



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 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

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

## Saints Days

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** – Bl. James of Citta  
della Pieve  
**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>** – St. Bernard and  
Companions  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** – St. Anthony of Egypt  
**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>** – St. Charles of Sezze  
**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** – St. Fabian  
**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** – St. Sebastian



## St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of  
Healing is on **31<sup>st</sup> of January  
2024** at **6:30.00pm**.

## Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

**Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.**

## **Sunday Reflection**

*Our readings today are about discipleship. They focus on the dynamics, the dignity and the drama of being a follower of Christ.*

*The first reading from the Old Testament book of Samuel describes God calling young Samuel in the middle of the night. In the Gospel, Jesus calls Andrew and it is Andrew who brings Peter to Jesus for the first time. Here we see something of the dynamics of discipleship that still continue today.*

*When, then, Jesus responds to the disciples with the phrase “Come and See”, the invitation is operating on two levels and programmatic. The disciples are being invited to come and see where he lives in his present dwelling, a simple booth perhaps or shelter along the banks of the Jordan. On the deeper level they are being invited to embark upon a life of discipleship that will involve “seeing” where he truly lives: “ever in the bosom of the Father” (Jn. 1:18)*

*The dynamics of discipleship is to go on the journey that will enable them to make their own affirmation: “we have seen glory, as of an only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth” (Jn. 1:14).*



**First Holy Communion** – A soft reminder that the next Session Sunday will be on 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am prompt at the School Hall. Make sure that your child will come before the time please.

**Confirmation Classes 2024** – This afternoon is the first day of Confirmation Session at 5:00 pm and then followed by a Mass Ceremony of Enrolment and Declaration of Commitment Candidates for Confirmation with Parents at 6:30 pm.

**Baptismal Course** – The next baptismal course starts on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday) with the second concluding part on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 (Tuesday). These will be held in the Founders Room at 7:00pm.

**Youth Mass** – The Youth Mass for this year will commence on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 (Sunday) at 6:30 pm. Youth Choir, Readers and Altar Servers will have their practices on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturdays) at 5:30 pm at the Founders Room.

## **Blessed James of Citta Della Pieve**

Father in heaven, your love inspired James to risk his life in defense of the rights of the poor and oppressed. Make us strong and courageous against opposition as we work for peace and justice, building a community of love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

