

# Liturgy of the Word

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A • 29th/30th October

### 1st Reading

Malachi 1:14-2:2.8-10

### Responsorial Psalm

In you, Lord,  
I have found my peace.

### 2nd Reading

Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia.

### Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

### Next Weeks Liturgy of the Word

Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

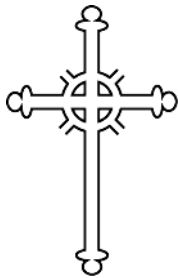
### Feast Days

1st – All Saints

2nd – All Souls

3rd – St Martin de Porres

4th – St Charles Borromeo



# Our Community

## In Our Local Inter Church Cycle of Prayer

This week we give thanks and uphold in prayer the congregation of the Hunters Hill Congregational Church.

## Congratulations Jean on your 90th Birthday

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Jean Tyrrell who is celebrating her 90th Birthday on Wednesday 2nd November. As a long term dedicated parishioner the parish will acknowledge their appreciation and her birthday by sending some flowers to her nursing home.

## Dialogue for Young Adults 20s – 30s)

"Opening up the Gift of Contemplative Prayer" presented by Fr Gerard Moran OCD. Fr. Gerard is a Retreat Director at the Carmelite monastery, Varroville. Originally from Galway, Ireland, he is a great story teller. **Sunday November 6, 7:30pm**  
**St Francis Xavier Parish Hall** 19 Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay enquiries@yucan.org.au

# Our Parishioners

## Past and Present

### Please pray for our sick

Virginia Monagle, Michael Watkins, Betty Tonkin, Jean Tyrrell, Pat Peachey, Alex Rizzo, Ron Claridge, Frank Wiggins, Frank Galluzza & our parishioners in nursing homes.

### Please pray for the deceased

David Gilchrist & Beryl Baillon

### ANNIVERSARY

Dulcie Flynn, John Saville,  
Carmel Delanty & Charles Cavanagh

### REMEMBRANCE

Grace Palise, Mario Gagliardi,  
Bede Brown, Michele Gagliardi, Nicola Abbattista, all souls in purgatory, and those relatives and friends listed on our commemoration board

### Baptisms, Marriages and Anniversaries

Each week we will publish all Baptisms and Marriages occurring in our church, along with special Anniversaries of our Parishioners, such as 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries.



### Deadline for Bulletin items

All information to be submitted to the Parish Office by 12 noon Thursdays

### Acknowledgement of Land

We acknowledge that we share the land with the ancestors of the Wallamattagal Band, part of the Dharug people of the Eora Nation.



## Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

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### Weekend Masses

5pm Saturday Vigil • 9am Sunday

### Family Mass

Third Sunday of every month

### Weekday Liturgies

Liturgy of the Word and Communion

9:15am Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Mass: 9:15am Tuesday & Thursday

Mass: 8am Wednesday at Holy Cross Chapel

Mass: 9.15am Wednesday & Friday and

9am on Saturday at St Charles Borromeo

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

4.15pm on Saturday before the 1st Sunday

of each month and after 9am Mass on

Saturday at St Charles Borromeo.

### Italian Mass

10.45am Second Sunday of each month

### Baptisms

11am Third Sunday of each month

3 months notice required

### Marriages

6 months notice required

# Reflection **Father Paul Monkerud**

## HYPOCRISY: GREATEST THREAT TO FAITH?

Jesus hated hypocrisy. His criticism of the hypocrisy of the "the scribes and the Pharisees" in Matthew's gospel is severe and extensive. Jesus leaves no doubt about how seriously he views the threat of religious hypocrisy to the flourishing of God's kingdom in the world. Those who claim to follow God's Law have a particular responsibility to exhibit consistent attitudes and behaviours. The damage wrought by clergy sexual abuse, for example, is not just to the individual victims but also to the credibility of the Church community and its mission because prominent Christians who claim to represent the gospel of light and life deliver darkness and death.

This week's gospel episode comes towards the end of a series of confrontations between Jesus and the Pharisees. They see him as a threat to their authority and status as religious leaders. He accuses them of undermining the kingdom of God because of the discrepancy between their preaching and practice; because they use their office to dominate people and secure privileges. Their vanity and self-promotion contradict the call to love God and neighbour. Jesus identifies humility as the key virtue because it assists disciples to retain their focus on God and God's Law rather than on themselves. Jesus' warns that preoccupation with externals such as uniforms and titles like "rabbi", "father" and "instructor" can easily distract faith leaders from their primary focus.

Every Christian is called to faith leadership in some way. Husbands and wives promote God's kingdom through their love for each other. Parents reveal God's love to their children by their teaching, example and opportunities they provide. Young people proclaim God's kingdom by living their faith compassionately but unapologetically. Priests and religious reveal God's kingdom by wholehearted service to those entrusted to their care. The most effective promoters of faith are disciples who strive to match actions and beliefs. The greatest damage to faith is done by disciples whose actions contradict their beliefs. [Fr Paul]

# Roster

## THIS WEEK • 29/30 OCTOBER

### 5pm Vigil

ACOLYTE M Texier  
 1st READING R Vance  
 2nd READING M Fisher  
 PRAYER LEADER G Rastall  
 ALTAR SERVERS R Fernandez  
 E Fernandez

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

S Camilleri, M Fisher & 2 Volunteers

### 9am Sunday Mass

ACOLYTE S Cincotta  
 1st READING G Inglis  
 2nd READING G Biagioni  
 PRAYER LEADER A Alessi  
 ALTAR SERVERS R Mattered  
 J Saab  
 L Alessi

