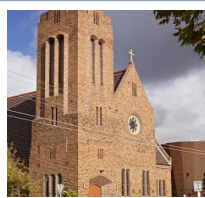


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Office Hours: Tuesday morning, Wednesday & Friday 10am -3pm
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am;
 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)
Sunday Masses: English: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
 Chin - Burmese: Sunday 2.30pm; Tongan: TBC
 Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am



MASS INTENTIONS 26 Sept - 3 Oct 2026

Sat 5.30pm Denzil & Pat Lewis RIP
 Sun 9.00am Victor Tiquia RIP
 10.30am Matteo Zulli RIP
 John Vignogna RIP*
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
 Mon 9.00am Parish Intention*/Rose Achkar RIP*
 Tues 7.30pm Parish Intention
 Wed 9.00am Parish Intention*
 Thur 9.00am Parish Intention
 Fri 11.00am 1st Friday Carmela Carnovale RIP
 Sat 9.00am 1st Saturday Mary Catherine RIP

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 12pm - 3pm



Your invitation to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

DONATIONS: Cards / Phone TAP & GO in church or QR or

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Thank you for supporting our parish!

OUR LADY's CENTENARY 2027 RESTORATION PROJECT

DONATIONS for the Stations of the Cross are still most welcome.



Week 1	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	M. Boongaling	Lucy Sgro	Allan Almacén	Celina Rivera
Extraordinary Ministers	Simplex Borges	Sr. Shirani Britto	Anita Mastroianni	Keiran Sheridan
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak	Jimmy Do
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Sheridan			

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or has not been Confirmed, please contact the Parish Office to enrol. Classes will be commencing in the near future.

The Humble Path: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, *today's First Reading* again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel. The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. **At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just.** The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance. This week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in the *Psalm*. And in the *Second Reading today*, **Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.**

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, **Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross.** In this He has shown sinners — each one of us — the way back to the Father. **We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.** This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority — that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.



Saint CARLO Acutis - 1 & 2 October - Ukrainian Cathedral, North Melbourne

Relics visit: Prayers and Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, 35 Canning St, Nth M.

Divine Liturgy: 10am Thursday; 6pm Friday followed by Refreshments / Coffee.

8pm Friday: **Youth Q & A: ask me anything.** Families & young people all warmly invited. NO Registration necessary. St Peter & Paul's Cathedral open all day.

Saint THERESA's CHURCH Albion - 75th Anniversary - Sunday 4 October

Mass at 10.30am. Food and refreshments to follow in the School Hall. Parishioners, students, families, and friends are invited to Celebrations.

Child Safety Reminders: Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.

Parents please accompany your child if they need to leave the church building.

Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and the vulnerable.

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