

Mass Intentions (1st Oct.-7thOct.) Sat. 7.30am: †Theresa & Wilhelm; Vigil 5pm †; Sun. 8am: †Ivan Furda; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: †Holy Souls; Tue: †Peace in the World; Wed: †Marita Waugh; Thurs: Thanksgiving. Fri: †Lee-Chin Family; 6pm † Adrain Han

We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.

1st Oct St Therese of Lisieux
2nd Oct Guardian Angels
4th Oct St Francis of Assisi
5th Oct. St Faustina Kowalska
6th Oct St Bruno
7th Oct. Our Lady of the Rosary



Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you. – St. Padre Pio

COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo

October has been celebrated as the month of the Rosary since 1571, and the victory of the Catholic League over the forces of the Ottoman Empire who were seeking to move into the heart of Europe. It was October 7, 1571 when the battle was fought and the Catholic League was able to overcome the Ottoman forces. Prior to the ships sailing off towards battle, Pope Pius V prayed the rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession in victory, and every man on board carried a rosary. For this reason, as soon as the men returned from the battle, the pope declared a feast day for Our Lady of Victory. A Rosary procession was offered in St. Peter's square after the victory and in time the whole month became associated with the rosary, rather than just one day. Pope Leo XIII in 1884 officially established October as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

Welcome to St Vincent de Paul Centennial Festival Mass on Friday 28th October, at 7pm at St Patrick's Sutherland. After the liturgy all are invited to a convivium (light supper).



Celebration of Rosa and Steve's (Coral) 35th Wedding Anniversary

Please nominate someone from our Parish for the award of a **Dempsey Medal** in 2023. Nominations **will close on 31st October**. Please submit your responses to the Parish Office

Donations of \$1,765 towards our new church visual system are valued. Full cost of the project stands at \$7,200. Contributions are appreciated.



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"He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." St. Francis de Sales

Let's pray for Peace in the World, among the nations.

Young adults (18+) who are interested in attending WYD23 in Lisbon please join the information evening on 12 October at Canterbury Leagues Club, Belmore. **from 6:30pm-9:30pm.**

The Fatima Prayer: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls into Heaven especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

St. Francis of Assisi told one of his brothers: "Will you come tomorrow with me to the town to preach the Gospel of Jesus?" Brother, was very happy to be chosen by Francis to go out with him to preach Christ to the people. Next day, early morning, Francis and the Brother left the monastery. Francis went around and around, walking through every street and alley, visiting the slums, talking friendly to one and all, cheering the sad, visiting the sick. Playing with the children, visiting the jail and giving one and all words of encouragement. When evening came Brother was wondering when would they start preaching the Gospel to the people. At sunset, Francis told his brother, "Now my Brother, let us go home and thank God for the day and the good He allowed us to do to the people" In disappointment, Brother said: "But, Brother Francis, when shall we begin preaching? We haven't yet started!" Francis replied, "Dear Brother, if what we did today was not preaching the Gospel, tell me what was it?"

All are invited to farewell the Aquinas Academy on Sunday 23rd October 1:30-3pm. In the Crypt of St. Patrick's Church, The Rocks. RSVP for catering purposes to: secretary@aquinas-academy.org.au

Catholics around the world participated in the synodal processes. We were invited to reflect on synodality of the Church of this century. The journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's 'renewal' according the II Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task."

National Catholic Gathering of men at **Benedict XVI Retreat Centre: Oct 7-9** . Online registrations open now: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2022Syd>

RCIA is a journey marked by various stages of sharing faith, crowned with the reception of Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation).

Blessed are you, Lord God, who made every living thing with which the water teems, and every winged bird, the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, and called it all "good." Please bless all creation and let our loving care for it be a reflection of your loving nature. We praise you for all your beauty expressed in the Universe Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.



Congratulations to Rosaleen and Richard Davis on 68th Wedding Anniversary occurring on 2nd October 2022. Plurimos Annos. Many years.

The story of Thérèse's spiritual development was related in a collection of her epistolary essays, written by order of the prioresses and published in 1898 under the title *Histoire d'une âme* ("Story of a Soul"). Her popularity is largely a result of this work, which conveys her loving pursuit of holiness in ordinary life. St. Thérèse defined her doctrine of the Little Way as "the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender." She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925.