

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 18 October 2020



Serving God Through Civil Society. The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practice the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and preserve in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars: you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

2020 Sacraments Program

We are very pleased to announce that our Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will go ahead. There will be restrictions to ensure the health of our children and their families.

First Holy Communion - Sunday 1, 8 and 15 & 22 November at 11am

**First Holy Communion Sessions begin
Monday 14 & 21 September,
Monday 12 & 19 October**

**Please note that during Monday First Holy Communion sessions,
Private prayer time is not available.**

**Contact the Sacramental Coordinator for further information
sacraments@stambrose.org.au**



Congratulations to Catalina Bedwell and Millie Clarke who we recently welcomed into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep Catalina and Millie and their families in your prayers.

**All Masses on the weekend of 31 Oct / 1 Nov will be celebrating
Fr Brian's retirement**



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Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sunday 9.30am & 5pm
Live-streamed Mass: Sat Vigil 5pm. You can participate from your home online & receive the Spiritual Communion.

**Weekday Masses: 9am Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri (or Fri 9.15am school Masses)
Tuesday evening 7.30pm**

**Saturday 8.00am Devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday 9am Mass**

Reconciliation: Sat 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Adoration: Mon & Fri 6-9pm, Tues 5.45pm – 7.15pm,
Sat 3.30 - 4.30pm, Italian Cenacle: Mon 9.30am**

Holy Hour & Cenacle: Wed after 9am Mass, Fri 9.30am

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 11am by appointment.

Weddings: by appointment. Contact Parish Office.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING POLICY:

Please take note that this Safeguarding Policy introduced by Fr. Brian is a directive of the Archdiocese for the purpose of ensuring that all volunteers in any way connected with our Parish Masses... namely, acolytes, Eucharistic ministers who serve at Mass, at home or at hostel, collectors, youth choir ministers and Lectors are required to complete the FOUR steps outlined in all the literature published in the past eight months in the Parish Bulletin to enable them to continue as REGISTERED PARISH VOLUNTEERS. There are 75 volunteers.....only 35 have completed what is necessary to qualify as a Parish Volunteer.



Please remember in your prayers the following for whom Masses will be offered.



Recently Deceased: Yao Yu Lan (Taiwan), Kevin McGrath, Raymond Dickerson, Eugenio Libro, A.J. Singh, Santosh, Fr John Langtry, Ray Hardman, Mary Kosmas

Anniversaries: Aileen Morris, Asuncion Dimaculangan, Jack Leckie, Phillip Mouawad, Dulcie & Tony Tumminello, Mary & Jim Waters, Carmel Nolan, Giovanna Caldaroni

Others: Fr Kevin McGovern, Patrick & Margaret Egan, Veronica & Anne Gough, Mario Iannacito, Angelo Iannacito, Mabel & Kevin Rice, Peter Waters, Helen Timpanaro, Paul Broderick, Harry O’Hara, Eugene & Aileen Morris, Ted & Laura Merlino, Harriet David, Terry Tully, Michael Culligan, Angelina Camuglia, Dr Leonado Dimaculangan, Jennifer Bast, Doug Kemp, Carmel Cullinan, Francesca Vizzari, Anthony Zovaro, Eric Pewal, Chris Elliott, Paola Pulosio, John Ferranda, Olivero Vendramin, Thomas Murickananickal & Kochappan, Joseph, Anna Nguyen, Gordon Bridges, John Baptist Nguyen, Giuseppe Rubbo, Teofilo Zamora, Paul, Filomena Agostino, Marie Madeleine Danev, Nicola Betto, Margaret Sharpe, Tamam Koloi, Helen Timpanaro, Mario Gemin, John Ryan, John & Gwen Kennedy, Antoinette Constable, Ludivina Green, Agata Rodi, John Baptista Zammit, Catherine and John Manning, Joe and Mary Mangion, Rema Flannery, Margaret Jean Sharpe, John Pomroy, Mary & Ernest Vanzella, Gaetano Patamia, Filomena Agostino, Desmond Lim, Herdy Riduan, Gina Querin, Ruby Madera, Fr Chidiac & Family, Toufic Chidiac & Family, Caoile Families, Iannacito, Funaro & Di Iorio Families, Guisepe & Maria Idiotta, Whiteford Family, Culligan Family, Cootes Family, Zammit Family, DeBono Family, Moses Family, Nancy’s Family, Dahdah Family, Wheeler & Higgins Families, Morson Family, Abraham, George & Cherote Families, Kennedy and McGovern Families, John White, June Bates, Dorothy Vantwest, Thelma & Stephen Muller & Family, Soloman Family, Merrell, Bourke, Gielis & Shields Families, deceased members of St Vincent de Paul Society, dearly departed souls and all souls in Purgatory.

