



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SERVITE CHURCH

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**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

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 19<sup>th</sup>** – Bl. Elizabeth of Mantua

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup>** – Sts. Jacinta and  
Francisco Marto

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** – St. Peter Damian

**Thu 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Chair of St. Peter

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** – St. Polycarp

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bl. Luke Belludi



## St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of  
Healing is on **28<sup>th</sup> 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 Gospel this Sunday is taken from St. Mark 1:12-15. The author led us to the private temptation or struggle of Jesus in the desert as he prepares for his ministry.*

*The temptation of Jesus is really a trial of strength. St. Mark is depicting the meaning of the entire life of Jesus. That life was a contest of strength with Satan.*

*Jesus has entered into the “perils” of our humanity and has emerged victorious precisely because he relied on God, on God’s word. The devil doesn’t tempt us to abandon God and to believe in him – that is a dreadful thought. Satan tells us that we need not prioritize God; we can accomplish our purpose through a reasonable and organized ways of the world. And we can rely on ourselves. We can be “gods” ourselves.*

*St. Mark concludes the narrative of the temptation with the statement that “angels came and ministered to him”. The angels were the witness that Jesus is the Son of God and they served him.*



**First Holy Communion** – The next Eucharist and parent’s meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6:30 pm.

**Confirmation Classes 2024** – The next Confirmation Session will be on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 5:00 pm and then followed by a Mass 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 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Founders Room.

**The Stations of the Cross** – started on 16<sup>th</sup> February and every Friday after the 6:30 pm mass.

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

**Year of Prayer** – This year has been proclaimed as the Year of Prayer. There will be a talk about prayer on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Wednesday) at 7:00 pm by Fr. Matthew Blake, OCD at the Founders Room.

## **The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.

