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## CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Mark 10:45

**TO KNOW:** In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

**TO LOVE:** Do I serve with prestige, and power or meekness and humility?

**TO SERVE:** Lord Jesus, help me to grow in your lowly likeness.

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Finance Chair: Mr Walter I  
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Hall Manager: Mr Ralph R  
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Police Checks: Mrs Josie P

### NEWTON MASS TIMES

Mon to Sat: 8:00am Mass  
Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:00am, 5:00pm  
11:00am (Italian)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday Confessions will be postponed until new Church roof is completed.

### ADORATION TIMES

All Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be postponed until all work for the Church roof is completed. Thank you for your patience.

### FAMILY MASS

Every 1st Sunday: 5:00pm

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS

Every 4th Sunday: 5:00pm

### SCHOOL OFFICE

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tue 22 Oct St. John Paul II, Pope (om)

Wed 23 Oct St. John of Capistrano, Priest (om)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & PRAYER GROUPS

TODAY—Sunday 27 October

2:00pm OFS Fraternity Meeting - Hall

3:30pm OFS Benediction - All Welcome - Church

Wednesday 23 October

6.30pm PPC, PFC, Festa Committees Meeting - Church Hall

Thursday 24 October

7.00pm Italian Charismatic Group - Fr Nicola Room

Every Tuesday after 8am Mass - Novena to St Anthony

Every Saturday Morning after 8.00am Mass

Cenacle Rosary for Priests - Bishop Kennedy Room

## STEWARDSHIP - OUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of St Francis of Assisi Parish.


Weekend of 13 Oct 2024

1st Collection Total: \$883.85

Planned Giving Total (inc. Direct Debit & Credit Cards): \$1349.10

Open Plate: \$835.80

2nd Collection Total Weekly Giving: \$2184.90



**Catholic Charities Appeal**  
\$874.95 was collected.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## NEXT WEEK ON THE ROSTER

Please ensure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass begins.

**CLEANERS: Friday 25 October - Leader: E. Piantedosi**

K. Dinh, R. Guerriero, G. Tassone, T. Visconti, A. & I. Wardle

**6.00pm Vigil: Saturday 26 October**

Commentator: N. Zollo

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: M. Rebello, B. Burvill

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: D. Ferguson, S. Abranches, Altar Server

**9:00am: Sunday 27 October**

Commentator: B. Barnes

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: S. Bartemucci, D. Beltrame

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: I. Augustine, A. Wardle, M. Hayek

**11:00am: Domenica 27 Ottobre**

Commentator: G. Mercuri

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: E. Finoia, D. Zollo

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: E. Maiorano, G. Masone, A. Tronnolone

**5:00pm: Sunday 27 October**

Commentator: M. Rego

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: L. Ferraretto, J. Placentino

Ex.Min.Hol.Comm: L. Di Francesco, D. De Ieso, Altar Server

**READINGS NEXT WEEKEND — 27 OCTOBER**

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time - YEAR B

Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52


## VINNIES PANTRY NEEDS:

Weetbix and long life milk.

Tins of tomatoes, fruit and fish.

Thank you for your generosity!



 **First Aid Kit** is located on the wall in the Church foyer near the bulletin board.



**WELCOME**  
to God's family through Baptism,  
**Alessio Ricciotti and Sienna Cocca**  
Our Prayers & Blessings to them and his their families.

## Volunteer Appreciation & Thanksgiving Mass

Our Volunteers are invited to participate in this special celebration of thanksgiving. A Mass will be held on

**Friday 29th November**

**Thanksgiving Mass at 6.00pm**

with light refreshments to follow after Mass in the Hall.

**VOLUNTEERS and their spouses**

are invited to join in this celebration.

Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office on 8337 3849

or Ralph 0412 996 001 to obtain your entry pass

by Friday 22nd November.

YOU WILL NEED YOUR ENTRY PASS TO ENTER.

**PRO LIFE MASS** 8.00am Mass  
**25 OCTOBER 2024** followed by  
the Rosary.

SHOTS of the ROOF RESTORATION in progress...



