

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm Sunday 9.30 am 11.00 am Spanish Mass 12.30 pm 6.30 pm

Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm **Sacrament of Confession**

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Saturday & 10.45-11.15 \ am \\ & 6.00-6.30 \ pm \\ Mon-Fri & 6:15-6:30 \ pm \end{array}$

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm (Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after 10am Mass followed by Tea in the Founders Room.

• Rosary also held on Sundays at 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parlour.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after 10am Mass. The **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed for Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 23rd – St. Pio of Pietrelcina Tue 24th – St. John Henry Newman Wed 25th – Sts. Louis Martin and

Zelie Guerin **Thu 26th** – St. Paul VI

Fri 27th – St. Vincent de Paul

Sat 28st - St. Wenceslaus



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing is on **25**th of **September 2024** (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every Monday after our 10am Mass.

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The Gospel this Sunday is from Mark 9:30-37 and the message is how to be great in the Christian community.

Jesus' message was clear. "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all" (Mk 9:35). He backs up his word with a prophetic gesture; the presentation of a little child and says; "Anyone who welcomes one of these children in my name, welcomes me" (Mk 9:37). "Welcome" means loving service to the weaker members of the community, those who stand in greatest need of being served.

The evangelist St. Mark has made the point that the revelation of Jesus can't be acknowledged by one who is not ready to enter into the spirit of discipleship and thereby become "last" and "servant". One would hope that the being Christian nowadays is attuned to the bold message of this word of Jesus: greatness in his Church is found in SERVICE, and only there. It is a demand that leadership in the Church, at every level, be Service, not in word but in deed.

Holy Communion – application forms for childr

First Holy Communion – application forms for children in Year 3 and older can now be collected from the parish office. The lessons will start at the beginning of November. Please see the poster and visit our website for more details.

Youth Pilgrimages – All youths are encouraged to join us in the Pilgrimage set forth on 28th September 2024 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. and on 28th July to 3rd August 2025 for the Jubilee Year of the Youths to take place in Rome, Italy. Kindly get the information sheet at the colonnade please.

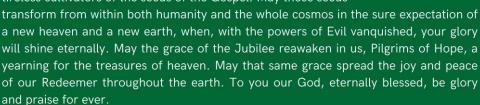
The Feast day of St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila — will be celebrated on 29th September at 3pm. The Novena will be from 20th Sept. to 28th Sept. every evening at 7.00 pm except on 20th Sept. in which the mass starts at 6:30 pm.

Baptismal Course – The next baptismal course starts on 1st October 2024 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 8th October 2024 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A course will be held for adults who have not been baptised and would like to be. Application forms for this programme are now available from the Parish Office.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds



Amen.