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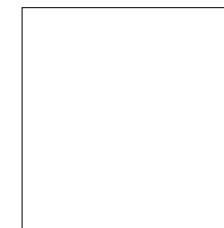
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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Thursday 9.30am—12.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

Baptisms and Weddings	0492 091 376
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25 Sun Ordinary Time

Year B 2021

Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



GOSPEL REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS (taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich.

We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness.

Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death.

There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed and they will prove to be no better than we are.

Feast Days this week

Mon 20 Sept—Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions—This feast commemorates 103 of the numerous Korean martyrs, representatives from all walks of life; men and women, married and unmarried, the elderly, teenagers and children, missionary bishops and presbyters. Remembered for their fearless witness in the face of torture and death.

Tues 21 Sept—St Matthew—Also known as Levi, was a Jew who collected taxes for the Romans at Capernaum in Galilee. Here Jesus met him and called him to be an apostle. Venerated as the author of the gospel which highlights Jesus' role as Messiah and underlines the presence of the kingdom of God in the Church.

Thurs 23 Sept—St Pius of Pietrelcina—Born in 1887 in Italy. Raised in a deeply religious rural home he became Padre Pio when he was ordained in 1910. A mystic who received the marks of the stigmata in 1918, a renowned holy man, and a charity worker who founded a hospital, his ascetic life of pain led to special compassion for the suffering. Remembered as an extraordinary confessor and spiritual director he died in 1968.

*******IMPORTANT NOTICE*******

The Parish Hall will not be accessible until further notice.
The Strategic Committee in conjunction with the Builder are commencing the planned works, being new Administration Block and Hall renovations.

As of 1 October the Parish Office will be re-located to a venue still to be determined.



Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.

We thank Fr Jeronimo, parents, teachers and our Sacrament co-ordinator, Faith Ricoh, acolytes, altar servers, the sacristan Franca Maiolo, the choirs for the beautiful singing and music—all of which contributed to a very memorable occasion for the communicants.

Expressions of interest are being sought from anyone interested in being on a roster to operate the powerpoint at weekend Masses. Persons suitable would be from high school age and above.

Please contact the parish office—0492 091 376—during office hours if you would like to be trained for this roster, or any queries about the role may be directed to Tina Baldwin.

Used Stamps

Thanks to those who continue to put used stamps in the container at the back of the church.

Family Fast

For anyone interested in donating to this fund, marked envelopes are at the back of the church. They may be put in the second collection basket at Masses.

Money donated goes towards local or overseas projects, such as people requiring disaster relief assistance during cyclones, bushfires, floods, etc .

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2021

First Reconciliation Dates:

☐ Tuesday 21 September at 6:00 pm and
Wednesday 22 September at 6:00 pm

Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that parents and godparents attend a preparation session prior to Baptism.

Remaining dates for these sessions in 2021 are: **10 October and 12 December.**

Please contact the parish office—0492 091 376—for more details.

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES
Available at the back of the church

Parish Finances

Planned Giving	12 Sept	\$1,339.75
D/Debit	(Aug)	\$1,724.00

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Responsorial Psalm: 53: 3-6, 8

R: The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**
- For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**
- But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

Second Reading from the letter of St James 3: 16—4: 3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Thessalonians 2: 14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9: 30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, ‘The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the road?’ They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, ‘If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.’

He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

