



25th October 2020 - Year A 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

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Sacramental Life

Holy Mass:

Saturday - 8.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am

Sunday - 6.00pm

Monday - 8.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 8.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20 minutes before morning mass daily. All Welcome.

High Mass:

Saturday - Midday

Sunday - Midday

Reconciliation:

Sunday 11:10am - 12.10pm

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses:

In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Exposition:

Every Wednesday after 8am Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

PLEASE TAKE HOME. DO NOT PLACE BACK ON THE PILE.

1. More Good News

As of Saturday we can now have up to 130 people in our parish. That is not only good news, it is also timely news as some of our masses are nearing the old capacity. It is also good news for weddings and funerals as well. It is also very good news for our Parish Feast Day mass next week.

2. Parish Feast Day Sunday November 1

Mass will be at 10am (In parish Church)

Gather outside the front of the church at 11.00am

Procession at 11.15

Prayers in thanksgiving and continued protection of our parish at top block.

As the weather reports for next Sunday November 1 are not the best for the moment, we will still be going ahead with Mass and a procession regardless. We will may just have to do things in doors.

*There will be a booking system for those of you wishing to attend the 10am mass. **You DO have to book if you are coming to the 10.00 Mass.** That will be available on Wednesday from our parish website. It will function as bookings have functioned in the past. There will be a limited number of seats available.*

You DO NOT have to book if you are ONLY coming to the procession. Outdoor events have much easier restrictions. No need to book.

For those wanting to come to the procession, be outside the church at 11am. Procession will likely start at 11.15. We will process around the parish church and up into top block, where we will have some special prayers and music for the Feast Day.

A reminder that top block will be closed for the 8.30 and 10 Mass. No parking will be available.

3. ACU honours Hendersons' contribution to Civil Discourse

"Australian Catholic University (ACU) has awarded esteemed academics Gerard and Anne Henderson with honorary doctorates for their positive impact on how Australian history and contemporary public policy issues are understood and debated.

The award, presented by ACU Vice-Chancellor Professor Greg Craven AO GSGC, in Sydney on Tuesday 6 October 2020, honoured the Hendersons' contribution through their establishment of the Sydney Institute.

The Institute was one of the first private forums for debate and discussion in Australia where diverse people from various political groups and interests could engage with each other in civility on matters of great importance – without 'cancel culture' and identity politics.

"The Sydney Institute reminds us what a genuinely robust public debate looks like. It also serves as a reminder to universities about what the free exchange of ideas is meant to be about," said Professor Craven.

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A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

In congratulating the Hendersons, Professor Craven also said The Sydney Institute was a "remarkable institution and a remarkable achievement by allowing a platform for a panoply of topics ranging from politics to art.

Dr Gerard Henderson began his academic career with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Melbourne, and a Doctor of Philosophy from La Trobe University, where he subsequently worked in the Politics Department and the Department of Political Science, then as a teacher and scholar at the University of Tasmania.

Raphael's School of Athens in the Vatican Museum Public Domain

Dr Henderson also worked extensively in politics and governance with the position of private secretary to the Hon. Kevin Newman and later was senior private secretary to the Hon. John Howard MP. Dr Henderson has also served with the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations.

Anne Henderson has also played a role in the education of young Australians- and refugees. With a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education at the University of Melbourne, Anne taught in Catholic schools for 17 years while she also raised a family.

6 . First Communion

Communion has now been scheduled for November 24th, 25th and 26th. Now that we have 130 allowed in the church, each family now gets a total of 4 (four tickets).

7. Monsignor John Peoples Units

As new one and two bedroom units are now vacant. Enquires welcome. Please contact Lola Tasende, Units Manager Ph 0414 491 718.

8. Growing in Christ - Video series from Bishop Robert Barron

Since July, we have been screening a fascinating series of videos on Catholicism from Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire. If you are interested in deepening your faith, getting to know Christ and the Scriptures better, then this is for you. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Each video is shown twice a fortnight -Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon in the Church Hall. Term 4 commences this Thurs, Oct 17 at 7:30 pm and Sat, Oct 19 at 3 pm. For more details, please contact Ann Kerley on 0408 720 461.

God Bless,
Fr Matthew.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:

Nunziatia Lo Galbo, Vincenzo La Manna, Angelo, Di Perna, Domenico Screnci, Catherine Adamo, Gaetano Iacono, Elda Salvatico, Margherita Lasorsa, Giuseppe Corte, Grace D'urso, Gerald "Gerry" Micallef, Grace D'Urso, Maria Giovenale, Concetta 'Connie' Tortorella, Fred Arapa, Francesca Carla Viola, Janet Faye Sydney, Rita Fragassi, Luigi Balsamo, Luigina Michelin.

