



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

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**Sunday Reflection** - In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus engaging in the serious formation of his disciples. He presents them with the second prediction of his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Once again, the disciples 'do not understand', and distract themselves by talking about selfish ambition. Being all too human they get into a discussion on power, control and prestige. Jesus challenges their mistaken way of thinking by setting a little child before them. When they can welcome a little child, they can welcome the real Jesus. Jesus is like a little one. Jesus too trusts in His Father's love. The Father is his only protection and security. When they can accept that kind of vulnerability they will understand Jesus. Only the Father can save him from being left for dead. Jesus invites all his disciples including us to walk the road of life with that mentality.

**Sincere Apologies** - As our chief organizer is unwell at present, we thought it wise to cancel our meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7.30pm. It followed that we should also postpone our International Day and Mass scheduled for today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 12.15pm. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused but it was wise to postpone as our organizer was not well enough to prepare for the celebration and to advise others in the preparations. There is a lot of things happening at present with new programs beginning etc. We will re-schedule our International Day for another Sunday when our Parish Diary is less congested, and we can celebrate in joy and freedom. Thank you for your understanding and we wish Tom a speedy recovery with our prayers.

**Mission Appeal** - On this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, we welcome Sister Kevina of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph, to our Parish to make the yearly Mission Appeal on behalf of her Sisters, working in Kenya and Uganda, E. Africa and Ecuador S. America. We trust you will as always be generous in supporting the great Missionary work of the Sisters.

**First Holy Communion** - Registration for Holy Communion closes today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. No applications will be accepted after this date. A meeting will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September for Parents and Candidates at 9am in the School Hall. All who are registered must attend.

**Parish Council Meeting** - Our Parish Council meets on Tuesday next 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in the Founders Room. All Parish Councilors are asked to attend. Parishioners are welcome to participate.

**Children's Liturgy Group** - returns with the First Family Mass of the school year on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am. All children 4-6yrs are welcome to join the group when the children are called at the start of Mass. For more details and if you would like to volunteer, email [servitechchildrensliturg@gmail.com](mailto:servitechchildrensliturg@gmail.com)

**Altar Servers** - The 1<sup>st</sup> New Altar Servers meeting will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 11am to 12noon. It is open from Year 4 up. If interested please get a registration form from the Colonnade, complete and return to the Parish Office. Final date for registration is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Flower Society** - A meeting will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

**Requiem Mass** - For Tilly Smith (Rip) is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am in our church. Cremation Service at 11.20am. Parishioners are welcome.

**Memorial Mass** - Will be celebrated for Ida Grahulska (Rip) in the Little Oratory Chapel on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. Parishioners are welcome.

**Christmas Bazaar** - Will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 from 11.30am to 4pm. This event is a great opportunity to get involved within the Parish Community. If you are interested in supporting this event there will be a meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 11am in the Founders room to discuss the preparations.

## 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.

Sr. Clementina is on holiday and will return the 1<sup>st</sup> week in October.

## Saints Days

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Walsingham

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> - Ss Cosmas and Damian

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> - St Vincent de Paul

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> - St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> - Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

## St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day:

September 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with a Feast Celebration after Mass. The Novena will start on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, every evening at 7pm except Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> which will be at 6pm.