



HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY



UNDER THE CARE OF THE AUSTRALIAN JESUIT PROVINCE

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We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land this Church was built.

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MASS TIMES - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - EMERTON

Saturday Vigil : 5.30 pm Sunday: 9.00 am and 10.30 am

JOHN TERRY CHAPEL (DAY CHAPEL)

Monday 8.30am Mass
Tuesday 6.00pm Mass
Wednesday 6.00pm Mass
Thursday 8.30am Mass
Friday 9.00am Mass
Saturday 9.00am Mass



MASS AT WILLMOT CHURCH

Sunday 7.30am
Cnr Pelsart & Carteret Ave Willmot

RECONCILIATION AND HOLY HOUR—EMERTON

Saturday from 9.30 am to 10.00 am

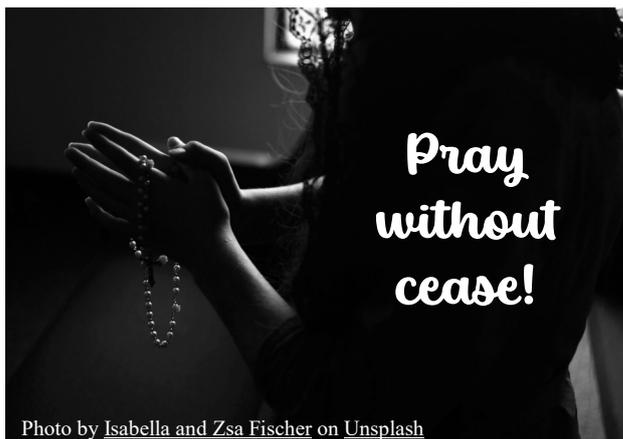
REFLECTION FOR THE

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we consider the spiritual disciplines that exercise us in the faith and that deepen our faith as they do so. Our readings today offer various aspects of this prayer for consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple; there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer.

Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties we might have to face. In reality, prayer develops a mutual openness: God is open to our desire for God and we are open to God's desire for us.

Our prayer needs a communal dimension. The stress in today's world on the importance of the individual, as important as this may be, has obscured the reality of our social nature and our inability to thrive or even survive without others. To develop a communal sense may be one of the most challenging aspects of discipleship for many of us today, but develop it we must.



Pray
without
cease!

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We must live out the Scriptures in our daily lives. Timothy is admonished to keep living the gospel, to allow the Scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all the people who hear him. This requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. Such reflective prayer gives us access to God, and it gives God access to us. It moves us out of our fondness for isolated devotion into ministerial commitment. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God, with the religious tradition and with the community.

When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

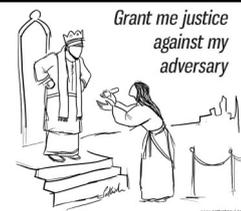
Fr Gregory



SCRIPTURE READINGS—YEAR C

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LET US HEAR AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD



FIRST READING: Exodus 17: 8-13

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

Whenever Moses held up his hands, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hands, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set.

And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Ps 120

R: Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. R.

The Lord will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. R.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. R.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore. R.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3: 14– 4:2

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the one who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for any human being. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

"For a while the judge refused; but later said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for any human being, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, God will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022 - 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IN YEAR C

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14



WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

BAPTISMS: We welcomed into our community, Charlie Riccelli, and Harlow Hehea, who were baptized on Saturday 8th October 2022, and Casey Murray who was baptized on Sunday 9th October 2022.

LIST OF THE SICK: Victoria Oppus Flores, Margaret Kearney, Paul Peters, Maria Barbara, Sylvia Greene, Baby Gabriella Mafi, Nanding Flores, Pam Picart-Manalac, Jose Manalo, Fely Dela Paz Manalo, Kilisimasi Lolesio, Faith Nimmo, Vaha Vave, Tualau Vave, Mayta Attachian, Carmen Carlon, Faye Iffland, Tim Meagher, Cristina Frugone, Jose Lay, Zarouf Mallouk, George Mallouk, Gloria Cutcliffe, Maria Llave, Maria Belisario, Boyet Llave, Fe Llave, Stella Edwards, Fara Vargas.

