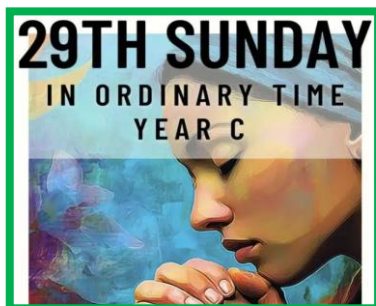




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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 19TH OCTOBER 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am

(Spanish Mass) 12.30 nn

6.30 pm

Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am

6.00 – 6.30 pm

Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

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 after 6:30 pm mass
in the Prayer Room.

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 20th – St. Paul of the Cross

Tue 21st – St. Hilarion

Wed 22nd – St. John Paul II

Thu 23rd – St. John of Capistrano

Fri 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret

Sat 25th – Bl. John Angelo Porro
Milan



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **29th October
2025** (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Saint Carlo Acutis

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

Saint Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, reflect on the themes of perseverance in faith and the power of prayer. In the 1st reading from the book of Exodus, we encounter the Israelites in a fierce battle against the Amalekites. Moses stands on a hill with the staff of God raised high, symbolizing the power of God's presence among His people. As long as Moses keeps his hands lifted, Israel prevails; when he lowers them, they begin to falter. This illustrates that our strength comes not only from ourselves but through community and reliance on God. It shows us that in our struggles, we must continually seek help from others and lift each other through prayer.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow, illustrating the necessity of unwavering faith in prayer. The widow, despite being dismissed by the unjust judge, does not give up. Her persistence earns her the judge's attention, teaching us that God, unlike the judge, is always just and compassionate.

The Psalmist echoes this sentiment as well, reminding us that "our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth". We are called to lift our eyes toward Him, trusting in His unwavering support.



- 1. First Holy Communion** – application forms for children in Year 3 and older can now be collected from the parish office or at the colonnade. The lessons will start on 9th November. Please see the poster and visit our website for more details.
- 2. 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 session will be on 27th October 2025 (Monday) at 7:15 pm at the Founders Room.
- 3. Remembrance Service** – In November we always remember our beloved Holy Souls each day at Mass. We have a Special Service on 3rd November (Monday) at 6:30 pm mass for those who have died in the past year. All are welcome to attend. You may collect the envelopes at the colonnade for the November Altar List of the Dead.
- 4. Faulty Electrical Lighting System** – Our parish church is in urgent need of major repairs to the electrical lighting system. We sincerely appeal for your generous support. Thank you for your kindness and valuable assistance.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man s'ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Exodus
17:8-13

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 2

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **R.**

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2. He will keep your foot from stumbling. Your guard will never slumber. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

3. The Lord your guard, the Lord your shade at your right hand. By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night. **R.**

4. The Lord will guard you from evil; he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming, both now and for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy
3:14-4:2

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

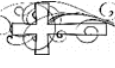
I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



(Year C) 19th October 2025



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
18:1-8

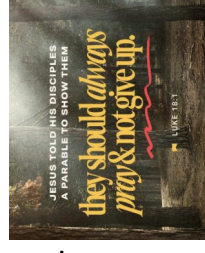
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming."'

And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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, (All bow for following three lines) 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.