



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7 OCTOBER 2018 YEAR B

'We are a child safe Parish'



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

RESPONSE

*May the Lord bless
us all the days of our
lives.*

ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another, God will live
in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!*



**What God has
joined together, no
one must divide.
-Mk 10:2-16**

MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE

This week's readings speak of our need for love and companionship. Whatever our vocation in life, we need other people.

In the First Reading, we see God our Lord creating a remedy for human loneliness by making both men and women to be helpmates for one another. Those who selflessly share their lives and their love, in whatever way they find themselves called by God, create a unity that witnesses to the love of God in creation.

Jesus experienced human life as we do, even to accepting death. He understands our weaknesses, but labours to bring us to glory with God through his suffering (Second Reading). He calls us his sisters and brothers in holiness.

The Gospel tells of Jesus being challenged by the Pharisees in an attempt to trap him. Jesus is uncompromising in upholding the intention of God that married persons should remain together in a union blessed by God, while accepting fully the human weakness and sin that can lead to divorce. He encourages the little children to come to him, laying his hands on them and blessing them. He invites his followers to welcome the kingdom of God with child-like trust and faith.

Excerpted from the Scripture Reflection prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham available at <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au>. Image from <https://stjane.org>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SUNDAY

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

"Love the poor. Honour them, my children, as you would honour Christ himself" ~ St Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul was born in the small southern French town of Pouy (later renamed Saint Vincent de Paul in his honour) on 24 April 1581 and ordained as a priest in 1600 at the age of 19.

As a young man he ministered to the wealthy and powerful. However an appointment as chaplain to a poor parish, and to galley prisoners, inspired him to a vocation of working with those most marginalised and powerless.

Vincent urged his followers to bring God's justice and love to people who were unable to live a full human life: "Deal with the most urgent needs. Organise charity so that it is more efficient...teach reading and writing, educate with the aim of giving each the means of self-support. Intervene with authorities to obtain reforms in structure... there is no charity without justice."

Vincent de Paul died in Paris on 27 September 1660 at the age of 79. He was canonised on 16 June 1737 and, in 1883, the Church designated him as the special patron of all charitable associations.

The Society was named after Saint Vincent de Paul

and follows his teachings and compassion for people in need. Saint Vincent de Paul is the international patron of the Society.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by a 20 year old student named Frederic Ozanam in 1833. It was established by like minded individuals who wished to put their faith into action.

This compassionate outlook, enthusiasm and vision continues today in Australia. There are thousands of people who every day share their time, care for humanity and energy to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged people all around Australia. At present, there are more than 60,000 members and volunteers, who work hard to assist people in need and combat social injustice across Australia. Internationally, the Society operates in 140 countries and has over 800,000 members.

For more details, visit <https://www.vinnies.org.au>



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AND THEIR FAMILIES

ANNIVERSARIES: John McLoughlin, Alice Bowen, Mark Brady, Frank Loveday, Paul Kazar, Kazimera Zvikevitch, Carninho Tellis, Myrtle Piergross.

SICK: Mary Edmonds, Marta Kristan, Geoff Bell, Peter Lisle, Margaret Ratcliffe, Margaret McLean, Matthew MacDonald, Nigel Goggin, Wendy Markby, Angelita Augustine.



POPE FRANCIS: PRAY TO PROTECT CHURCH FROM THE DEVIL

Pope Francis has asked every Catholic to pray the Rosary each day this month for the protection of the Church from attacks by the devil.

He asked Catholics to seek Mary's intercession in protecting the Church, and "at the same time making her (the Church) more aware of her sins, errors and the abuses committed in the present and the past, and committed to fighting without hesitation so that evil would not prevail," the Vatican said in a statement released on Friday, the feast of the Archangels.

United "in communion and penitence as the people of God," the statement said, Catholics should plead for protection against "the devil, who always seeks to divide us from God and from one another."

Full report at www.cathnews.com

CATHOLIC ASYLUM-SEEKER PLEADS TO STAY IN AUSTRALIA WITH BABY

A Vietnamese Catholic mother faces an anxious wait to learn if a Melbourne judge will support her proposed deportation and separation from her baby daughter.

