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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

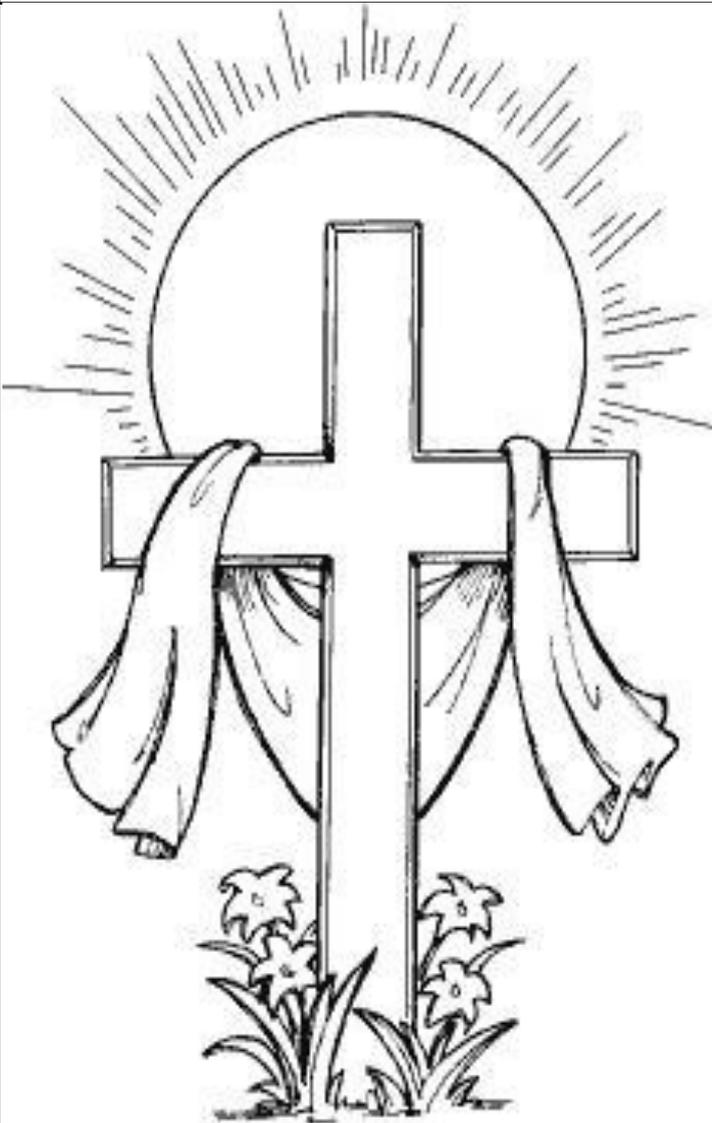
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm–5.45pm

CONFESSION: Saturday after 10:30-11:30am; 6pm and at call. **ROSARY:** 11.30am (Monday—Friday)

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD, 13TH NOVEMBER 2021



**I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE
SAYS THE LORD**

ENTRANCE HYMN: ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

-Henry Francis Lytle (1793-1847)

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart

First reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said:
See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 24:6-7, 17-18, 20-21

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

Relieve the anguish of my heart
and set me free from my distress.
See my afflictions and my toil
and take all my sins away. **R.**

Preserve my life and rescue me.
Do not disappoint me, you are my refuge.
May innocence and uprightness protect me:
for my hope is in you, O Lord. **R.**

Second reading Romans 6:3-9

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus we were baptized in his death; in other words, when we were baptized we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realize that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Matt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and of earth;
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful: In our prayer of the faithful we remember and pray in a special way for the following and all whom we lost during this COVID-19 pandemic:

*Archbishop Peter Smith
Canon Frank O'Sullivan
Ivan Notchev
Anthony Nonyelu
Paul Field
Monica Graham
Emilia Paragas
Ni clavose Francis
Conrad Myers
Pamela Gonsalves
Pasqualina Fernandes
Peter Taylor
Rebecca Berry
John Derrick Smith
Marion White
Valerie Andrews
Maria Alba Fernandes
Lanford Lamiter
Patricia Lenon
Patrick Ryan
Christine Saide
Daniel Sequeria
Henrietta McLellan
Filbert Charles
Sheila Harvey
John Rodrigues
Marjorie Melluish
Everyl Cooper*

