

**10TH SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME (A)**

First reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

As a preacher, Ezekiel has the responsibility to warn sinners to repent

Responsorial: Psalm 94

R: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second reading: Romans 13:8-10

Paul condenses all the commandments into “love one another”

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Fraternal correction within the Christian family

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. (Mt 18:15)

Are you listening?

- God wants the best for each of us.
- We can help each other to goodness; we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.

**Recall an occasion when another gave good advice,
even when you may not have liked it at the beginning.
Be grateful!**

**Give me wisdom, Lord, when others ask me
For advice or an opinion.**

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
10-Sep Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

MONDAY, 11-Sep Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 12-Sep Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 13-Sep **St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor:**
Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 14-Sep **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:**
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 15-Sep **Our Lady of Sorrows:**
12.00noon: Requiem Mass of Domingo Fernandes
7.00pm: Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, 16-Sep **Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs:**
Mass: 9.30am
6.30pm – Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, 17-Sep **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm: Tamil Mass

POPE'S INTENTION – SEPTEMBER 2023

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Domingo Fernandes who died on 15th August 2023. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 15th September at 12noon followed by a burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Please join the Parish Community as we come together to praise and worship the Lord on Friday, 15th September at 7.00pm during which the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. All are welcome.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM (Home Mission) APPEAL:

Next Sunday September 17th Churches will celebrate Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Formerly called Home Mission Sunday, and now named after Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers Catholics the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. The work of Home Mission is to help support evangelization in our countries. A retiring collection will be taken up next weekend. Please be generous.

MEETING OF PARENTS CATECHISM CHILDREN:

There will be Parents' meeting of children enrolled for the First Holy Communion preparation classes from the **Non Catholic Schools** at 5.00pm on Thursday 14th September at the Pastoral Centre. The Catechism classes will start from Saturday 23rd September.

A parents' meeting for Children enrolled for Post Holy Communion (Year 1) and Post Holy Communion (Year 2) will be at 6.00pm on Friday 29th September at the Pastoral Centre.

Attendance is mandatory for at least one parent attending these preparatory meetings. There is no need to bring the child.

Details of Catechism Classes for First Holy Communion for Catholic Schools will be announced later.

LITURGY OF THE WORD (CHILDREN LITURGY)

started for the 10:45am Sunday Mass. Children Liturgy is for children from Reception to Year 2.

PARISH BIBLE CLASSES

St Joseph's parish will be holding bible classes every 2nd and 4th Friday each month at 6.30pm starting on 22nd September for the special Pastoral Ministers particularly for Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, readers and Ushers during September, October, November and December.

If you are involved in these Ministries, your attendance is highly recommended. Please bring with you a notebook, pen and a Bible.

For those of you, who have not attended until now, please register your interest with sisters in the Parish Office.

The meetings will be held in the Pastoral Centre.

A DAY WITH MARY AT ST JOSEPH'S ON SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

2023: We are privileged to organise a day of instructions, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima on Saturday 16 September 2023 from 9.30am to 5.45pm. The day will start with a video presentation on 'The Message of Fatima' followed by procession of Our Lady with Angelus, Litany and Mass, Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, meditations on The Passion, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction with sermon on Our Lady by Fr Neil Brett. There will be Confessions, Act of Consecration, Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal.

You need to carry your own lunch pack. Tea and coffee will be provided. You will find more details on the porch noticeboard.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS:

The Catholic Practice Certificate's will be signed from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September. You are requested to come along with your Child and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please do not bring the form to the Parish Office before the designated dates.

REFURBISHMENT OF PRESBYTERY

Due to the most welcome growth in the number of parishioners in our parish in recent years, we are finding that our administration facilities are limited by our office space and accordingly, we are seeking to expand this section of our presbytery. At the same time, the residential accommodation in the presbytery has seen only limited modification since being constructed in 1915 and an upgrade to approach modern standards sought. These two elements have been the subject of design and are being costed.

The important step will be the transfer of all office personnel and activity to the Marian Centre during September leading inevitably to a level of disruption and delay for which we apologise in advance. Progress of the project will be updated in the newsletter routinely.