St. George's Catholic Church, Sudbury

Sunday 10th August 2025

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

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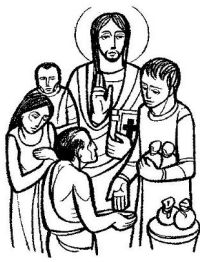
Masses and Intentions
THIS WEEK

Sun 10 Aug	**19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
8.30am	Bosco Fernandes Ints.
9.45am	Baptist Fernandes Ints.
11.15am	Brigid Heston RIP
5.30pm	Ana Maria Soares De Almeida RIP
Mon 11 Aug	**S. Clare**
9.30am	Reparation of Sins
Tues 12 Aug	**S. Jane Frances de Chantal**
9.30am	Johnny Horgan RIP
Weds 13 Aug	**Feria**
9.30am	Mrs Vaz Family Intentions
Thurs 14 Aug	**S. Maximillian Kolbe**
9.30am	Mary Ann Flavin
Fri 15 Aug	**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY**
9.30am	Avril Isaacs RIP
8.00pm	Valentine Gonsalves RIP
Sat 16 Aug	**S.Stephen of Hungary**
9.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun 17 Aug	**20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	Mary Agnes Crowley RIP
8.30am	Xavier Constantine RIP, Ariyam David RIP Jerry Pathman RIP
9.45am	Madonna & Lucille Thomas Ints.
11.15am	Maria Lazaras RIP
5.30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Blessed Sacrament Lamp
Intentions of Shirley Jacob

Our Lady of Walsingham Lamp
Anika Huggins Thanksgiving

TODAY'S MASS



Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

First Reading *Wisdom 18:6-9*
The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 33:1,12,18-22*
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading *Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19*
We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Reading *Luke 12:32-48*
You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor".

St. Basil the Great

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SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: ***Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23***
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Collect
Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading: ***Wisdom 18:6-9***

That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33(32)

Response: ***Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.***

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Second reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Gospel Acclamation: ***Matthew 24:42a, 44***
Allelula, allelula.
Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Allelula.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service, and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.'

Prayer over the Offerings
Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,
for in your mercy you have given them to be offered
and by your power you transform them
into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: ***Ps 147: 12, 14***
O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Prayer after Communion
May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

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