



St. Therese Catholic Church Padstow

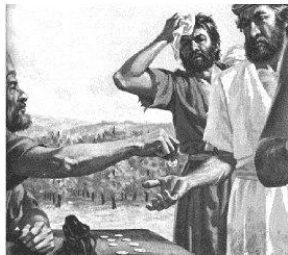
23rd – 24th September 2017

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Sunday Masses: Vigil 6.30PM, Sun 8.00AM, 9.30AM
Weekday Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8.30M, Fridays, & Saturdays at 9.00AM, Wednesdays at 7.30PM.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from 5PM. **Baptisms & Marriages** By appointment.

We Pray For Our Sick: Patricia Costley, Roumanos Nehme, Rose Kerr, Eve Figgins, Norma Cassilus, Jerry Sladky, Adriana De Luca, Kath Savage, Hilary Sladky, Claude Undergding, Maria Debono, Veronica Bennett, Watman Sutiono, Deba Beaini, Badwi Melkan, and Marie Mc Loughlin. Susan Ryan May God give them the Grace of His healing. Let us pray to the Lord.

We Pray For Our Dead: Anna Bellucci, Bert Freeland, Vernetta Mc Gibbon, Col Rogers, Norma G Castro, Erlinda G Albufera, Cecilio L Castro, Elias, Norm & Salima Nehme, Nicholas Hasbani, and deceased members of the Hasbani family, Bernie Cudmore, Giovanni Pruscino, Ryley & Jennifer Delmage, Jacques Houbert, Elain Daher, John Reitano, Pat Best, Raymond Willis, Peter, Canice & Finbar Mc Dermott and especially for those for whom Masses are being offered. We pray: Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Frm Stephen.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us the strange parable of a landowner who hired laborers at five different times during the course of one day to work in his vineyard but paid the same living wage for a full day's work to all of them. At first sight this

story offends our sense of justice. It's just not fair! I guess that the reason we feel this way is because we identify ourselves to be with the workers who did a full day's work, rather than with the ones who only worked of one hour. The Gospel once again illustrates the wastefulness of God with his mercy. It illustrates again the difference between God's perspective and ours.

We need to follow God's example and show grace to our neighbor, and we need to express our gratitude to God in our daily lives by rendering loving service to others, by sharing our blessings with the needy and by constant prayer, listening and talking to God at all times.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Please remember that during the school holidays the morning Mass on Tuesdays, and Thursdays will be at 9am.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

This year the Sacrament will be celebrated at St Mar's Cathedral on the 19th November. A Letter of Invitation to all students in year 6 went out last Tuesday. It will outline the program for you. Remember that you will need to get a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to the Enrolment Meeting. If you haven't received this letter there are copies of it at the back of the church. I hope that you will enjoy this time of preparation and that you will looking forward with excitement to receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. We are reminded that the matter of Justice is the responsibility of us all. The statement from the Bishop Conference is available at the back of the church.

MASS AND BLESSING OF THE SICK: At Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 8 October (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady. Disabled Parking will be limited to the main drive entrance to the Grotto.

CATHOLIC BUSHWALKING CLUB www.cbcnsw.org.au is looking for new members. Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Skiing trips. Please apply via website or contact Linda 0478 919 427

ST. LUKE'S DAY REVESBY: On 22nd October, 2017. Time : 11am combined English and Vietnamese, Mass followed by lunch and activities in playground (Note: There will be no 9am Mass) **For Lunch :** Barbeque, Vietnamese and Indian Food
Activities : Music and Performances, Jumping Castle and Face Painting. All Welcome.

ST. LUKE'S REVESBY OUTING: On 2nd November to the Historic Hawkesbury museum and onto the Paddle wheeler for lunch \$55 all inclusive 8.30AM start, phone Judith 9772 2846 All welcome.

DEFEND MARRIAGE: A change in the marriage law has consequences for all Australians, and particularly for people of faith. It is crucial that you have your say. Vote **NO**, to keep marriage a unique relationship between a woman and a man.



Sydney welcomes the young

people of Australia to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. More information at westerndeanery@gmail.com

ROSTERS for 30th September – 1st October 2017			
READERS	6.30PM MASS	8.00AM MASS	9.30AM MASS
1 st Reader	W Yazbeck	K Setchell	J Kenny
2 nd Reader	A Yazbeck	D Graff	F Cudmore
ACOLYTES	Chris	Adam	John R
ALTAR SERVERS	A Long N Long	T Forrester C Nandan	D Abaya M Giaragarita
MUSIC	Amanda		Maria
NURSING HOMES	J Mc Grath	CLEANERS	M Allegro
ROSARY	J Whaites		
SUNDAY SCHOOL	No Sunday School during School Holidays		
COUNTERS	R Trinder, R Camara, L Tulissio		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group A: J Linden, J Mc Lachlan, K Ryan, O Sutiono		