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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH

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26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 30th September, 2018 / Year B

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples had seen a man using the all-powerful name of Jesus to defeat the demons. They tried to stop him because he did not belong to their community. But Jesus challenged the closed-mindedness of his disciples, and encouraged them to imitate God's tolerance toward all people of good will. No one could do a work in Jesus' name and be his enemy:



"whoever is not against us is for us" (v 40).
The work of the kingdom of God was not restricted to the disciples alone; they must affirm the good in others wherever they found it. Jesus warned them to do nothing that would scandalize his "little ones" (v 42), the poor and lowly in the Christian community. Using Semitic hyperbole, Jesus said that it would be better to enter God's kingdom crippled and maimed than to be cast into the fires of "Gehenna" (another name for the valley of Hinnom located just outside the walls of Jerusalem). Judean kings Ahaz and Manasseh carried out idolatrous worship there, which included human sacrifices to Baal (2 Chron 28:1, 3, 33:1, 6. Jer 7:30-31). Later, it served as a garbage dump where refuse and dead animals were cast into the smouldering fire to be consumed. Gehenna and its never-ending fires became synonymous with a place of total destruction and everlasting judgment of the wicked.

TO LOVE: Do I try to eradicate anything in my life that would keep me from the kingdom of God?

TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, help me to see all people through your eyes.



TODAY we celebrate Social Justice Sunday.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled:

A place to Call Home:

Making a home for everyone in our land.
The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or see Summary of Social Justice Statement on our noticeboard.

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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS

Every 4th Sunday:
5:00pm Family MASS
Includes children's Liturgy and various activities after Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:00am
5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION

Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

Wednesday 3rd October

7.00pm TRANSITUS of St. Francis (in English)
followed by refreshments

Thursday 4th October

8.00am Mass in English

7.00pm Mass in English

Saturday 6th October

4.45pm Blessing of Pets

(this will take place in front of the Church)

6.00pm (vigil) Mass in English



Sunday 7th October 2018

Bi-lingual Mass at 10.30am

Procession after Mass around the Church.

All committees are invited to bring along their banners.

5.00pm Mass in English

There will be **NO 9.00am Mass** on this day.

LUNCHEON - in our Parish Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS FOR THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS LUNCHEON - SOLD OUT

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Mon 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin (M)
Tues 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels (M)
Thu 4th Our Holy Father St Francis (S)
Fri 5th Commemoration of all the Deceased Members of the Seraphic Order (M)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK - All welcome

Monday 1st October 7.00pm
Divine Mercy Group every week - San Nicola Room
Tuesday 2nd October 9.30am
Divine Will Prayer Group - Bishop Kennedy Room
Thursday 4th October 10.00am
Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room

The Modbury St Vincent de Paul Conference is hosting an evening on Friday 19th October 7:00pm at John XXIII Parish. The entertainer is :- RICKY 'O' He Gives tribute to Roy Orbison & Elvis, plus a host of fabulous 60 songs. Tickets \$10 (children under 16 free). Supper is provided. Contact Mary on 0474 463 496.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 22nd & 23rd September

Second Collection:

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$2195.80
	Direct Debit	\$40.00
	Credit Card	\$ 270.00
	Total	\$2505.80

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$1006.45

FESTA SOLENNE IN ONORE DI SAN FRANCESCO

Wednesday 3rd October

7.00pm TRANSITUS DI San Francesco (in inglese)
seguido con rinfresco

Thursday 4th October

8.00am Messa in inglese

7.00pm Mass in in inglese

Saturday 6th October

4.45pm Benedizione degli animali (davanti alla Chiesa)

6.00pm (vigil) Messa in inglese

Domenica 7 Ottobre 2018

10.30am Messa della Festa (Bi-lingue)

Processione attorno alla Chiesa

Tutte le Associazioni sono invitate a partecipare alla processione con i loro stendardi.

5.00pm Messa in inglese

Non ci sarà la Messa delle 9.00am

PRANZO - Nella Sala Parrocchiale.

I BIGLIETTI PER IL PRANZO DI SAN FRANCESCO SONO ESAURITI

ROSARY BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES



Holy Rosary will be recited throughout the month of October 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass.

Next Rosary will be on the 6th October at 6.00pm (vigil) Mass & 7th October at 5.00pm Mass (10.30am Mass on Sunday 7th, Rosary will be recited during the Procession.)

We are inviting parishioners to have our Pilgrim Statue in their home and pray the Holy Rosary with family & friends.

Please ring the Parish Office on 8337 3849.



ST GERARD MAGELLA ANNUAL MASS - Patron of Mothers & Families

Wednesday 17th October - 7.00pm Rosary - followed by Mass in honour of St Gerard Magella "Blessing of Expecting Mothers"

After Mass, Veneration of the Relic.- Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church Foyer.

FIRST FRIDAY of the month 5th OCTOBER

8.00am Mass followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5pm.

5.00pm Reposition

7.00pm Italian MASS (Padre Pio)
Rosary with the St. Pio Prayer Group
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9.30pm Close of Adoration with Solemn Benediction

Come and keep vigil with the Lord!

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUPS
Padre Pio Prayer Group / Divine Mercy



REMINDER:

Daylight saving begins next weekend, 7th October.
Be sure to set your clocks forward 1 hour.
(before you go to bed)

MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIORGIO

sarà celebrata

Domenica, 21 Ottobre alle ore 10.30am

Plenary Council 2020 -

Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



youth and young adults MASS

INCLUDING CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Twenty -Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRACE ANTP. All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st READING: Numbers 11:25-29
Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

PSALM: Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14. R. v.9
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

2nd READING: St James 5:1-6
Your wealth is rotting.

GOSPEL ACC. *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43, 45. 47-48
Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off

COMM ANTP. Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

The Daily Gospel 2019 will be available for sale from Sr. Liz Tham, after all Masses 20th/21st October. It comes in a slim pocket-sized edition at \$6 each.

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

6.00pm Vigil: 6th October

Commentator: Malcolm Ferguson
1st & 2nd Readers: B. Dawidowska, B. Burvill
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, A. Burvill, J. Beyer

10.30am: 7th October

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Commentator: Frank Congedi
1st Reader: Fabian Royan
2nd Reader: Giovanna Mercurio
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Celebrants, Sr Jimsy, Rosa Maiorano

5.00pm: 7th October

Commentator: Melanie Rego
1st & 2nd Readers: Pat Terminello, John Placentino
Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, D. De Ieso, N. Farina

CLEANERS: 6th October. - Leader: Barbara Barnes

Clementina Festa, John Giles, Rosita Pirlo, Marie Rego, Margaret Ramsay, Pauline Remnant

READINGS NEXT WEEK, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6/7 October

Sirach 50:1-6 / Galatians 6:14-18