

20th January, 2013 - Year C

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist:

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20

minutes before morning mass daily.

All Welcome.

Italian Mass:

1st Sunday of month - 8.30am

3rd Thursday of month - 9am

Reconciliation: Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

By appointment at presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months -

check bulletin for dates.

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation
with Funeral Directors.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1. Gifts for Everybody

The Second Reading is about gifts of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit fills a person, then the Spirit brings with it gifts of grace as well.

Some of the gifts the Spirit brings are meant to be given only to some people. The gifts mentioned in the Second Reading are special gifts of this sort. But there are other gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not like this. They are offered to everyone, and they are always present with every person who lives in grace.

The list of these gifts can be found in Is 11: 2-3. Traditionally, the Church has identified seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in this list. Four of them are gifts for the mind: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge. And three of them are gifts for the heart or will: piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

These ordinary gifts are like the roots of a great tree in the soul of a person. They nourish the soul, and they result in a person's flourishing, in his bearing fruit for the Lord.

Because the gifts are always in each person who is in grace, so are these fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Traditionally, the Church has taken there to be twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, a list developed from a slightly shorter list in Gal 5:22-23. The list begins with these five: love, joy, peace, patience, and long-suffering.

A person who has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him has God intimately united with him. And so love is the first fruit of the Holy Spirit. Joy follows, because of the presence of the beloved. And peace comes next. If you are your beloved's and he is yours (Song of Songs 2:16), then you can be at peace. You already have all that is most precious to you. And that is why you can have patience and long-suffering too. The hard things of the world are easier to endure if the God you love loves you and is with you.

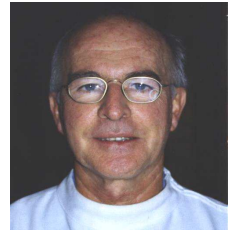
So some people have the gift of prophecy, and others don't. But no person who lives in grace lacks love, joy, and peace – even in the midst of suffering that requires patience and long-suffering to endure. That is why the Lord says about his people, "By their fruits you will know them" (Mt 7:20).

2. Anniversary Masses at All Hallows

Thursday 24th January at 7pm - Renaldo Marcuz

Tuesday 29th January at 7pm - Angelo & Giuseppina Podetti

Wednesday 30th January at 7pm - Giulia Barca



Thursday 31st January at 7pm -

Raffaelina Volpicella

Monday 4th February at 7pm - Giuseppe Talarico

Monday 4th February at 8pm -

Caterina Lavezzaro

3. Reception of Holy Communion

A reminder to all who receive Holy Communion:-

a) We are to receive the Blessed Host in the presence of the Priest or Eucharistic Minister. We do not walk away and then receive it into the mouth.

b) Children who have not celebrated their First Holy Communion cannot be given a particle of the Blessed Host because they want to see or taste it. Parents/Grandparents common sense must prevail.

c) Only Catholic can receive Holy Communion as members of other faith traditions do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

d) When attending a non-Catholic Church for a wedding/funeral Catholics do not go up to share/participate in taking "the Bread" even though the Minister/Pastor may invite everyone to come and share it.

e) To receive the Eucharist at Mass we are obliged to be in the "state of grace" which means that we are attending weekend Mass.

I draw your attention to these matters as another Host was found in the pews.

To attend Mass, we have to be there from the Priest entering the Church to the Final Blessing. It is only one hour!!

4. Come fly with Me in 2013

Following on from our pilgrimage last year. I am looking to lead a pilgrimage to the Lourdes - Fatima shrines in September 2013.

The itinerary is:

Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Fatima and the surrounding area

Day 3: Fatima (Portugal)

Day 4: Fatima and Valinhos

Day 5: Fatima - Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Day 6: Santiago de Compostela

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela - Burgos

Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes (France)

Day 9: Lourdes

Day 10: Lourdes - Zaragoza

Day 11: Zaragoza - Madrid

Day 12: Madrid

Day 13: Madrid/Home or extend your travels

Cost for Tour if we have: -

15 - 19 people: \$2286 per person (pp)

20 - 24 people: \$2052 pp

25 - 29 people: \$1912 pp

Flight Cost: \$2150 pp

Single Supplement: \$600 approx.

Interested: See Fr Bob

We wish Fr Julian a safe journey as he leaves Friday to visit his mother and family in Italy.

May God Bless You

Fr Bob



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased:

Sister Bernadette Creede, Francesco "Frank" Ruello, Baby Louis Franco Perri, Raffaolina Volipicella, Marianna Passafaro, Ivy Irene Suleau,

Anniversaries:

Renaldo Marcuz, Giuseppina & Salvatore Catania, Carmela Delfino, Sam Moschella, Sandro Piccolo

Also for:

Peter Fiorini, Angelo Di Biase, Liujia Umberto

For the following ill members of our community:-

June Martin, Robert Renew, Celia Renew,
Rev Mark Watt (Army Chaplain, Uniting Church)
Vicki Grasso, Steve Willis, Monica Moschella,
Madelina Michael, Isabella Curtis,
Peter Hankinson, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.

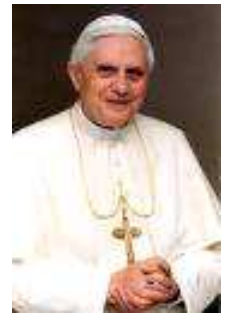


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SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD

Vatican City, 16 January 2013 (VIS) -Salvation history, that is, the account of God's saving interaction with humanity, was the theme of the Holy Father's catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience.

