



Catholic Parish of St Mary Queen of Heaven Georges Hall

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Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8 & 10am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 6pm
Preceded by Rosary/Novena – 5.30pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9am
Preceded by Rosary -8.45am

Vietnamese Masses:
Sat. Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 5.30pm



Reconciliation:
Saturday 4-4.30 pm
or by appointment

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022

Seafarer's Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year many crews have been abandoned by their employers and are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more



stress and poorer mental health. Stella Maris is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains and managers provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in Australia and around the world. This Sunday, we acknowledge the work of seafarers and pray for their safety. It is also an opportunity for us to respond to the call to mission that we all share. Parishioners are encouraged support Sea Sunday by praying for seafarers and giving online.

For more information and to donate, visit www.stellamarisaustralia.org

First Reconciliation for Children in Year 3 or above

In Term 4 we hope to have First Holy Communion for those in Year 3 or above after they have received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in Term 3.

Reconciliation will be available for children who have completed **proper preparation**. This will include **attending weekend Masses** and special classes.

Any issues please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com



COVID-19

Infections are still happening in the community. **Please use sanitiser when you enter** our church and make special efforts to minimise any chance of infection. Masks are strongly recommended.

BIG THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to members of the Vietnamese Community who donated the new **chalice, ciborium, and communion bowls**.

Art and Craft Lovers

On **Tues. 12 July** we are setting up a space where we can meet, chat and craft. It will be a friendly space where we can share or learn a craft or finish that project that has been hiding in a cupboard. So, bring your sewing, knitting, art etc. as well as some lunch. It will be open to all so bring a friend. Morning tea will be provided just bring your own cup.

We look forward to seeing you in the Hall from **10am to 2pm**. Enquiries: Pauline - 9791 0098



Ministries within the parish

There are many ways people can be involved in the life of our parish.

Please take a ministry sheet and think about how you can be involved.

You may then indicate which ministries you would like to take part in and place it on one of the collection plates. Enquiries, please email parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

Let's keep our church tidy.

Please do not leave the bulletin on the pews.

If not taking it home, please return to table at entrance.

Better still take it to someone unable to come to mass.

Parish Renewal Conference 2022

Specifically tailored for our clergy, lay leaders and parishioners to be renewed in the Church's mission of evangelisation, join us to strengthen your practical efforts through spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and human formation. St Mary's Cathedral Precinct Friday 19 August, 6 - 9 pm and Sat. 20 August, 9 am - 5:15 pm

\$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney

Registration essential: www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22 by Sunday 14 August

Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

NB: The pricing of all tickets is based on substantial subsidies by the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to make this as affordable as possible.



Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services operate an OSHC facility to provide before, afterschool and vacation care for our primary school children.

Contact SCECS on 02 9568 8628 or Email: scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Primary School - 9727 0000 Principal: Monica Palmer

Playgroup - Returning Thursday 21 July Enquiries: natalie.goetz@svd.catholic.edu.au

+Please Remember in your prayers:

Sick: Paul Ahad, Irma Buoro, Daniel Clarke, Warren Clarke, Tony Corkeron, Eileen Ellery, Jennie Falvy, Kerry Gibbons, Kathleen Gibson, Rose-Tariaz Haddad, Christine Hughes, Rosemary Levack, Daniel Matesic, Phillip Nehme, Vic Ryan, Jenny Tankard, David Sanders, Mary Strambio, Tony Strambio, Cornelius Van Baardwyk, Margaret Ward

Recently Deceased: Tony Corkeron, Garry Wheeler, Marcel Götz, Ivan Colak, Lawrence Adami, Evelyn Garretty,

Anniversary: Jose Heredia, Terry Neville, David Huskinson

Safeguarding our Parish

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding Office at 93905810 or Email:

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **Our parish has a folder** with Safeguarding information in the church - parishioners are welcome to view. Enquiries: Veronica via parishoffice.smgh@bigpond.com

+Funeral for the late Tony Corkeron will be on Tues. 19 July at 11am.+



I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

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The Living Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

10 July 2022

First Reading Dt 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. (R.)

4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

or Ps 18:8-11. R. v.9

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must