ANNIVERSARIES: Renato Lobo, Aunty Janice Brown, Mary Meagher, Juan Navarro, Tom Flood, Rocco Dominici Kevin Walz, Carmencita Inocencio, George Nematala, Estefan D'Cauna, Charlie Wilkinson, Mel Fouhy, Manuel Herrero, Epifania Saquitan, Salvatore (Buddy) Dato, Connie Wells, Fr. Bernie King, Martianus Tunggal, Tina Lane, Margaret Best, Richmond Byrne Jnr, John Carlow, Luke Cassar, Ronald Aldridge, Milly Anderson, William Charles Flynn, Baby Holly Kelly, Nellie Shepherd, Ivan Glasheen, Win Walton, Rev Tom Leonard, Joan d' Cruze, Irene Nardie, Kevin Williams, Martha Abood, Crispin Andrade, Cyril Eakin, Ana Seina Toa Filipe, Thelma Muller.



Do you want to go to
World Youth Day
next year in
Lisbon, Portugal?

Now is the time to
decide!!

Talk about it
with your
family,
friends,
school /
university,
employer,
to GOD!

For young
people
16-35yo



FYI:

⇒ The Diocese WYD Pilgrimage will follow the footsteps of some amazing Saints in France, Spain, Portugal & Italy!!

⇒ Estimated cost \$8000-\$9000
⇒ 22 days,
4 countries!

Soooo...
Get your passport ready!
Start saving!
Let's fundraise!

Enquire now!

Express your interest now—www.parrowyd.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9.00am–4.30pm

Friday: 9.00am–3.30pm

CLOSED ON WEEKENDS

Note: Staff meetings held on Tuesdays 9.15am–10.00am

SUPPORT US ONLINE

For contributions towards the 1st Collection, for the clergy of the Diocese of Parramatta, please use the following details:

Acc Name: Diocesan Clergy

BSB: 067 950

Acc No: 0000 4265

Reference: 6024 (followed by your name).

For contributions towards the 2nd Collection, for our parish expenses, please use the following details:

Acc Name: Mount Druitt Catholic Church

BSB: 067 950

Acc No: 0000 0446

Reference: Envelope No OR Your full name).

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

for the weekend of the 8th / 9th October 2022

1st collection (for the clergy of the Diocese): \$ 771.10

2nd collection (for parish expenses): \$ 1,936.65

Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

Spring Training Opportunities!

Have you had a chance to complete your Safeguarding Training Yet?

Do you need to catch up on some Modules?

The Office for Safeguarding is offering a range of opportunities to complete your Safeguarding Training this spring.

Please choose one of the following options and register for your Safeguarding Modules.

⇒ Weekday Training -

Bishop Bede Heather Centre – 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown

Monday 17th October (All Modules: 9.30am - 2.30pm)

⇒ Weekday Morning Training –

St Andrew's Marayong (Fr Byrne Centre) - 36-40 Breakfast Road Marayong

- Module 1: Monday 24th October (10am-11am)

- Module 2: Monday 31st October (10am-11.30am)

- Module 3: Monday 7th November (10am-11.30am)

⇒ Saturday Training -

St Matthew's Windsor – 12 Tebbutt Street Windsor

Saturday 29th October (All Modules: 10am - 3pm)

Please register for one of these options by emailing: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

If you would like to complete the training online 'Sign Up' by clicking on this link: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org

SACRED SCRIPTURE

"All scripture is inspired by God" declared the author of 2 Timothy, as we hear today. These few words lie at the heart of a scholarly published in 2014 by the Pontifical Biblical Commission. It was entitled *The Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture: The Word That Comes from God and Speaks of God for the Salvation of the World*. Here are two extracts from it, the first from the Preface, the second from much later in the document.