On Wednesday 16 October, the replacement of the roof began with the first section of the old sheeting removed and replaced with new sheeting.



**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE**  
to the banquet

## SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION — NEXT WEEKEND 27 OCT

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

**This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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## ALL SOULS' DAY - a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed.

Centennial Park extends a warm invitation to join us for All Souls' Mass on **Saturday, November 2, at 10am** in our Jubilee Complex Foyer. This is a moment to commemorate those who are no longer with us but remain forever in our hearts.

All Souls' Mass will be led by Parish Priest, Father Anthoni Adimai SdM from St. Francis of Assisi Church, Newton.

Hymns will be performed by soprano singer Teresa La Rocca accompanied by David Fitzgerald on piano. Please bring a photo of your loved one to place by the altar for blessing.

After Mass, we invite you to join us for morning tea in our Function Rooms. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please head to the website to reserve your spot.  
[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-souls-mass-tickets-1012558950077](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-souls-mass-tickets-1012558950077)

## ALL SAINTS - Friday 1 November

8.00am in English - Church Hall

9.30am Whole School Mass - School Gym

7.00pm Mass in Italian - Church

## ALL SOULS DAY - Saturday 2 November

8.00am in English - Church Hall

You will find November offering envelopes in the Church foyer. Return them to Fr Anthoni or the Parish Office and they will be placed on the altar and remembered throughout the month of November.

## TUTTI I SANTI - Venerdì 1 Novembre

8.00am in Inglese - Sala della Chiesa

9.30am con la scuola - Sala della Scuola

7.00pm Santa Messa in Chiesa

## COMMEMORAZIONE DEI DEFUNTI

**Sabato 2 Novembre**

8.00am in Inglese - Sala della chiesa

Troverete le bustine nell'atrio della Chiesa. Ritornatele a Padre Anthoni o all'ufficio parrocchiale e poi saranno messe sull'altare e ricordati per tutto il mese di Novembre.



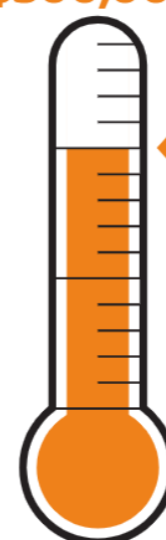
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Saturday 8th Feb 2025

Walk for Life

Fundraising Goal

**\$300,000**



## TURNI DI LITURGIA ITALIANA

Turni della liturgia Italiana sono disponibile nell'atrio della chiesa. Grazie.

## Messa di Ringraziamento dei Volontari

I nostri volontari sono invitati a partecipare a questa speciale celebrazione del ringraziamento. La S. Messa si terrà

**Venerdì 29 Novembre**

**Messa di ringraziamento alle 6.00pm**

con uno spuntino dopo la S. Messa nella Sala Parrocchiale.

**I volontari e i loro coniugi** sono invitati a partecipare a questa celebrazione.

Per ottenere il biglietto d'ingresso, si prega di chiamare l'Ufficio Parrocchiale 8337 3849 o Ralph 0412 996 001 entro Venerdì 22 Novembre.

AVRAI BISOGNO DEL TUO PASS D'INGRESSO PER ENTRARE.



Join us at the St. Francis  
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For details contact Parish Office: (08) 8337 3849 or Shannon: 0424 328 617



## Help Rebuild Our Church Roof

The Roof Restoration fundraiser is well underway. Thank you to those who have already donated a generous amount. We are now over the half way mark. The old roof is now being removed. All this could not have been possible without the generosity of our Parish Community.

## THANK YOU / GRAZIE!

Thank you to the **San Rocca Festa Committee** for their generous donation to our Church Roof Appeal.

Ringraziamo il Comitato di San Rocco per la contribuzione alla nostra Chiesa per il nuovo tetto. Che Dio vi benedici.

If you can help our Parish by donating towards this project, it would be greatly appreciated. Your donation, any amount, matters. Donations can be made either by cash or card at the Parish Office during opening hours. You can also give via direct deposit using the details below:

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