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Saturday 8:15pm & Sunday 9am & 11am

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C 2025



'Ask and you shall receive' Luke 11:9



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025

Congratulations to all grandparents and elderly in our parish! This Sunday is dedicated to them.

Pope Leo writes in his message for their Word Day:

'Hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. God teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope.'

'...The inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down... will always be a source of gratitude.'

'The Book of Sirach calls blessed those who have not lost hope (cf. 14:2). As we grow older, let us press forward with confidence in the Lord. May we be renewed each day by our encounter with him in prayer and in Holy Mass. Let us lovingly pass on the faith we have lived for so many years, in our families and in our daily encounter with others. May we always praise God for his goodness, cultivate unity with our loved ones, open our hearts to those who are far away and, in particular, to all those in need. In this way, we will be signs of hope, whatever our age.'

Read full message in <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/grandparents/documents/20250626-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

Mass Schedule

Sat 26th July	8:30pm Of the Catechumenate
Sun 27th July Seventeenth Sunday of the Year C	9am Pro Populo 11am Gerard Egan RIP
Mon 28th July	NO MASS
Tue 29th July Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	12:30 Richard Tisco - well being.
Wed 30th July	12:30 Betty Lynch -well being
Thu 31st July St Ignatius Loyola	12:30 Anne Marie Lynch and Marianne Intentions 6:00 Vellup Tharon -Int.
Fri 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	12:30 Priest's Intention.

"More than ever, I find myself in the hands of God. This is what I have wanted all my life from my youth. But now there is a difference; the initiative is entirely with God. It is indeed a profound spiritual experience to know and feel myself so totally in God's hands." -Pedro Arrupe SJ-



Please pray for Fr Oscar and all the pilgrims travelling to the Jubilee of Youth this week. We welcome Fr Ben Omondi who has kindly agreed to look after the parish during this time. Thanks!

For God's Greater Glory



Beloved,

St Ignatius of Loyola taught that since we are created to give glory to God and by means of this to be saved, we are to choose and desire only the thing that helps us to give greater glory to God.

God's glory, that is, the magnificent perfection of his love, cannot increase but the way we reflect it can and ought to increase because by reflecting it to our fullest capacity we fulfil our purpose.

We can glorify God through rest or activity, wealth or poverty, sickness or health, in everything and through everything, provided that we are cooperating with the Holy Spirit. And how can we do this?

For this we need a supernatural gift which enables us to tell if something comes from the Holy Spirit or from the spirit of the world or from the spirit of evil. This gift is called discernment. The essential requirement to receive this gift is sincere willingness to follow the path that God shows us. Discernment requires three things:

- The silence of prolonged prayer where we learn to recognise the voice of the master;
- Obedience to the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church, since God who inspired them both cannot contradict Himself;
- Ever greater willingness to accept the logic of the cross because it is in giving that we receive, in losing that we find and in dying that we live.

May St Ignatius of Loyola attain for us a fervent desire to live for God's greater glory.

Fr Oscar