



Parish of St Peter and St Paul

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30th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 27th October 2024

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12:30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)

HOLY HOUR animated by HAKUNA: Thursdays 7-8pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion:

Parents & children are expected to come to Sunday Mass at 9:45am.

Marriage Course:

5 consecutive Fridays (8:15-9:15pm): February 28th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and Saturday 29th March afternoon (2-7pm)

Baptism Course on Saturday 30th November in the Church at 12noon.

Confirmation:

If an adult or a university student, you will have to follow the RCIA programme.
If a young person, we have a two-year programme.

Approach Fr. Ivano for any query about the programmes

It is still October, the month traditionally dedicated to the prayer of the Rosary. On your own on the way to work, in the chapel of your residence, with your family after dinner, in the company of your friends... pray the Rosary.

Let us begin by forgiving, forgiving others, forgiving ourselves. **Forgiveness bring Peace.**

Elsa Valente RIP

her funeral will be on Wednesday 6th November at 10:30am at the Italian Church



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ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints (day of obligation)

* Thursday 31st October 7pm
followed by Adoration until 10pm
with the youth of HAKUNA
* Friday 1st November 12:30pm

All Soul's Day our faithful departed

Saturday 2nd November 12:30pm

Did you remember?

clocks turned backward 1 hour,
at 2am on Sunday 27th

NB: NO MASS on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th



Core, centre, nucleus, inmost part, depths, principle

Everything and everyone needs a 'centre'. A building, a piece of music, a painting is not simply the sum total of different parts: metal bars & bricks; notes & rhythms; colours & brush strokes. We need a 'centre' to give unity and provide a sort of 'backdrop' of meaning and direction. To 'lose' the centre is to lose it all, it means to lose the truth about something, to lose the inner principle which creates harmony. What we are left with is confusion, disorientation, fragmentation, disorder and lies.

All of this is also true about love. Love too has a 'centre': it is **the heart of Jesus**, man and God. His open heart on the cross made it possible for us to 'see' inside the deepest part of man and of God, to 'enter' inside the spring of love, its 'secret'. What's in there? What is this secret? **He loved us!**

Dilexit Nos, "He loved us", is the title of the Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis, his fourth one, on the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus, released last Thursday, October 24th.

A very profound text, truly beautiful, but also a warning: we are losing the 'heart', losing ourselves, the 'point' of our life, the real 'meaning' of our actions, our 'mission'. We need to find back the heart we have lost. But how? we need a pointer, an arrow, a cursor. It is the lance which pierced Christ's heart. Our sins make it possible for us to encounter the heart of God and so to find back what we have lost: He has loved me and you!

fr. Ivano

Father Ivano