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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)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

HYMN: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring for the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God.

1. You are salt of the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!
2. You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Sine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!
3. You are a seed of the word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!
4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our home-land:
Love is the Kingdom of God!
- Marty Haugen

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always
conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

First reading **Isaiah 53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased
to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm **Ps. 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

**R. *May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second reading **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme
high priest who has gone through to the highest
heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we
have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest
who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us;
but we have one who has been tempted in every way
that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confi-
dent, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that
we shall have mercy from him and find grace when
we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation **Jn14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Je-

sus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do
us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want
me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to
sit one at your right hand and the other at your
left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are
asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup
that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism
with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We
can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink
you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I
must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for
seats at my right hand or my left, these are not
mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they
have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel
indignant with James and John, so Jesus called
them to him and said to them, 'You know that
among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it
over them, and their great men make their author-
ity felt. This is not to happen among you. No; any-
one who wants to become great among you must
be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first
among you must be slave to all. For the Son of
Man himself did not come to be served but to
serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only-Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

HYMN: FATHER I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS

Father, I place into Your hands,
The things I cannot do.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to see Your face,
We love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise
And in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
And in Your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You
And do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
That You will draw to You,
For I know that I am one with You.

- J. Hewer

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.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

HYMN: A NEW COMMANDMENT

Refrain:

A new commandment
I give unto you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.

By this shall all folk know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all folk know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

You Are my friends if
you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing.
You Are my friends if
You do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing

I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner
Abide in me: I will be with you.
I am the vine, my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you.

True Love is patient, nor arrogant, nor boastful.
Love bears all things, love is eternal.
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- Anonymous

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, May they rest
in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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 priest-
hood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdio-

cese. 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**

CLOSING HYMN: OH LORD MY GOD

O Lord, My God I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from mountain lofty grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

- Carl Boberg (1850-1940)

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

24th October: MISSIO

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022:

Forms are out for booking a place in the first Communion and Confirmation programme for 2022. Candidates for First Communion must have clocked Seven (7) years of age while those for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **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 begin some important maintenance work in the parish in the coming days. These works would interfere with human and vehicular movement for some days beginning from next week. They include maintenance of the forecourt car

park coating, the Presbytery and Parish Room porches replacement and cleaning of roof, roof gutters and replacement of some tiles on the roof. We shall place signs to redirect movement around the church premises when it is necessary.

COMING PARISH EVENTS:

APPRECIATING OUR STEWARDS:

Archbishop John Wilson has awarded a certificate of appreciation to all our parish stewards for their effective support towards re-opening our churches. Certificates will be distributed on Mission Sunday, 24th October at all Masses.

NOVEMBER VISIT TO THE CEMETRY:

We shall be visiting the two cemeteries within our parish on Saturday 6th of November at 11:00am to pray for and bless the graves of our departed parishioners to obtain plenary indulgence applicable to the holy souls. All are invited.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC

will be held on Saturday 13th of November at 11:30am. Submit the name(s) of your relative, friend, sibling or parent you want us to pray for and remember in a special way at that Mass to the parish office between now and 10th of November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DAYS:

We shall celebrate two First Holy Communion sessions this year on Saturday 20th November and Saturday 4th of December at 3:00pm, and Bishop Paul Hendricks shall visit our parish on Saturday 27th November to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates.



Pope Francis has asked the whole Catholic World worldwide to engage in a process of discernment under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This process is called a Synod. It involves everyone in the Church—clergy, religious and lay Catholics, each participating according to the gifts and charisms of their vocation. The theme of the synod is: 'For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission,' and its purpose is to help us grow together and so equip us to call more men and women to enter into life with the Lord Jesus. We shall have to listen as individuals and together to the Holy Spirit as we begin this encounter. The process shall be facilitated here in the parish by Nisha D'Silva and Theresa Okafor. The Archbishop will declare the discussions open at the Cathedral today and at 4pm engage with parish delegates across the diocese in a zoom session.