HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

17 October 2021







29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, YEAR B



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the

mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People

This week's Vox Populi comes from Monica Pazniewski. Monica, a life long parishioner at Hornsby Cathedral, is a physiotherapist and piano teacher with a love for the Catholic faith. She has a particular passion for the pro-life movement as well as the work of the Culture Project. Monica is getting married later this year and is very excited to pursue this beautiful vocation.



By Monica Pazniewski

(To read the full message go to our website or facebook page)

First Reading	Responsorial Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel Acclamation	Gospel
Isaiah 53:10-11	Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22 R.v.22	Hebrews 4:14-16	Mk 10:45	Mark 10:35-45

REFLECTION BY FR MANOJ MANUEL

On Monday, 18th October 2021, three of our Deacons will be ordained to Priesthood at 11.30am in the morning. When I read the Gospel of this Sunday (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) I knew exactly that this reading and a reflection on it will in itself be a great resource on the call to Priesthood and the way of life.

Let me take you through the reflection on the Gospel of Mark 10:35-45. The passage in the Bible prior to it narrates the encounter of the Rich Young Man. The rich young man was enthusiastic about eternal life and asked Jesus what he needed to do to attain eternal life. Jesus' reply, "go, sell what you have and give to the poor," disheartened the man because he had great wealth that he was unwilling to part with.

Peter was upset to hear what Jesus told the rich young man and asked Jesus, "We have left everything and followed you," therefore, "what then shall we have?" Did Peter join the disciples of Jesus to get things in return? Jesus trained Peter towards a discipleship that expects nothing in return.

Coming to the proper reading of this Sunday, we have two other disciples who seek power and position from Jesus. They are James and John. They asked Jesus, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." The other disciples began to be indignant. Why? Did they too expect the same favours, though they didn't dare to ask? Jesus leads the entire conversation towards the statement, "Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be a slave to all." Jesus our Master himself did not come to be served, but to serve.

What a beautiful passage to ponder over as we are gearing up to celebrate the ordination to Priesthood of our beloved

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS to our newly Ordained Priests Fr Roger Delmonte, Fr Aldrin Valdehueza and Fr Samuel French. Our prayers accompany each of you in your Ministry as priests of His Kingdom here on earth.

OLOR CHAPEL OPENING HOURS

Please note that the OLOR Cathedral chapel will be open for private prayer only — Daily from 8am-8pm.

Please adhere to Government and Covid-19 health orders by wearing a face-mask, signing in with the QR Code before entering the Chapel, using hand sanitiser and keeping a social distance of 1.5m and being fully vaccinated or medically exempt from vaccination. Kindly carry the required ID with you in person.

Thank you for you cooperation.

Month of November - We remember our faithful departed with gratitude.

Given the situation we are in, the Annual Memorial Mass will be held on 7th November 2021 at 9.30am.

Invitations are sent out to those who have lost loved ones during the past year, and will be prayed over at the Mass.

Our usual practice of writing names of deceased family and friends on our November list will not happen in the Church due to various reasons relating to COVID-19. In lieu of this, please email the names of loved ones who have died in the past 12 months only, starting from 1 October 2020 to: cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au or drop a note in the Parish mailbox. (Names are due by 28th October 2021).

We will do our best to include them in the Book of Remembrance.

Gods Word Daily Reflections 2022

If you want to order Gods Word 2022, please send an email by 7th November to: jojiabeleda@optusnet.com.au or call/email parish office with your details.

Please include: name, phone number and number of copies.

NOTE: Order pick-up and cash/credit card payment will be done at the parish office.



Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:20 PM

ORDINATION INVITATION

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, joyfully announces the Ordination of:

Deacon Roger Delmonte Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza Deacon Samuel French

To the order of Presbyters through the Invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of Hands.

Monday, 18 October 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Commencing at 11.30am

The ceremony will be conducted within the guidelines of the government's COVID-19 Health Orders. Please participate online via the livestream: **www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination**

Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

You are also cordially invited to join in the Masses of Thanks-giving via livestream: **www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination**

Rev Fr Roger Delmonte, Tuesday 19 October 2021, 11am Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza, Tuesday 19 October 2021, 7pm Rev Fr Samuel French, Friday 22 October 2021, 6pm

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - 17 October 2021

This day, declared by the UN General Assembly, aims to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries, particularly in developing countries.

Welcome and Thank You to Cedric Kwame and Maurice Watson for assisting us with our live-streaming.

Covid Safety Marshalls meeting 17th October.

All those that are helping us at the 9.30am Mass as COVID Marshalls could you please attend a meeting at 10.30am in the Cathedral courtyard.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

We remember those who died recently – Maureen Patricia Nicholls ● Leonardo Lledo ● Ofelia Morales ● Bruno Schicht ● Frank Fayers ● Jude Recentes ● Valerie Tolosa ● Fr James Duck ● Eduardo Gregory ● Herminia 'Minnie' Rozan

Anniversaries − Fr John Haselar • Millicent Zietsch • Doris Zietsch • Virginia deSouza

We pray for the sick — Kaye Willatt ● Pauline Carr ● Martin Palisi ● Lisa Hogarth



POWER OUTAGE Saturday 16th October 7am-4pm

Due to a scheduled power outage from Ausgrid our livestreaming 7am Mass on 16th October might be affected. Apologies for any inconvenience in advance.

CATECHIST CORNER

Looking for 10 special people on Tues/Wed/Thurs to answer God's call to become Catechists <u>CATECHIST TRAINING</u> Is this ministry for you? Come to zoom training and see.

Register with Colleen at registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

19 Oct - Mission and Ministry of the Catechist

26 Oct — SRE Teacher in the Parish and the School

2 Nov — Safeguarding Children/Child Protection

9 Nov —Lesson Planning: Teaching the Authorised Curriculum

16 Nov—Development of the Child and Adolescent

23 Nov—Classroom Management

30 Nov—Introduction to the Bible

7 Dec — Lesson Planning: Using Digital Resources

To become a Catechist contact Louise Spencer (Catechist Co-ordinator) spencerxyz2427@gmail.com or 8379 1700.

A new online App to assist Parish giving

Parish Giving Broken Bay is a newly developed digital App for the Catholic community in Broken Bay, which offers weekly giving for Clergy, Parish and Pastoral collections. Straightforward, modern and easy to use, it offers the ability to:

- give regular weekly offerings to 1st and 2nd Collection
- see readings of the day;
- find Mass times and Livestream information;
- discover Catholic news highlights.

Weekly collections are a major source of funds for Parish mission and ministry. With the ability to easily set up Planned Giving for 1st and 2nd Collections, the new App provides flexible giving options as envelopes and cash increasingly become less common.

The App is available on desktop or mobile at www.bbcatholic.org.au/parishgiving
Or search for "Parish Giving Broken Bay" and download the App in your mobile store.



ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please go to our website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

1st **Collection** is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Donate to our Parish

2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) (Previously known as CWF) supports Diocesan Charitable Communities. Any donations over \$2 are tax deductible.