

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Oatley

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### 28th June, 2020 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**A CUP OF WATER:** It is not difficult to get hold of a cup of water and it is an easy thing to give it away. It does not cost anything. Yet Christ in today's Gospel says that if it is given in his name it will be rewarded. He is not saying that it is only people like Sir Philip Sydney who gave the cup of water that he longed for to another because “his need is greater than mine”, will be rewarded. He is saying that the smallest thing done for another in a Christian spirit will receive its reward.

There are many small ways in which we can help others, and this implies thoughtfulness on our part. It means giving in a friendly neighbourly way. It may be giving a small part of our time; perhaps helping an elderly person with her shopping or inviting a lonely person to, not a glass of water, but a cup of tea. How much joy can be given in a visit to a sick person in hospital. There are a thousand ways in which Christ's words can be realised. Provided these things are done, not in a condescending spirit or with great display, they show a real kindness of disposition.

All these little helps are a way of showing love to one's neighbour and one has to remember that Christ identifies himself with one's neighbour. The kind smile and word, the cheerful utterance all will be rewarded if given without egoism. The poet Wordsworth wrote “The best portion of a good man's life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love”. They may well not be remembered but they are certainly recorded. It is not so much what is done whether small or great, that Christ loves; it is rather the character of the person who does them, the unselfishness and thoughtfulness, the desire to serve others. Christ himself went about doing good. This is what he wants from us.

**Masses and Prayers:** Alice Nelson, Greg Weekes, Jeannette Noul, Patrick Noone, Margaret O'Leary (recently deceased), Fr. Basil Jansen, Fr. Kevin Nolan, Bishop John Heaps, Imelda Saunders, Kathleen O'Brien, Joan Press (anniversaries), Marie and George Noul, Eugene Thomas (ann.29/6), James Eagles (ann.30/6),

**Relaxation of restrictions concerning Churches.** With the further easing of the restrictions regarding attendance of parishioners at Church for worship. We are now allowed to accommodate fifty (50) people for Mass during the week and on Sundays. However, social distancing must still be observed (i.e. 4 square metres per person). Our Church will hold at least forty persons according to this regulation, with another ten who could be accommodated in the Marion Hall.

From Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, the normal Mass timetable applies, i.e. 5 pm (Vigil), 8 am and 10 am. Weekday Masses will be at 8 am, Monday to Saturday (9 am on Public Holidays). I invite parishioners who wish to attend the Sunday Mass, preferably to email the office [eatleycc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:eatleycc@bigpond.net.au), or contact Nicki, the Parish Secretary, on Thursday or Friday, to make a reservation (9580 1864). Please nominate the Mass you wish to attend and the number of persons. Parishioners who attended Mass last Sunday have already made their reservation for subsequent weeks. However, if the demand exceeds the requirements, I would be happy to add another Mass to the Sunday, timetable, perhaps at 9 am. Please note, only a maximum of fifty persons can attend any one Mass.

Confessions are now available before the 5 pm Vigil Mass (4 pm to 4.45 pm).



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## Sunday Mass

28th June 2020

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession

*All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.  
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.

Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
Christ, have mercy.	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
Lord, have mercy.	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

### **Collect**

Let us pray.

O God, who through the grace of adoption  
chose us to be children of light,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error  
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** (Refer to your Sunday Missal)

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
**At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.**  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



## UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, to the God whose kingdom claims our hearts' first loyalty and love, let us pray through Jesus in whose mission and ministry we share.*

1. That Christian churches may respond enthusiastically to the challenge of ecumenism, so that all the baptised may be more fully one in faith and love. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. That Pope **Francis**, our Bishop **Anthony**, all Bishops, Clergy, Deacons and Religious may continue to guide all cultures to live in harmony and peace. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. That we may be forgiven for the times when we have treated people of other cultures with disrespect and ignorance. May our hearts and minds be filled with God's love and peace to spread the good news. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. That the Holy Spirit touch the lives of all peoples throughout Australia and the world, to guide to love, respect and honour all people of all cultures. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
5. That those who struggle beneath the crosses they carry may receive from fellow disciples the support they need to be faithful. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
6. That we may find at this table the strength to take up the cross. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
7. That our departed brothers and sisters may now enjoy the reward Jesus promised to the righteous. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
8. That the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, strengthen us to bear the burden of the cross. **HAIL MARY.**

*Almighty and everlasting God, who are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and are willing to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things we are not worthy to ask, but through Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.*

## **Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, our Salvation, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## **Our Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be *etc.*

## **Communion Antiphon**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received  
fill us with life, O Lord, we pray,  
so that, bound to you in lasting charity,  
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## **BLESSING**

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May he let his face shine upon us  
and show his mercy towards us.

May he turn his countenance towards us  
and give us his peace

May Almighty God bless us all, in the name of the Father, and of Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*Let us praise the Lord and glorify him in our lives.* Thanks be to God!

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