



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 10th June 2018

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Sunday Reflection: –Genesis (Ch 3: 9-15) gives us a beautiful picture of the beginning of creation. Harmony pervades the whole scene. There is peace between man and woman, between the human and divine worlds, and between the world of nature and humanity. This harmony is soon disrupted by human pride and disobedience to God's word. This Original sin leads to chaos and disharmony. Genesis teaches us so clearly that when we sin, we cannot face each other, but especially, we cannot face God. The result is exile. God rebuilds this broken world and sends His Son, Jesus. His words of Love and Truth will heal this fractured world of relationships. Sadly, His words are not always needed, so the Salvation process is extended. Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse of this as Jesus visits his home and family. The extended family seem uneasy with His Radical preaching and healing, so they attempt "to take charge of him." The Religious leaders also are unhappy, and they try to accuse Him by saying, "An unclean spirit is in him." But Jesus has 'His charge' from 'the Father'. He operates only from the power of the Holy Spirit that binds Him in Love to the Father. His Word and His Presence will bring healing to the dark and fractured state of human relationships. Jesus emphasizes the fact that the new family He is creating is not depending merely on 'the physical bond', but rather on listening to his Word and accepting it. Jesus is not disowning his family but acknowledging that His new family is now created by all who "do the Will of the Father". We all are now members of His new family.

Baptism Course – Final and concluding session is on Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 7.30pm in our Founders Room. Both Parents must attend.

Confirmation – The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 14th June at the 6.30pm Mass by Bishop John Wilson, our area Bishop. Pray for our young people.

N.B. Parish Council Members – We tried to have a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 29th May, but the Founders Room was already booked. Only 5 members turned up and as this was not "a quorum", we had to cancel the meeting. We did have some open dialogue about some matters of importance for the Parish. We decided to re-schedule the Parish Council meeting for Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. We ask all Council members to note this date. Please inform us if you are unable to attend on that night. Parishioners are welcome to attend and can contribute to the dialogue. The Parish needs a vibrant Council, so all council members should attend.

Parish Outing – Is on Saturday 14th July 2018, going to Minnis Bay, Kent and Hewitts Farm for fruit & Vegetable picking. Please register at the Parish Office. Adults £25 and Children £15. First come, first served! All proceeds will go to Nanay Maddalina Orphanage in Palawan, Philippines.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm

(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

10am

(Spanish) 11.15am

12.15pm

7pm

Mon – Sat 10am

6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 – 6.30pm

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am

6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Mon 11th – St Barnabas, Apostle

Wed 13th – St Anthony of Padua

Sat 16th – St Richard of Chichester

Housekeeping – The Small kitchen next to the Founders room is being left untidy especially after the weekend. Please respect others that use this facility. It is for all not just some!

Servite School Summer Fayre

Saturday 16th June 2018 – 12 to 5pm

Lots of Food, Music and Entertainment for Everyone