Basil Prior
Doris Baptiste
Carmen Moody
Elizabeth Odumboni
Nadia Ghawi
Angella Grace
Rosemary Camella Nabossa Byarugaba
Harry Sweeney
Miriam Hayward
Marie Josephine Sanasee
Joseph Bradford Mensah
Agnes Ranjini Emmanuel
Vincemt Emmanuel
Albert James Henser
Emillie Ann Joseph
Rita Margaret D'Cruz
Geraldine Garbutt
Frederick duCasse
Jamie Joseph Bailey
Robert Edward Wright
Dawn Caroline Holding
Donald Barrington Wheatle
Catherine Murphy
Frances Cox
Natalia Viegas
Rosina Boyle
Pacal Aidon Power
Guisseppina Schifano
Peter Michael Carson
John Cunningham
Doris Maud Philipson
Roldolfo Silva
Rayner Anthony Cornea
Kathleen Corrigan
Thelma Chin
Patrick Joseph Halpin
Collen Mary D'Costa
Maureen Azzopardi
Elsy Ivan Andre Evart
Angelina Thomas
Mary Napier
Sarah Mary Connew
Elizabeth Spriggs
Doreen Catherine Stevens
George David
John Joseph Carroll
Patrick Joseph Keogh
Christopher Marquis
Maureen Habgood
Patrick Stokes
Robert James Brennan
Michael Anthony Powell
Michael Arthur Lavery
Caroline D'Almeida
Charles Keith Amosingh
Rosaleen Nash
Monica Mary Hayes-Meek
Luc Andre Jeantou
Kathleen Christina Edwards
Bertha Pierre
Julian Xavier

William Eric Bowling
Anita Goldthorpe
Annunziata Dabrowski
Ellen Harris
William Francis Shannon
Joseph Timothy McCarthy
Georges Augustin
Bridget O'Brien
Jessica Anane
Emanuel Pereira Cabral
Lily Rose Mary Fryer
Leonie Teresa Beardall
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
Let Perpetual light shine upon them.

HYMN: I WATCH THE SUNRISE

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
 Casting its shadows near.
 And on this morning bright though it be,
 I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
 Warming the earth below.
 And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
 I feel your brightness near me.
For you are always . . .

I watch the sunset fading away,
 Lighting the clouds with sleep.
 And as the evening closes its eyes,
 I feel your presence near me.
For you are always . . .

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
 Waiting till morning comes.
 The air is silent, earth is at rest
 Only your peace is near me.
Yes, you are always...
- John Glynn

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.

HYMN: GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
 pilgrim though this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty;
 hold me with thy powerful hand;
 Bread of heaven,
 feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fiery cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through;
 strong Deliverer,
 be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 bear me through the swelling current,
 land me safe on Canaan's side;
 songs of praises,
 I will ever give to thee.

-W. Williams (1771-1791)

JESUS CHRIST, BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life,
 Those who come to you will not hunger.
 Jesus Christ, Risen Lord,
 Those who trust in you will not thirst.
 Jesus Christ, Bread of Life,
 Those who come to you will not hunger.
 Jesus Christ, Risen Lord,
 Those who trust in you will not thirst.

-Taize Music

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Canon Richard Hearn, Marie Josephine Silvia Sanassee, Joseph Mensah, Timothy McCarthy, Nadia Ghawi, Annunziata Dabrowski, Ellen Haris, Maria Rajopoopaphy, John Smith, Duncan Pears, Emanuel Perreira Cabral. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: O GOD OUR HELP

O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 our shelter from the stormy blast
 and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
 the saints have dwelt secure;
 sufficient is thine arm alone,
 and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
 or earth received her fame,

from everlasting thou art God,
 to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
 are like an evening gone,
 short as the watch that ends the night
 before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream
 bears all its sons away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home.

- Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

IN MEMORIAM

We give thanks to God for the life of faith lived by our departed brothers and sisters whose memories we celebrate and for whom we pray today as a family. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Thank you all for joining us in prayer.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace. Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest, **Amen**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

14th November: ARCHBISHOP'S FUND FOR
 DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION
21st November: CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022:

Forms are out for booking a place in the first Communion and Confirmation programme for 2022. **Fill and return your forms by 30th November.** Meeting with candidates and their parents will be held on 14th & 15th January 2022. Application forms are available online and in the parish office.

MAINTENANCE WORKS IN THE PARISH

Fr Patrick asks for your understanding as we carry out some important maintenance work in the parish in the coming days.