Asylum-seeker Huyen Tran, 29, arrived in Australia on a boat in 2011 after fleeing religious persecution in her home country. She has spent almost a year in detention and in that time gave birth to her daughter, Isabella, who is six-months-old.

"If I would be deported to Vietnam I could be sent to jail or even killed," Ms Tran said through an interpreter in Melbourne's Federal Circuit Court yesterday. "I don't want that to happen because if I was killed my daughter wouldn't have a mother."

Dozens of protesters rallied outside the court before the hearing in support Ms Tran and her family.

"It's very hard as I only see them two hours every day and if Huyen leaves we don't know what will happen," husband Paul Lee said.

Judge Philip Burchardt reserved his decision for a future date.

Full report at www.cathnews.com

OCTOBER: The month of the Holy Rosary

PLEASE PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY.



An invitation from Knox Deanery

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Wednesday, 17th October

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Narthex

What do you want of the Catholic Church in Australia?

PRESENTER: JACQUI GIULIANO

The workshop will offer a guide to the process of the Listening and Dialogue. All are welcome. Cuppa & Sandwiches to be provided on arrival.

PLEASE REGISTER BY THIS SUNDAY.

*Listen to what the Spirit
is saying...*



LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY

14 October 2018

*Are you celebrating
25, 40, 50, 60 or 70 years
of marriage this year?*

*Join us in the Wedding Jubilee Mass at
10 AM. Register by this Sunday!*



CARITAS RESPONDS TO INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

The Caritas international network is responding with emergency assistance following a powerful earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia that has killed more than 840 people and left thousands homeless.

The magnitude 7.7 quake struck just off the coast of Donggala in central Sulawesi on Friday, triggering a tsunami which devastated the city of Palu.

Caritas Australia's partners, Caritas Indonesia/Karina and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) are on the ground. Caritas Australia's Senior Programs Co-ordinator for Emergencies, Richard Forsythe, says the disaster destroyed homes and businesses in Palu and also affected remote parts of Sulawesi. "We are concerned that emergency teams have not yet reached all impacted areas, where there are no communications, and so the extent of the damage and lives lost isn't yet known," Mr Forsythe said.

"Strong aftershocks have also continued to hit the city of Palu, making it hard for residents struggling in the aftermath of such a devastating quake. At Caritas Australia we want to express our solidarity with the people of Indonesia, they are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time."

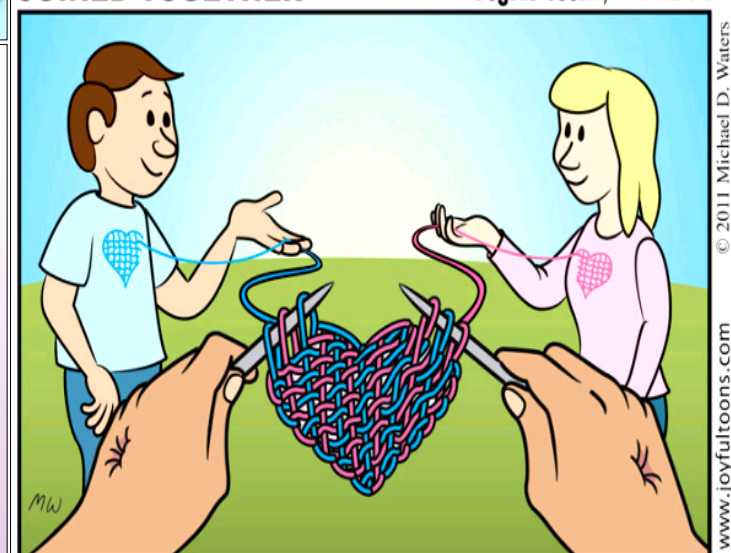
Full report at www.cathnews.com



**EVERYONE IS REMINDED THAT PRIOR
APPROVAL FROM THE PARISH OFFICE IS
NEEDED IF YOU WANT TO PUT
SOMETHING (FLYERS, INVITATION, ETC.)
IN THE NARTHEX TABLE/NOTICE BOARD.**

JOINED TOGETHER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate. — MATTHEW 19:6 NIV