



Surrey Hills Wattle Park Parish



Our Holy Redeemer
4 Barton Street
Surrey Hills 3127

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
301 Elgar Road
Surrey Hills 3127

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

WEEKEND MASSES*

6.00pm Saturday OHR Church
9.00am Sunday OLPS Church
10.30am Sunday OHR Church

*From **22 June** new arrangements will come into effect for places of worship as COVID-19 restrictions are loosened. This means that we are able to celebrate Mass for pre-organised groups of up to 50 people, in addition to those who are necessary for the service to take place. More information is inside the bulletin.

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(incl. SHWP Hall bookings)

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 28 June—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading *2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16*

Elisha promises a son to an influential woman.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2*

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading *Rom 6:3-4. 8-11*

We are baptized into Christ's death.

Gospel *Mt 10:37-42*

Take up your cross.

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK



Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Dianne Bergant CSA

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



Please pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose death anniversary occur at this time:

Jerry O'Leary, Leslie Ferdinands, Gilbert Kennedy, Consola Magri and family, Margaret Simpson, Justin Monteiro, Barbara O'Neill, Nicholas Berkery, Evelyn, Elmarsh, Alice Renner, Gabrielle Fitzgerald, Granville Pietersz and Stephen Sluth.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May their souls rest in peace.

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PARISH COMMUNITY

As valued members of the parish, each of you has a role to play in the pastoral care of this community. Please keep an eye out for each other and if you are aware of someone who is unwell or has been hospitalised/gone to care please contact the parish office so support can be offered.



SVDP WELFARE ASSISTANCE

A free and confidential service for those requiring assistance - please phone 1800 305 330 Monday to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Bulletin requests must be in by Wednesday midday. Please email all requests to shwp@cam.org.au

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."
(Matthew 10:32)*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



GRADUAL REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES—UPDATE

From **22 June** new arrangements will come into effect for places of worship as COVID-19 restrictions are further eased. This means that we will be able to celebrate Mass for *pre-organised groups* of **up to 50 people**, in addition to those who are necessary for the service to take place. In Surrey Hills Wattle Park, there will be no weekday masses until the end of July, however our regular Weekend Masses will be celebrated as follows:

6.00 pm Saturday, Our Holy Redeemer

9.00 am Sunday, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

10.30 am Sunday, Our Holy Redeemer

You should not feel obliged to get to Mass at the moment, we will still continue to stream Mass to you at home each week, which will be the way that most parishioners continue to participate in our Sunday Eucharist. It is recommended that if you are in a risk category you should not attend Mass and if you are sick you should stay at home. You will still need to pre-book via Try Booking, a new link will be on the parish website from Tuesday morning. Once your name has been registered you will be met at the Church door where your name will be confirmed. We are required to keep records of names and numbers of those in attendance for 28 days.

PARISH ROSTERS

As the churches are gradually re-opened to larger numbers, rosters are being prepared for the June to September period for **Readers, Leaders and Welcomers only** at this stage. Given current health guidelines for gatherings which recommend if you are in an at risk category or are feeling unwell you should stay at home, please contact the office if you would prefer to make yourself unavailable for the roster during the above time period. Rosters will be emailed out next week.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Stewardship Envelopes for July—December 2020 are available from the Parish Office. To assist with keeping costs down, if you are attending a weekend mass, please collect your envelopes from the Church.

BAPTISMS RESUMED Initiation into the Catholic Community

We are once again able to hold Baptism under the recent COVID19 arrangements, in OHR or OLPS Churches, with up to 20 people attending. Presently, Baptism will be held separately to Mass, on the 4th Sunday of the month. Our first scheduled Baptism, at OHR Church, meeting the new criteria, is on 28 June at 12 noon.

Any inquiries are most welcome to the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Nanette Giovannini.



SVDP WINTER APPEAL Your local SVDP Conference is still active within the community, visiting peoples at their homes with social distancing guidelines in place, joining with another community group to provide a hot meal delivery service to local homes and the Mont Albert Shop re-opened for business on Tuesday and would be very pleased for your support.



This year, the 2020 winter appeal has gone digital!! Please consider supporting this appeal by either:

- Calling **13 18 12**,
- Donating online at <https://www.vinnies.org.au/> (Please add the reference **W20-393** in the Comments Field)

Thankyou for your generosity in supporting this appeal.

CARITAS THANKYOU -PROJECT COMPASSION 2020

With a few weeks still to go to receive donations, the running total for Melbourne archdiocese Project Compassion receipts is **\$1.05 million!** Bearing in mind the pastoral, administrative and financial challenges that the COVID19 lockdown has put on our community I am deeply grateful for such a fantastic result, for the generosity of our people and parishes, and the dedication of so many of our parish clergy and staff.

Thank you for helping Caritas do the work of Christ in the world.

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FIRST READING

Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce
him!"

All those who used to be my
friends

watched for my downfall,

"Perhaps he will be seduced into
error.

Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"

But the Lord is at my side, a
mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble,
mastered,

confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable
disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who
probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and
heart,

let me see the vengeance you will
take on them,
for I have committed my cause to
you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of
the needy

from the hands of evil men.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

**(R.) Lord, in your great love,
answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to
my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.
(R.)

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O
God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is
kind;
in your compassion, turn towards
me. **(R.)**

3. The poor when they see it will
be glad
and God-seeking hearts will
revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants
in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth
give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.
(R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 5:12-15

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans*

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and
thus death has spread through
the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed
in the world long before the Law
was given. There was no law and
so no one could be accused of
the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam
to Moses, even though their sin,
unlike that of Adam, was not a
matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to
come, but the gift itself
considerably outweighed the fall.
If it is certain that through one
man's fall so many died, it is even
more certain that divine grace,
coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as
an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear
witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my
witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 10:26-33

*A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew*

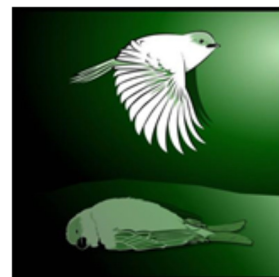
Jesus instructed the Twelve as
follows: 'Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered
will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear.
What I say to you in the dark, tell
in the daylight; what you hear in
whispers, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul;
fear him rather who can destroy
both body and soul in hell. Can
you not buy two sparrows for a
penny? And yet not one falls to
the ground without your Father
knowing. Why, every hair on your
head has been counted. So there
is no need to be afraid; you are
worth more than hundreds of
sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for
me in the presence of men, I will
declare myself for him in the
presence of my Father in heaven.
But the one who disowns me in
the presence of men, I will disown
in the presence of my Father in
heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus
Christ.**



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