



9 August 2020 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday, Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 3.30 pm. Closed on Tuesday and
Wednesday.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by
appointment following a Baptism
Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least
6 months notice.

Sacred Heart Retreat Centre

For Bookings
Contact Robby on 0422 189 329

St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact
St. Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330
(Free Call)

Care Group

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Wilma De Jong 0488 776 294

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Please consider the environment when you are
finished with this publication



WEEKLY CALENDAR 2020

Monday 10 August

St. Lawrence - Feast

Tuesday 11 August

St. Clare - Memorial

Wednesday 13 August

Thursday 14 August

Friday 15 August

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe - Memorial

Saturday 16 August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday 17 August

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Next week's Readings:

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Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

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.



Due to the current
restrictions we cannot
have a public celebration
of Mass, therefore, our
10.15am Mass will be
livestreamed to our
Facebook page.

If a parishioner is in
need of anointing,
reconciliation or
pastoral care, please
contact the parish
office on
0416 923 484.

Please pray for:

We pray for all who are sick, especially **Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark, Sr. Gabriel, Maria Bowditch.**

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend, for those who have died recently and for whose anniversary occurs at this time especially.



Baptisms

Please contact the parish office for any further information.

What should I do if I can't go to Mass?

We encourage you to participate in other ways -

- Such as spending time in personal and family prayer.
- Reflecting on and praying with the Scriptures (particularly the [Mass readings](#))
- Making a Stations of the Cross
- Praying the Rosary
- Making an Act of Spiritual Communion

How can I participate in Mass online?

Despite our current limitations, we can still participate in the celebration of Mass online thanks to modern technology. Many dioceses around the world provide online streaming of Masses, including our own Archdiocese of Melbourne. Below are some links to online Masses. We also encourage you to think about how you might help those homebound and less tech-savvy to be able to access Mass online during this time.

1. **St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne** Mass at St Pat-

rick's Cathedral, Melbourne is available daily. All Masses at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be live streamed on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel.

2. **Pope Francis' daily Mass** Pope Francis' daily Masses are now available online through the Vatican's website and YouTube channel. They are expected to continue to be available throughout the upcoming weeks. <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html>
3. **Mass for You at Home** This program has been allowing the faithful – particularly those with mobility problems – to participate in Mass from their homes for many years. Mass for You at Home is broadcast on Eleven and Network Ten on Sundays and Aurora Channel on Foxtel every day. It is also the fourth-longest running television show in Australia. <http://www.mfyah.com/video.html>

Thanksgiving

The running costs of the parish, repayments of loans, administration expenses and maintenance of priests are still ongoing.

If you would like to continue with your offering, please follow either of the methods below:

1. Bank Account Transfer—please use the following parish account details to transfer funds to our account at N.A.B.

SACRED HEART PARISH
CHURCH ACCOUNT

BSB: 083 347

A/C no: 46436 3811

Reference - use your surname AND your T.G. envelope number (if known)

2. Credit card payment—please provide credit card details to the office.

To support the Priests of our Parish and the Archdiocese (1st Collection) please use the following account details:

SACRED HEART PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

BSB: 083 347

A/C NO: 46774 8899

Your cooperation is most appreciated at this difficult time.



St Lawrence

As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the material goods of the Church and the distribution of alms to the poor. Ambrose of Milan relates that when the treasures of the Church were demanded of Lawrence by the prefect of Rome, he brought forward the poor, to whom he had distributed the treasure as alms. "Behold in these poor persons the treasures which I promised to show you; to which I will add pearls and precious stones, those widows and consecrated virgins, which are the Church's crown. "The prefect was so angry that he had a great gridiron prepared with hot coals beneath it, and had Lawrence placed on it, hence Lawrence's association with the gridiron. After the martyr had suffered pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he cheerfully declared: "I'm well done on this side. Turn me over!" From this St. Lawrence derives his patronage of cooks, chefs, and comedians. Lawrence was sentenced at San Lorenzo in Miranda, imprisoned in and baptized fellow prisoners at San Lorenzo in Fonte, martyred at San Lorenzo in Panisperna, and was buried in San Lorenzo fuori le Mura.

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON

following the Beirut blast

God of Compassion,

You are strength to those who suffer and comfort to those who grieve.
We pray for the people of Lebanon in this time of disaster.
Embrace those who died so suddenly and console those
who grieve for loved ones.

United in solidarity with our Lebanese sisters and brothers we pray:
For healing and strength for those injured and suffering
That the international community will respond with generosity
and compassion
And that stability and peace will be restored in Lebanon.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

- Jo Brady RSJ Caritas Australia



Melbourne ACYF Lockdown

Special (12 August, 5pm)

Last year, more than 1,000 young Melburnians travelled thousands of kilometers to Perth to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. This August, we're excited to invite you to an online reunion where you'll only have to travel as far as your couch to reunite with your fellow pilgrims! Join us for the 'ACYF Lockdown Special' - live streamed direct to your lounge room! Grab some snacks, pop on your pilgrim t-shirt and comment live as we hear from Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and Fr Rob Galea and enjoy some live music from Gen Bryant and Josh Angrisano.

Remembering Nagasaki: The Catholic city

On the morning of 9 August, 1945, a plane carrying a plutonium implosion bomb had a malfunction that prevented access to its reserve fuel. So the plane flew over its secondary target, the city of Nagasaki. The epicentre of the blast was 500 metres from the cathedral and reduced it to rubble. It was also where most of the Catholic population lived.

The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

This week on the Journey (Ep 366) Fr Mike Delaney says Jesus asks us to step out of the boat and be the compassion of Jesus to the frightened and fearful in the turbulent seas of the COVID-19 pandemic and Darren McDowell says it's easy to know what we don't like, it's harder to define our vision & dream – the fire within us to create inspiration, passion and excitement in those around us.

Plus, Mother Hilda says Gods game doesn't do replays, and the Catholic Guy has a tip for when prayer is distant, dry – a feeling that God's not there. And more great music!

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May today
there be peace within.
May you trust God
that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.
May you not forget
the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts
that you have received,
and pass on the love
that has been given to you.
May you be content
knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence
settle into your bones,
and allow your soul
the freedom to sing,
dance, praise and love.
It is there for each
and every one of us.

St Terese of Avila