



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 16TH NOVEMBER 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 17th – Commemoration of All
Deceased Servants of Mary, Friars, Sisters,
Benefactors, Relatives and Friends

Tue 18th – Dedication of Churches of
Sts. Peter and Paul

Wed 19th – St. Agnes of Assisi

Thu 20th – St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne

Fri 21st – Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Sat 22nd – St. Cecilia



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of Healing
is on **26th November 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, invite us to reflect on the themes of judgement, perseverance, and hope in the face of trials. They remind us of the importance of staying faithful and diligent.

In the 1st reading from the prophet Malachi, we see the imagery of the sun rising with healing in its rays, a powerful symbol of hope and renewal amid chaos and darkness. This scripture reading reminds us that God's justice will ultimately prevail, bringing warmth and healing to a world in need. In times of uncertainty, this promise speaks to our longing for divine intervention and reassurance.

The psalm echoes this sentiment, calling us to sing a new song to the Lord, who has shone marvelous deeds. Our praise becomes a response to God's greatness, acknowledging His sovereignty and the beauty of creation. Even in moments of tribulations and challenges we are invited to lift our voices in song, trusting in God's goodness.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples about the trials they will face. He warns them of destruction and hardship yet assures them that not a hair in their heads will perish. In this paradox, we find profound comfort amid suffering, there is divine protection and the promise of endurance. Jesus assures us that when we stand firm in our faith, we are partakers of a hope that transcends our circumstances.

As we reflect on these readings, let us ask ourselves: How do I respond to my trials? Am I quick to despair, or I do hold fast to the promise of God's healing light?



1. **Confirmation Classes 2026** – Young people aged 14/15 years upwards who wish to be confirmed next year, registration is now open. Please collect and complete a Confirmation Enrolment Form from the Colonnade. You may also find it to download from our website. The session will start on 11th January 2026 5:30 pm with the meeting of the candidates and the parents at the Founders Room and mass at the church afterwards.
2. **Violin Recital** – Royal College of Music violinist Anthony Knight will perform a 15-minute recital in aid of UNICEF on 23rd November after 6:30 pm Mass.
3. **Servite Volunteers Christmas Party** – will be on 6th December 2025 Saturday 5:00 pm at School Hall.
4. **Simbang Gabi sa Chelsea** – The Christmas Novena Mass will start on 15th December 2025 (Monday) at 8:00 pm but on 23rd December, the mass will be at 6:00 pm.

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 Malachi
4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9

R. The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

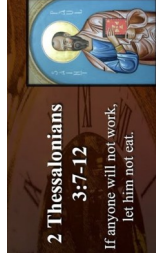
1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the Lord. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands. **R.**
3. The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth. **R.**
4. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

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SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians
3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

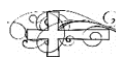


The word of the Lord.
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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
Alleluia.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
21:5-19

All: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said,

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‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.’ And they asked him, ‘Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?’ And he said, ‘See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, “I am he!” and, “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.’

Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.’



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.