Please pray for the sick especially:

Joe Abbate, Terry Murphy, Patricia Christosi, Dalton James Bonnici, Maria Manno, Joseph Borg, Yuan Sheng Ye, Veronica Rutherford, Paul Dovico, David Bagnato, Angela, Rosaria Natalina Patamia, Felice Minutillo, Charlie Rossini, Kelly & Ursula, Giuseppina Algozzino, Viru, John and Betty Gattenhof, Esther Tully, Rosa Mastro, Tanya Greenaway, Gianna, Matthew, Luisa, Zia Pina, Grace Comare, Sean Peters, Elizabeth Esguerra, Juliet Walsh, Barbara Wayne, Marilyn Deguara, Elijah, Adrian Vanzella, Matthew Chan, John Rodrigues, Belinda Nicholls, Nan Peters, Carmela Smigliani, Shinta Widzaza, Alan Borg, Rosa Maria Santos, Bhupinder Tamber, Rebecca Sinclair, Marina Arasaratnam, Teresa Domalewski, Adel Abraham, Anne Vassily, Gloria Clark, Kim Long, Bob & Marion Merrell, Stacey Spencer, Joanne Ford, David, Celia and Gomes Family, Warwick Cook, Louise, James Anthony Manassa, June Corcoran, Rosina Morson, Celina Shaw, Laurence O’Connell, Sam Carroll, Dr Bede Muller, Robert Carey, Mario Bianco, Rochelle Rodrigues, Kevin Desouza, Pat Toohey, Charmaine Yu, Anne Collins, Anna Viteznic, Adrian Walker, Lauren Wedd, Peter Weinfeoe, Ivy Ross, Dr Siri Kannangara, Maria Rosa de Angelis, Frank Zappia, Cecily Culligan

Special Intention: Anita Picone, Anton Felix

COVID-19 Update

The NSW Government has recommended parishioners wear face masks when attending religious services as an additional safeguard to help combat the spread of COVID-19.

COMMUNITY GRANT FOR VASA

City of Canada Bay Council has presented VASA with a grant under the Community Grants Program for 2020-2021.



VASA provides a monthly gathering for people in the area who may live alone, may have difficulty with mobility and may have limited possibility of connecting with their community. Most of the gatherings take the form of Morning Tea in VASA Volunteer’s homes, with car transport and food provided by volunteers. The grant will allow us to take the ladies and gentlemen to a local venue to enjoy an outing to somewhere special.

There is always much chatter and laughter as long time acquaintances reconnect at Morning Tea after they have become socially isolated due to their decline in mobility or other health issues.

We invite all Parishioners to come and join our happy occasions each month. If you know someone near you who might like to join us please share this invitation with them. They don't need to be a Catholic.

For details of next venue please ring Trish 8765 1295 or Kerry 9736 3686.



CWL Silver Circle Results – Week 5

1 st prize	No. 30	\$20.00	Pam Marchant
2 nd prize	No. 40	\$10.00	Warwick Cook



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Well done St. Ambrose' Faith Community!!!
Despite all the restrictions in place currently, you
have worked harder than ever to fill our BOXES
to overflowing.

Our faithful parishioner delivered 32 boxes
last week to the centre for individual checking of all items before
BOXES are shipped overseas in time for Christmas.

Since then even more boxes keep appearing.

May your generosity be rewarded a hundredfold.... Thank you

JRS Appeal for Foodbank Donations



The Jesuit Refugee Service mobile
food bank is a huge and growing
operation. Since 1 April, they have
collectively fed more than 5,000
women, children, and men who have

lost jobs, been excluded from Federal Government financial support and
cannot return home. Their stocks of rice, pasta, oil, tuna, and long life
milk are RUNNING LOW. If you can donate these items we have drop off
spots around Sydney here. In the absence of Federal Government
support for people in need, we continue to need your help. Please
visit: <http://jrs.org.au/how-to-help-refugees-and-people-seeking-.../>
and learn how you can support people who have no other means to buy
these basics for their families. This short video also shows what happens
to food donations that are made:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=293160638622911>

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the
police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact
the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and
Ministerial Integrity Office safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or
call (02) 9390 5810 or You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest
who will be able to provide support and guidance.

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.