



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 11TH FEBRUARY 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

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 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.

Saints Days

Mon 12th – St. Apollonia
Tue 13th – St. Giles Mary of St.
Joseph
Wed 14th – Sts. Cyril and Methodius
Thu 15th – St. Claude de la
Colombiere
Fri 16th – St. Gilbert of Sempringham
Sat 17th – Seven Founders of the
Servite Order



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
Healing is on **28th of February
2024** at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Sunday Reflection

The first miracle of Jesus, he heals a person within the synagogue. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals a person who has been excluded from the synagogue because of his illness (leprosy). Jesus' relation to the synagogue here is complicated. On the one hand, by touching the leper he violates a religious prohibition against touching the "unclean", on the other hand, Jesus sends the person back to the priest and the prescribed rituals for lepers. To complicate matters further, Jesus tells the healed person to tell no one anything and yet suggests that the person's healed body will serve as a "proof" or "witness". And in fact, the person does become a witness, spreading the word of Jesus' action. Jesus thus heals more than the person's body – he restores him to his community and changes him from someone who was alone and alienated to one who, it seems, cannot help bearing to God's healing power.

Leprosy was regularly used as a metaphor for sin with its destructive effects on the person and on relations with society in social and religious life. But, just like the miracle of the healing of the leper, so too, Jesus has the power to forgive sin.



First Holy Communion – The next Eucharist and parent's meeting will be on 13th February 2024 at 6:30 pm.

Ministers of the Holy Eucharist – We are inviting those who would like to serve as Ministers of the Holy Eucharist to join and attend the forthcoming formation to be given by Mary Crowley on 27th February 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Founders Room.

Ash Wednesday – will be on 14th February. Masses as usual at 10am & 6.30pm.

The Stations of the Cross – will start on 16th February and every Friday after the 6:30 pm mass.

The Gospel acclamation during Lent – "Glory and Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!"

Feast of the Seven Holy Founders – The Servite Order will be celebrating the Feast of the Seven Holy Founders on 17th February 2024 (Saturday). The concelebrated mass will be at **11:00 am**. Note that there won't be 10:00 am mass. All are invited to join us in this celebration.

Year of Prayer – This year has been proclaimed as the Year of Prayer. We will be launching The Year of Prayer in our parish on the 1st Sunday of Lent. And in line with this, there will be a talk about prayer on 6th March 2024 (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm by Fr. Matthew Blake, OCD at the Founders Room.

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

