempa	C Collaco L Tuigamala L Tuigamala T Rego	M Norrie H Norman
Children's Liturgy			A Tuigamala & S Niutili	
Grounds Maintenance	TEAM B			



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