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

C Cincotta, M Albanese, A Grasso, F Agostino

### MINISTERS TO THE SICK

G Walsh & G Biagioni



## NEXT WEEK • 5/6 NOVEMBER

### 5pm Vigil

ACOLYTE S Greco  
 1st READING T Fitzgerald  
 2nd READING  
 PRAYER LEADER First Communion  
 ALTAR SERVERS R Fernandez  
 E Fernandez

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

S Camilleri, L Greco, A Leanza, G Rastall

### 9am Sunday Mass

ACOLYTE C Farrell  
 1st READING J Payne  
 2nd READING  
 PRAYER LEADER First Communion  
 ALTAR SERVERS R Mattered  
 J Saab  
 K Bortolussi  
 O Porter

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

C Cincotta, M Mastro, A Grasso, A Bortolussi

### MINISTERS TO THE SICK

M Mastro & G Walsh

# Our Parish

## First Communion

Please continue to keep the First Communion candidates, their families and group leaders in your prayers. The candidates will be commissioned at both Masses this weekend. The sacrament of First Communion will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass, Saturday 5th November and at the 9am Masses, Sunday 6th & 13th November.

## Parish Christmas Party

This year we will be holding our parish Christmas party on Friday evening 25th November in our parish hall including the outside area if weather permits. Our menu will be a spit roast which includes 3 meats, salads and desserts. Cost is \$10 per family or \$5 per individual. Tickets are on sale **THIS weekend 29th/30th October**. All parishioners are invited, so place the date in your diary and don't forget to purchase your tickets.

## Month of Holy Souls

November Mass envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Only recently deceased and anniversaries will be published in the parish bulletin. Please place the envelopes on the collection plates, do not hand them to the priest. After the offering has been received the envelopes will be placed on the sanctuary and names will be printed on our November list and placed on the noticeboard in the side porch.

## A Walk through the Mass

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

The Introductory Rites lead into the Liturgy of the Word, which together with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, are the two principal actions in the celebration of the Mass.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, emphasised the importance of God's Word in the celebration of the liturgy. The Church makes it clear that the Liturgy of the Word plays an essential role in the Mass. "...the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass the table both of God's Word and of Christ's Body is prepared, from which the faithful may be instructed and refreshed." *GIRM #28*. In the Liturgy of the Word, God reveals himself to us

through the proclamation of His holy Scriptures. We respond to His revelation and His challenge to follow His ways with attentive listening, song, prayer and silence. It is for this reason that the Liturgy of the Word is considered a dialogue: God speaks and we respond. Reference: Sr Janet Baxendale, SC.

## Remember in our Prayers Yr12 Students

May God bless the Yr12 students with peace of mind during their study & exam periods.

## Women's Prayer Gatherings

**CPR for the Soul** - Contemplate, Pray and Respond - for a revived spirit! Sr Leone Pallisier will facilitate the next Women's Prayer gathering on **Wednesday 23 November at 9.30 am & Wednesday 7 December at 7.30pm**, in the OLQP Parish Centre, 11 Pittwater Rd, Gladesville. **Babysitting will be available at the 9.30am gathering.** We will continue to explore the significant role of women in the Gospel. This gathering will focus on **Mary of Nazareth - A Woman who Walked by Faith, through a Difficult Life.** For catering and babysitting purposes, please RSVP to the parish office. Pre-reading material is available to assist participation in the session. Hard copies are available from the parish office, alternatively the material may be emailed to you. All women and friends welcome. A small donation would be appreciated. Enq: Nadia Baker 0412 669 956

## First Reconciliation 2012

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in the parish at 5.30pm on Wednesday, 28 March 2012. Parents wishing to nominate their child for First Reconciliation must attend **one of two** Information Evenings, from 7.30pm-8.30pm, on either **Tuesday, 22 November** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, or **Thursday, 24 November** at St Charles Borromeo Church. The content of both Information Evenings will be identical so you may attend which ever session and venue is more suited to your needs. Children are not required to attend the Information Evenings. Please note: Nomination forms for First Reconciliation will be issued **only** at the Information Evenings. Children who will be in Yr 3 (2012) and above are eligible to receive the sacrament. Enq: Nadia Baker 0412 669 956.

# Our School

## Hope • Strength • Courage

### Sports News

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the NSW CPS Athletics Trials on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Blacktown Athletics Centre. Milly Denton (800m), Olivia Porter (Discus), and Olivia Cooper, Niamh Farrow, Simonne Laurent and Gulia Schinella (JNR Relay Team). We achieved great results with our relay team qualifying for the finals and placing 7<sup>th</sup> overall and fantastic individual achievements from Olivia Porter finishing 11th in Discus and Milly Denton finishing 14<sup>th</sup> in her 800m. Well done girls!!! Matt Tyson - PE Teacher

### Library Buzz

Soon we will be celebrating Pirate Week in our usual fashion, with games and competitions. In Week 9 we shall have our annual BARGAIN BOOK SALE to help you with your Christmas shopping. And of course, now that we are in our new library, we can really celebrate Christmas with all the tinsel and bauble we can muster!! (Does anyone have a spare 4ft Christmas tree they can donate?) Premier's Reading Challenge - The 2012 PRC is officially under way for any eager readers who want to make an early start. Parents, please note that all entrants are published each year in the Sydney Morning Herald. If you do not want your child's name to be published please let me know. Miss Bini - Teacher-Librarian

### An Invitation to Visit Mary MacKillop Place on Friday 25th November

Anna Alessi – Family & Faith Co-ordinator has organized a visit to the museum followed with lunch. There are only 21 spots available on the bus which leaves from OLQP school at 9:15am and returns at 2:30pm. Please see noticeboard for more details or ring Anna on 9817 4230.

