

## **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**

## **Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi**

**1 Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7.**

**Psalm – The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

**2 Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**

**Gospel Matthew 21:33-43**

### **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

'It's mine and I can do what I want with it.' This is what someone who considers himself the owner thinks as the sole owner and decision maker. Most often, this approach applies to various material things. But sometimes someone talks about their life in this way. Are we really the absolute owners of anything in this world? Can we do whatever we can think of with it? Pope Francis in the 'Encyclical' *Laudato Si'*, referring to the description of the creation of the world contained in the Book of Genesis, reminded us that God rejects all human 'claims to absolute property.'

We are not the owners but the tenants. In every way. We do not own the world and the planet we live on. Neither are we owners of goods in the spiritual realm. We are not possessors of revealed truth or of the Gospel, or of the good news of salvation.

One mother kept telling her son, 'Never want more than God's grace has given you.' He rebelled for a long time. He pretended not to understand what she meant. Not only did he get richer, he accumulated more and more material goods, but he tried to have the greatest possible power over people. Until one

day he discovered that there were things over which neither money nor power gave control. The parable of the tenant of the vineyard tells about human desire, about the desire to appropriate what belongs to God.

The desire to take God's place can affect anyone. Whoever succumbs to temptation quickly learns that not only does he not own anything, but also loses what he had up to now. 'Pride and selfishness make it impossible to recognise and accept God's most precious gift: his only-begotten Son,' said Benedict XVI, commenting on Jesus' parable to the high priests and elders of the people. But not only they are its addressees. It applies to us today.

Have a Blessed Week

*Canon Miall*

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests.

The **next Parish Baptism Preparation Course** will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of October at 6:30p.m Session 2. in the church. Please note that Session 1 will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 6:30p.m.

These support agencies are available..... Samaritans 116123. Refuge 0802000247 Childline 08001111

Trinity Catholic High School invites Year 5 and Year 6 families to its Open Evening on Thursday 8th October, from 5pm to 8pm. Visitors are welcome to tour the school, meet staff and students, and find out more about life at Trinity. All are welcome. For more information, contact the school office.

We welcome Roman Alexander Jones Pangilinan and Sofia Lament - Daniel into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday. Today we welcome Johniyah-Rose Thomas- blessings to all families.

Application forms for the **parish Sacrament of Confirmation** are available in the church porch. Completed forms must be returned no later than Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of October

Friday 2nd of October was **Family Fast Day**. CAFOD envelopes can be return on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of October.

Fr Andrei is available for the Sacrament of Confession in Italian and Romanian. Speak to Fr. Andrei to arrange an appointment.

Details and **application forms for First Holy Communion** will be available soon.

Please give 8 weeks' notice if you wish to arrange a Mass intention for a particular date and time.

**The Syro-Malabar Community** are celebrating and all-night vigil on Friday 23rd October beginning at 7p.m. and concluding at 7a.m. All parishioners are welcome. Prayers will be in English and Malayalam.

Date for your Dairy: **Parish Bazaar** in the parish hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 11am-5p.m.

### **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, Linda Campbell, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney , Damon, Bridie Curley, Rose Ogidi, Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chris Cullen, Mrs Best, Michael Brown, Albert Callanan, Anne Close, Robinson, Frieda, Melissa Isaac and Mum, Moreena Blackwood, Mick Curley (Christina), William Nkyi-Acheampong. Marie Rachelle Bell Bower, Ermin Elizabeth Bryce, Doreen Palmer, Peter Wiltshire, Vittorio Pollame, Jack Cummins, Luigi Fantoni,

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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | James and Ellie Harte (Rest in Peace) (Kevin and Brendan) |
| <b>Sun 04 October</b> | <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>             |
| <b>08:30 am</b>       | Kwaku Kramo (Rest in Peace) (Family)                      |
| <b>10:00 am</b>       | Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)                   |
| <b>12noon</b>         | Vanessa Wills (Thanksgiving) (Yamson)                     |
| <b>Mon 05 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                              |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | James and Ellie Harte (Rest in Peace) (Kevin and Brendan) |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Thanksgiving (Ermin Bryce)                                |
| <b>Tue 06 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                              |
| <b>09:15am</b>        | Parishioners                                              |
| <b>06:00 pm</b>       | Kwaku Kramo (Rest in Peace) (Family)                      |
| <b>Wed 07 October</b> | <b>OUR LADY OF ROSARY</b>                                 |
| <b>09:15am</b>        | Bernadette Keegan (Rest in Peace) (De Souza Family)       |
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | Thanksgiving (Mathew)                                     |
| <b>Thu 08 October</b> | <b>SAINT OSYTH</b>                                        |
| <b>09:15am</b>        | Joswin and Jerushan's Intention (Family)                  |
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | Thanksgiving (Olga and Victor)                            |
| <b>Fri 09 October</b> | <b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</b>                               |
| <b>09:15 am</b>       | Intentions (Andrie)                                       |
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | Kristina, Jason and families' Intentions (Kristina)       |
| <b>Sat 10 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>                                              |
| <b>10:00 am</b>       | Intentions (Andre)                                        |
| <b>06:00pm</b>        | Joe and Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Anne O'Donovan)    |
| <b>Sun 11 October</b> | <b>TWENTY- EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>              |
| <b>08:30 am</b>       | Thomas and Deceased members of Minnahferd                 |
| <b>10:00 am</b>       | Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)                     |
| <b>12noon</b>         | Sylvia (Thanksgiving) (Yamson)                            |