The Old Testament narrates how, after creation, God, in spite of original sin, again offers human beings the possibility of His friendship "through the covenant with Abraham and the path of a small people, of Israel, whom He chooses not according to the criteria of earthly power but simply out of love. ... For this task He used mediators, like Moses and the prophets and judges, to communicate His will to the people. They recalled the necessity of faithfulness to the covenant and kept alive the hope of the full and definitive realization of His divine promises."

God's revelation reaches its fullness in Jesus of Nazareth. In Him, "God visits His people, He visits humanity in a way that goes beyond all expectations. He sends His Only Begotten Son; God himself becomes man. Jesus does not tell us something about God's nearness, doesn't simply speak of the Father: ... He reveals the face of God to us." Within Jesus' statement, "'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father' ... the newness of the New Testament is contained. ... God could be seen, God has revealed His face, He is visible in Jesus Christ."

Benedict XVI recalled the importance of the search for the face of God throughout the Old Testament, that is, for "a 'You' who can enter into relationship, who is not locked away in His heaven, looking down on humanity from on high. Certainly, God is above all things, but He turns toward us and listens to us: He sees us, speaks, extends covenants, and is capable of loving. Salvation history is the story of God with humanity. It is the story of this relationship of God who progressively reveals Himself to mankind."

"Something completely new occurs, however, with the Incarnation. The search for the face of God is unimaginably changed because this face can now be seen. It is that of Jesus, of the Son of God who is made man. In Him God's path of revelation, which began with the call of Abraham, is fulfilled. He is the fullness of this revelation because He is the Son of God as well as 'the mediator and the fullness of all revelation'. In Him coincide the content of Revelation and the One who reveals ... Jesus, true God and true man, is not simply one of the mediators between God and humankind, but is 'the mediator' of the new and eternal covenant. ... In Him we see and encounter the Father. In Him we can call God by the name of 'Abba, Father'. In Him we are given salvation."

"The desire to truly know God, that is, to see the face of God, is inherent to every human being, including atheists. Perhaps we also, unconsciously, have this desire to simply see who He is. ... But this desire is fulfilled in following Christ thus ... we finally see God as a friend. What is important is that we follow Christ not only when we need Him or when we find a minute of time among our thousands of daily tasks. ... Our entire existence must be directed toward meeting Jesus Christ, toward love for Him. In such an existence, love for our neighbour must take a central position; that love that, in light of the Crucifix, allows us to recognize the face of Jesus in the poor, the weak, and in those who are suffering."



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group

1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.

Catholic Women's League Five Dock

3rd Monday of month 12.30pm in Parish Hall

Choir Practice

All welcome to choir practice in the Church
7.30 pm every Monday.
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

Italian Choir Group

Tuesday - 12.30 pm in the Church

Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am in Parish Hall
(not during school holidays)
Wednesday - Franca 0414 868 259

Family Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday 7.45pm in Church
All welcome!

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday

In Chiesa dopo la Messa delle 9 ogni settimana. Ogni terzo giovedì c'è la Messa Italiana con Padre Bob per tutta la comunità di All Hallows.
Tutti ben venuti!
Enquiries: Lucia 9713 1800

Youth Mass Choir Practice

Tuesday 7.00 pm in Church
All welcome!

Sunday 20th January 2013 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
D. Tomasello M. Ponsonby M. Natoli G. Picone	J. Mylott J. Pappalardo C. Grant A. Fabro	B. Hayes V. Hinwood A. Kerley	Intro & P/F: Daniel C 1st: Owen M Psalm: Liam A 2nd: Michelle S
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
V. Radice A. Fabro R. Glover R. Pozzer J. Cooper V. Moschella J. Bonaddio	J. Heffernan M. Mureddu J. Livolsi R. Compantangelo J. Walsh B. Walsh C. Mylott	D. Scelzi L. Scelzi K. Badolato A. Incampo S. Storan M. Hadjidakis C. Petrucco	A. Di Bella A. Zol A. Bonaccorso K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 3	Group 3	Group 1	Group 1

HOME VISITS: J. Livolsi, J. Livolsi, J. Heffernan, D & L Scelzi

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 24 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 25 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 7

TRANSPORT: Robyn, Margaret H, Sue

PIETY STALL: Veronica/Caitlyn, Sue, Elena

ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary Mc, Barbara, Mary V



NEXT WEEK

Sunday 27th January 2013 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
READERS			
B. Gallagher R. Pollifrone M. Fitzpatrick N. Giunta	R/A Kirby R. O'Dwyer J. Heffernan M. Mureddu	D. Jarosh T. McDonald B. Carbone	Intro & P/F: Elizabeth U 1st: Lachlan U Psalm: Alex u 2nd: Emily C
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
M. Zol A. Pollifrone L. Speranza S. Mangano Z. Di Bella C. Tramonte B. Smyth	J. Pappalardo E. Chesworth M. Chesworth Ma. Chesworth L. La Cava G. Favotto R. Pietrobon	A. Leone F. Grieco V. Jacobs D. Squadrito A. McMahon M. Caldareri	L. Parisi M. Zol E. Di Perna C. Pollifrone W. Florian A. Pavan Chris M
ALTAR SERVERS			
Group 4	Group 1	Group 2	Group 2

HOME VISITS: L. La Cava, J. Pappalardo, M. Chesworth. A. Leone

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 31 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 1 Feb - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 8

TRANSPORT: Maria, Muriel, Tony

PIETY STALL: Mary C, Laura

ALTAR SOCIETY: Lorraine C, Lorraine F, Enza F

