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Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

25th October 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary: Ray Baker, Barbara McNamara, Ern Press, Aphonsus Nolan, Edna Guinery, Thora Sutton, Pamela Howard, Allen McLamara, Elsie Perry, Patsy O'Donnell, Ivy Crossman, Frank Scanlon, Bill Murphy, Fred Taylor, Cherie McLamara, Tom Conroy, Hilton Baker, May Rayment, Gregory Guinery, Ineen Sippel, Nelda Curran, Josephine Perkins, Robert Baldwin, Joyce Doolan, Frank Moore, Cecily Howard.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill:

Ray Lamb of Gunnedah, Les Ward, David Selier, Rita Looney, Bobbie Palon, Fr John Willis, Fr John McHugh, Clare Crane, Bill Gleeson, Billy Godden, Ros Turton, Gavin Sewell, Ian Gallagher, Fiona Nolan, Gail Martin, Wendy Brown, Sue Thomson, Lucy Gagli, Father Pat O'Neill, Tom Sandersen, Colleen Hyatt, Michael McCormick, Dan O'Donnell, Marie Dalton, Jack Dunn, Colin Gallagher, Andrew McNamara, Ivy Taylor, Joan Greenlee, Rosalynn Chan, and all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions:

The Sacred Liturgy

Quirindi:

Vigil Mass 5.00pm
Sunday 9.30am

Werris Creek:

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm

Willow Tree:

Mass at Willow Tree 8.00am

Caroona:

To be advised

Confessions:

Saturday 4.15pm to 4.45pm and after each Mass except Saturday night

Weekday Mass Times:

St Brigid's: Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at 9.30am.

Werris Creek: Mass Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am.

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament & Benediction:

Baptisms by arrangement with Parish Priest - any Sunday at 11.30am

Rosary is said prior to Mass only when there is no Benediction

No Anointing on the 3rd Sunday of the Month during Mass

Coming Events

- First Confession Lessons commence on Wednesday 28th October 2020 at 3.50pm in the Father Stan Campbell Hall.
- Holy Souls - St Brigid's Mass on Monday 2nd November at 8.00am at the Cemetery
- Holy Souls - Werris Creek Mass on Monday 2nd November at 10.30am at the Church
- First Confession Lessons commence on Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 3.50pm in the Father Stan Campbell Hall.
- Sacrament of First Confession Thursday 5th November at 6.00pm in the Church
- Clergy Retreat 8 November to 13 November 2020. No Mass in the Parish this week

Coronavirus

The following must be observed at all Masses:

- Please sign-in on the log-sheets every time you enter the church.
- Sanitise your hands, observe physical distancing and sit on allocated seats
- No congregational singing, only Father to sing; no Sign of Peace.**
- Printed bulletins are for single use only and must not be reused by other people
- One single line during Holy Communion.

Saints to Remember
Sis Simon & Jude - Feast - 28th

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November Mass Offerings

Please remember to have Masses offered for your deceased Relatives and Friends during the month of November. Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

All Souls Day

Mass at the Quirindi Cemetery at 8.00am (please remember to bring your own chair).
Mass at Werris Creek at 10.30am in the Church.

Nov 1 -

All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -

All Souls' Day

Let us not forget to remember and pray for our dearly departed loved ones



Daily Mass Book - The books will be \$20.00 each **orders close next weekend.**

They go from Advent to Advent. If you wish to purchase a Daily Mass Book please write your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Memorare

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your Son. After having done so much for your child, you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in heaven. Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette reconciler of Sinners
Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia / All who love me will keep my words, / and my Father will love them and we will come to them. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

When faced with the question in today's Gospel concerning which of the commandments of the law is the greatest, Jesus has no hesitation in uniting two commandments already found in the scriptures of Israel.

The command to love God with all one's heart and soul and mind comes from Deuteronomy (6:4-5). It is a command that every Israelite is summoned to recite each morning on rising (the 'Shema' prayer). So the Christian tradition has inherited from Israel the truth that God is worthy of love, worship and dedication of life simply for God's sake alone. Love is the supreme factor in the relationship that God desires to have with us.

The second command, 'to love one's neighbour as oneself', occurs in Leviticus 19:18. It is 'like' the first because it flows from the nature of Israel's God, who has identified so intimately with the situation of human beings. To love God with all one's heart and soul and mind is to love those whom God loves: one's fellow human beings, especially the vulnerable and the poor.

Down the ages there have been many interpretations as to what loving one's neighbour as oneself might mean. Primarily it would seem to mean putting oneself—at least imaginatively—in the neighbour's shoes and asking how I would like to be treated in their situation. Better still, perhaps, it means taking pains to find out from the neighbour what exactly their desire might be. All effective works of charity and justice begin from a similar base: from *com-passion* ('feeling with') in the deepest sense of that term.

Brendan Byrne, SJ

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

THE SAVING WORD

25 OCTOBER 2020

FIRST READING

Ex 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widows or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this. "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has: it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge: / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / He has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**



SECOND READING

1 Thess 1:5-10

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

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God