

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1. 13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians
My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Sam 3:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let

me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Is 66: 10 – 14; Gal 6: 14 – 18;
Lk 10: 1 – 12, 17 20.

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL:	6:00 pm.
SUNDAY:	8:00 am and 10.00 am.
MONDAY:	No Mass.
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY:	9.00 am Mass.
FRIDAY:	9.00 am Mass.
	Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
RECONCILIATION:	Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
Baptism:	Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
Marriage:	By appointment.
Anointing of the sick:	Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)
25th / 26th June 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

A reading from the first book of the Kings
Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'



Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed

Elijah and became his servant.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11

RESPONSE: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

Response.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Response.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

Response.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Response.

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25 / 26 JUNE 2022 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	T DABBAH	D ELLIS	G MOODLEY
Reader	J PERERA	Y LEUNG	VOLUNTEER
Offertory	BERNLEITNER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	V PERERA		
Altar Servers	GROUP 4: WONG FAMILY	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 8: ELIE & ALYSSIA BARAZ
Welcomers	S CHAMISA & N PAREKALAM		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 6: S RATH P BRODERICK R LEUNG		
Altar Flowers	J KEYSER	JUNE ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

2 / 3 JULY 2022 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	T DABBAH	D ELLIS	G MOODLEY
Reader	J PERERA	Y LEUNG	VOLUNTEER
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY		VOLUNTEER FAMILY
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PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Margaret Mulroe. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.

World Meeting of Families from Friday the 24th to the 26th June.

This Saturday we have been welcoming families and parishioners from our area and all over the Archdiocese of Sydney, because this weekend we celebrate the World Meeting of Families. An initiative from the Holy Father and our Archbishop Anthony. We hope that all our brothers and sisters who are visiting us receive many blessings and that our parish also continues to be blessed by our Lord's graces. Especially pray for all the families everywhere that they be strengthened in their faith, service, love and unity by this experience.

We also welcome the relics of the Saints: Therese of the Child Jesus and her parents Louis and Zelie Martin. May they bring an abundance of gifts to those who venerate them and bring an increase of blessings for us all.

We would like also to thank all those who helped prepare for this most special day, all our generous volunteers who helped our visitors and all those who helped in the preparations for the receiving of the relics.

May God bless you all.

Next Saturday Fr Bell will celebrate Mass.

Next weekend on 2nd July, Fr Bell will fill in for Fr Roberto, who will be celebrating the marriage of one of his nephews. A very happy time for Fr Roberto and his family.

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.”

St Teresa of Calcutta on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



First Holy Communion at St Therese.

This Sunday 1 candidate from our Parish Schools will make her FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at the 10am Mass.

Please pray for **Natalia Jones** and her family.



Catholic Women's Leagues next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 1st July at 10am in the presbytery. New members are welcome.



Holy Fathers Appeal.

NEXT weekend, the 2nd / 3rd July, we will hold the **Holy Father's Appeal**. This appeal, also known as Peter's Pence, is a gesture of solidarity. Your gift will assist communities impacted by floods, earthquakes, civil war and other disasters. So come prepared next weekend to be generous.

Attention Catechists and Helpers.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is holding special Area Masses for the Northern, Central and Concord Deaneries to celebrate the wonderful work being done in our State schools. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Danny Meagher. **Thursday July 14th at Holy Name of Mary, 3 Mary St Hunter's Hill, commencing at 11am** **Friday July 15th at St Paul of the Cross, 532 new Canterbury Rd Dulwich Hill, commencing at 11am** Each Mass will be followed by a shared lunch at the parish hall. Please advise email Anita Lee at anita.lee@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au if you are able to attend. We encourage you to bring a plate of food to share.

Walk with Christ in review.

More than 13,000 people turned out to walk with Jesus through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Corpus Christi last weekend. By the numbers, pilgrims showed the Catholic church is alive and strong in faith.



KNOW YOUR PATRON SAINT - ST THERESE!

From Blessed John Paul II on Saint Therese

I myself on various occasions have had the joy of recalling the person and doctrine of the Saint, especially during my unforgettable visit to Lisieux on 2 June 1980, when I wished to remind everyone: "One can say with conviction about Thérèse of Lisieux that the Spirit of God allowed her heart to reveal directly to the people of our time the *fundamental mystery*, the reality of the Gospel.... Her 'little way' is the way of 'holy childhood'. There is something unique in this way, the genius of St Thérèse of Lisieux. At the same time there is the confirmation and renewal of the most *basic* and most *universal* truth. What truth of the Gospel message is really more basic and more universal than this: God is our Father and we are his children?" (*Insegnamenti di Giovanni Paolo II*, vol. III/1 [1980], p. 1659).



From St Therese, Story of A Soul, Chapter X

Prayer is, for me, an outburst from the heart; it is a simple glance darted upwards to Heaven; it is a cry of gratitude and of love in the midst of trial as in the midst of joy! In a word, it is something exalted, supernatural, which dilates the soul and unites it to God. Sometimes when I find myself, spiritually, in dryness so great that I cannot produce a single good thought, I recite very slowly a Pater or an Ave Maria; these prayers alone console me, they suffice, they nourish my soul.

Sts. Louis & Zelie Martin

Patronage: Illness, Marriage, Parenting, Widowers.

This couple is best known as the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), but they are models of holiness in their own right. They are only the second married couple to be canonized.



In 1877, at age 45, Zelie Martin died of breast cancer. Louis and his daughters moved to Lisieux. Gradually his daughters left to enter the convent. Louis died in 1894 after suffering greatly.