



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 27TH JULY 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
Sunday 9.30 am
11.00 am
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 28th – Bl. Stanley Rother
Tue 29th – Sts. Martha, Mary, &
Lazarus
Wed 30th – Bl. Solanus Casey
Thu 31st – St. Ignatius of Loyola
Fri 1st – St. Alphonsus Liguori
Sat 2nd – St. Eusebius of Vercelli



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **30th July 2025**
(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 of this 17th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C is taken from Luke 11:1-13. One of the humblest, and at the same time one of the most fundamental, human values is neighbourhood, mutual aid between people sharing the same setting, the same street, the same village. This whole parable of the Friend at Midnight is based on that common, human experience, which is neighbourhood. Using a most ordinary situation as a starting point, Jesus invites his listeners to understand in what spirit they should address themselves to God in prayer; if a neighbour readily answers a request for help in order to spare you the embarrassment of inadequately welcoming an unexpected guest, how much more readily will God answer your petitions! In a cultural setting like that of the Middle East, where a generous and cordial hospitality is a sacred law, everybody is capable of understanding the full significance of this very simple situation. Now then Jesus says to us, "God is like that". If a neighbour eagerly comes to your help in a situation like that, it is obvious that God will even more eagerly answer your needs when you will make them known to Him.



1. **Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis** – Pope Leo XIV announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7th September 2025.
2. **150th Anniversary Programs** – Souvenir items for 150th Anniversary of our Parish are on sale at the colonnade. All proceeds gathered is for the financial help of our Church. You may still post at our 150 Acts of Kindness. The Pipe Organ Concert will be on 6th September 2025 (Saturday) at 7:30 pm.
3. **Summer Mass** – As the Priests in the Community will be taking holidays at different times during August, it was decided to have One Mass each weekday from Monday 4th August to Friday 29th August at 10 am each day only. There will be NO 6.30 pm Evening Mass. Except on 14th & 15th August, there will be a Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on 27th August (Wednesday) for St. Peregrine Healing Mass at 6:30 pm. Though Saturday and Sunday masses will be as usual; Saturday at 10:00 am and Vigil at 6:30pm, Sundays at 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 am (Spanish Mass) and 6:30 pm.
4. **Thanksgiving Mass** – for the Canonisation of St. Carlo Acutis will be celebrated on 13th September 2025 (Saturday) at 3:00 pm with His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.
5. **Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Dolours / 150th Anniversary Mass** – Everyone is invited to join in our International Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Dolours on 14th September 2024 at 11:00 am which is the celebration of the parish 150th Anniversary. After the Mass, we invite everyone to join us at the School Ground for a cultural food fair, feasting and program. Parishioners are encouraged to bring traditional dishes from their home countries and wear Traditional Attire too.

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 book of

Genesis

18:20-32

In those days: The Lord said, 'Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there and went towards Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord.

Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered and said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138:1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8. R3a

R. On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down towards your holy Temple. **R.**
2. I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. For you have exalted over all your name and your promise. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**
3. The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. You give me life though I walk amid affliction; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes. **R.**
4. With your right hand you save me; the Lord will accomplish this for me. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the

Colossians

2:12-14

Brothers and Sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



(Year C) 27th July 2025



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Luke 11:1-13

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

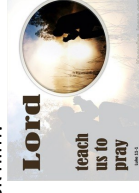
Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him"; and he will answer from within, "Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything"? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

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.