

WE COME TO GIVE THANKS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

1st Reading 2 KINGS 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97: 1-4

RESPONSE: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. R/

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. R/

2nd Reading 2 TIM 2: 8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 THESS 5: 18

Alléluia, alléluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alléluia!

GOSPEL LK 17: 11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year C

12th October 2025

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Only by Appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, 11th Oct 2025

6:30pm Mass
Bernadine Rosario RIP 1 mo

Sunday, 12th Oct 2025

8:00am Mass
Adolfo Circosta RIP 13 yrs
9:30am Mass
Mary Brewster RIP
Arlene Dagman for healing

11:00 am Baptism—
Henry Anthony Stone

6:00pm Mass
Vittorio Panaia RIP 1 month

Monday, 13th Oct 2025

8:00am Mass
7:30 PM Catechism at Parish Hall

Tuesday, 14th Oct 2025

8:00am Mass
Wednesday 15th Oct 2025

9:30am Mass

Mass Schedule



11:30am St John of God Hospital
Mass

7:00 pm Rosary for the late
Frederick Gatti

Thursday, 16th Oct 2025

8:00am Mass
10:30 am Funeral Mass for the late
Frederick Gatti

7:30 PM Catechism at Parish Hall

Friday, 17th Oct 2025

9:30am Mass
John Kandoth RIP 6 yrs
Leisie Cobanon RIP 3 yrs
6:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Saturday, 18th Oct 2025

11:00am Confessions
5:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Mass
8:00pm Mass Neocatechumenal Way

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Bazaar

Sunday, 02 November 2025
after the 9:30 am mass
Please see details on notice board

ALL SAINTS PARADE

Sunday, 02 November 2025
during 9:30 am Mass
Please see details on notice board
(ORGANIZED BY)



IT SEEMS THAT NO ONE HAS RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD EXCEPT THIS STRANGER

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus passed along the border between Samaria and Galilee, and when he entered one of the villages ten lepers came to meet him. What do these ten lepers stand for if not the sum total of all sinners? When Christ the Lord came not all men and women were leprous in body, but in soul they were, and to have a soul full of leprosy is much worse than to have a leprous body. But let us see what happened next. *Standing a long way off they called out to him: "Jesus, Master, take pity on us."* They stood a long way off because no one in their condition dared come too close. We stand a long way off too while we continue to sin. To be restored to health and cured of the leprosy of sin, we also must cry out: *Jesus, master, take pity on us.* That cry, however, must come not from our lips but from our heart, for the cry of the heart is louder: it pierces the heavens, rising up to the very

throne of God. *When Jesus saw the lepers, he told them to go and show themselves to the priests.* God has only to look at people to be filled with compassion. He pitied these lepers as soon as he saw them, and sent them to the priests not to be cleansed by them, but to be pronounced clean. *And as they went, they were cleansed.* Let all sinners listen to this and try to understand it. It is easy for the Lord to forgive sins. Sinners have often been forgiven before they came to a priest. In fact, their repentance and healing occur simultaneously: at the very moment of their conversion, they pass from death to life. Let them understand, however what this conversion means; let them heed the Lord's words: *Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.* To be really converted one must be converted inwardly, in one heart, for a

humbled, contrite heart God will not spurn. One of them, when he saw that he was cured, went back again, praising God at the top of his voice. *He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. Now this man was a Samaritan.* He stands for all those who, after their cleansing by the waters of baptism or healing by the sacrament of penance, renounce the devil and take Christ as their model, following him with praise, adoration, and thanksgiving, and never more abandoning his service. *And Jesus said to him: Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.* Great, therefore, is the power of faith. Without it, as the apostle says, *it is impossible to please God. Abraham believed God and because of this God regarded him as righteous.* Faith saves, faith justifies, faith heals both body and soul. *Gospel: Luke 17:11-19*

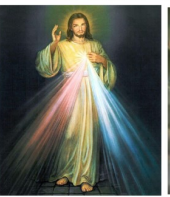
Commentary: Bruno of Segni

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 19 October 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Ex 17:8-13 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 120

2nd Reading 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 *Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (Heb 4:12) Gospel* LUKE 18:1-8

PARISH NEWS

Calling All Future Altar Servers & Acolytes!

We are on the lookout for new altar servers and acolytes, and we will provide training. We invite both young children (aged 9 or from Year 4 and above) and adults who are interested to participate. If you feel a calling to serve or want to find out more, please sign up at the back of the church.

Food Bazaar Join us at Food Bazaar on Sunday, November 2nd, right after the 9:30 am mass! Let's unite to enjoy food, fellowship, and faith – all for a wonderful cause! If anyone wishes to assist and contribute, please remember to pack your food in a takeaway container.

All Saints Parade Organized by Kids for Christ Open to EVERY child! Come dressed as your favorite saint and join us in celebrating the holy men and women who inspire our faith. Whether you choose St. Therese, St. Michael, St. Peter, or another beloved saint — we're excited to see your wonderful costumes! Join us on 2 Nov at 9:30 am mass. Treats will be provided for all participants!

Safeguarding Officers

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our departing officers **Monaliza Malabanan, Catherine Schelfhout, and Melissa Vranjes** for their contributions as our Safeguarding Officers. Their commitment and passion for ensuring that our church remains a safe and nurturing environment for everyone have been invaluable to all of us. We are truly appreciative of the time and effort they have dedicated to this vital position. Additionally, we are thrilled to introduce **Paula Gardner, Natalie Burder, and Vanessa Xavier** as our new Safeguarding Officers! They are prepared to step in and carry on the essential task of maintaining the safety of our church community. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they embrace this new responsibility, and provide them with all the support they require as they transition into this role.



Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Sharon McFarlane, Robin Nola Rae, Michael Caputo, Frank Crotty & Gail Ruyter

Requiescat in Pace

Frederick Gatti & all souls in Purgatory
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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