"The life of the Church is founded on the Word of God. This Word is passed down in Sacred Scripture, namely, in the writings of the Old and New Testaments. According to the faith of the Church, all of these writings are inspired; they have God, who made use of human beings chosen by him for their composition, as their ultimate author."

"In our study of the inspiration of the biblical writings, we have seen God's tireless concern to address himself to his people... True disciples of Jesus, profoundly moved by faith in their Lord, wrote the books of the New Testament. These books are meant to be heard by true disciples of Jesus (cf. Matt 28:19), filled with living faith in him (cf. John 20:31). It is with the risen Jesus, according to the teaching that Jesus gave his disciples (cf. Luke 24: 25-27, 44-47) and from his perspective, that we are called to read the writings of the Old Testament" (#53)..

[Source: 2021 Liturgy Brisbane]



WHAT IS THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART?

The Uluru Statement from the Heart originated from a series of regional dialogues with Indigenous Peoples conducted by the Referendum Council between December 2016 and May 2017. Dialogues were held in Hobart, Broome, Dubbo, Darwin, Perth, Sydney, Melbourne, Cairns, Ross River, Adelaide, Brisbane, Thursday Island and Canberra. The Referendum Council dialogues culminated in a First Nations National Constitutional Convention on 23-26 May 2017 at Uluru in Central Australia. This convention produced the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

The Uluru Statement from the Heart is an Indigenous roadmap for Constitutional recognition and to reform the relationship between Indigenous People and Australian Governments. It expresses the desires of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples for substantive reform to the Australian Constitution according to Indigenous priorities.

To learn about the journey to the Uluru Statement of the Heart, see: <https://www.sbs.com.au/language/english/the-journey-to-the-uluru-statement-from-the-heart>

The key elements of the Uluru Statement are:

1. Enshrining a First Nations Voice in the Australian Constitution (*Voice*)
2. The establishment of a Makarrata Commission to supervise agreement-making with Government (*Treaty*)
3. The Makarrata Commission to oversee truth-telling about Australia's history of colonisation (*Truth*).

HOLY FAMILY PARISH VISION



Holy Family Mt Druitt is a welcoming community:
 ✠ on a journey towards a personal encounter with Jesus;
 ✠ called to unity and celebrating our diversity;
 ✠ living and sharing the joy of the Gospel.



Lifted LIVE
IN THE FORECOURT

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 2022
 7:00PM TO 10:00PM ENTRY: \$5
 ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PRECINCT
 PARRAMATTA

catholicyouthparramatta.org [@catholicyouthparra](https://www.instagram.com/catholicyouthparra)

FIRST RECONCILIATION IN 2022

- Currently we are receiving APPLICATIONS for ENROLMENT from Parents/Carers whose children are BAPTISED CATHOLICS, and are aged 8 years or a little over (i.e. PRIMARY SCHOOL (level)).
- Our INFORMATION SESSION for Parents/Carers will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 2nd of November, in the church.
- Our Sacramental Process is FAMILY CENTRED, PARISH BASED, and SCHOOL SUPPORTED, and so we have Children, Parents/Carers and Sacramental Team Members participating in sessions at 7.00pm, Wednesdays, commencing on 9th November and also at our 10.30am Sunday Mass throughout November, in Holy Family Church.

For further information, please see Sister Carlene after one of the weekend Masses, or contact Lorraine Gordon, ph. 9628 7272 during office hours.

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Keep praying and God will help you

Lk 18:1-8

D Y K P T E X Y A I O B Y F L
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Try to find these words:

- care
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- fear
- help
- hurry
- judge
- pray
- protect
- story
- widow

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Poverty exists.
 Poverty hurts us all.
 We can all do something about it.



For more information visit:
www.antipovertyweek.org.au
[@antipovertyweek](https://www.instagram.com/antipovertyweek)

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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Please give generously to this appeal next weekend!



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

