

**Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George**

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Our Lady and St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic School: 8520 0482/8520 3587

**Charity Number: 234092**

**1 Reading Exodus 17:8-13**

**Psalm 120** Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**2 Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

**Gospel Luke 18:1-8**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (19/10/2025)**  
**(Mission Sunday)**

Crying day and night' to God! This image of prayer is striking, but let us ask ourselves: Why does God want this? Doesn't he already know what we need?

God invites us to pray insistently not because he is unaware of our needs or because he is not listening to us. On the contrary, he is always listening and he knows everything about us lovingly. On our daily journey, especially in times of difficulty, in the battle against the evil that is outside and within us, the Lord is not far away, he is by our side. We battle with him beside us, and our weapon is prayer which makes us feel his presence beside us, his mercy and also his help. But the battle against evil is a long and hard one; it requires patience and endurance, like Moses who had to keep his arms outstretched for the people to prevail (cf Ex 17:8-13). This is how it is: there is a battle to be waged each day, but God is our ally, faith in him is our strength and prayer is the expression of this faith. Therefore Jesus assures us of the victory, but at

the end he asks: 'when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?' (Lk 18:8). If faith is snuffed out, prayer is snuffed out, and we walk in the dark. We become lost on the path of life.

Therefore, let us learn from the widow of the Gospel to pray always without growing weary. This widow was very good! She knew how to battle for her children! I think of the many women who fight for their families, who pray and never grow weary. Today let us all remember these women who by their attitude provide us with a true witness of faith and courage, and a model of prayer.

Pray always, but not in order to convince the Lord by dint of words! He knows our needs better than we do!

Have a Blessed Week

*Canon Miall*

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to the priests for more information.

The **next parish Baptism preparation course** will be Monday 27th of October at 6;30p.m. and session 2 on the following Monday 3rd of November.

**November** is the month of the Holy Souls. 43 Masses will be celebrated for the November Dead Lists. Holy Souls envelopes are available. Please write all your deceased loved one's names on the list provided (and on the back if you need more space). Place your donation with the list in the envelope and return to the presbytery mail in the door or place in the collection basket during Sunday Masses.

**The Parish RCIA programme** will begin once again on Thursday 23rd October at 19:00 in the day chapel. This is open to all those who wish to seek full communion with the Catholic Church and also those who would like to learn more about their faith. No need to book, just turn up! All are welcome.

Application Forms for the First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are now available in the Repository. Please return to the parish.

The Requiem Mass for the soul of Inez Nicholson aged 100 years will be on Wednesday 22nd of October at 12 noon.

The Requiem Mass for Serge Marie will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am.

The Requiem Mass for Albert Callanan, Rest in Peace on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun 19</b>         | <b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>      |
| <b>08:30 am</b>       | Thanksgiving (Agnes)                             |
| <b>10:00 am</b>       | Intentions (Hodge)                               |
| <b>12noon</b>         | Intentions (Sylvia))                             |
| <b>Mon 20 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | Eddie Pook' Intentions (Maura)                   |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Thanksgiving (Mathew)                            |
| <b>Tue 21 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15am</b>        | Intentions of Whelan Family (Maura)              |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Holy Souls (Christopher)                         |
| <b>Wed 22 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | Sr. Anne Marie's Intention (Brendan and Kevin)   |
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | Sarah Maria Augustine's Intention (Family)       |
| <b>Thu 23 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15am</b>        | Sr. Rosario's Intention (Kevin and Brendan)      |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Parishioners                                     |
| <b>Fri 24 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | Holy Souls                                       |
| <b>06:30pm</b>        | John Edathikudiyil (Rest in Peace) (Roy)         |
| <b>Sat 25 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | Elizabeth Mathew (Rest in Peace) (Tomy)          |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Joan Chase Currier (Rest in Peace) (Christopher) |
| <b>Sun 26 October</b> | <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>         |
| <b>08:30 am</b>       | Joan Chase-Currier (Rest in Peace) (Christopher) |
| <b>10:00 am</b>       | Intentions (Turay Family)                        |
| <b>12noon</b>         | Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (Maureen)         |

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| <b>Mon 27 October</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>                                    |
| <b>09:15 am</b>        | Padriag Stephonson (Rest in Peace) (O’Gorman)   |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>        | Betty Sands (Rest in Peace) (Chris and Janette) |
| <b>Tue 28 October</b>  | <b>SS Simon and Jude</b>                        |
| <b>09:15am</b>         | Holy Souls (Christopher)                        |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>        | Deceased Family (Mathew)                        |
| <b>Wed 29 October</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>                                    |
| <b>09:15 am</b>        | Intentions of Elizabeth Bryce (Family)          |
| <b>06:00pm</b>         | Holy Souls (Christopher)                        |
| <b>Thu 30 October</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>                                    |
| <b>09:15am</b>         | Thanksgiving (Elizabeth Bryce)                  |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>        | Moyra Whelan (Rest in Peace) (Family)           |
| <b>Fri 31 October</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>                                    |
| <b>09:15 am</b>        | Padriag Stephonson (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)    |
| <b>06:30pm</b>         | Parishioners                                    |
| <b>Sat 01 November</b> | <b>FERA</b>                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>        | Intentions of Frances O’Sullivan (Maria)        |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>        | Deceased Members of Keane Family (Maloney)      |
| <b>Sun 02 November</b> | <b>ALL Saints</b>                               |
| <b>08:30 am</b>        | Holy Souls                                      |
| <b>10:00 am</b>        | Holy Souls                                      |
| <b>12noon</b>          | November Dead List                              |

### Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris), Josephine Walsh (Paul), Liberee, Anne (Christina), Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marrai, Rosie Ebreo, Kathleen Lloyd, Linda Campbell, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney, Damon, Bridie Curley, Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chirs Cullen, Mrs Best, Michael Brown, Albert Callanan, Anne Close, Robinson, Frieda, Fr. Jose, Melissa Isaac and Mum, Moreena Blackwood, Mick Curley (Christina), William Nkyi-Acheampong. Marie Rachelle Bell Bower, Ermin Elizabeth Bryce, Doreen Palmer .