

DIARY FOR THE WEEK
CYCLE B
MONDAY 10 JUNE 2024
MONDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2024
TUESDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
ST. BARNABAS
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024
WEDNESDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024
THURSDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024
FRIDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2024
SATURDAY 10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY
SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024
11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B
MISSAL PAGE: 683 OR 616
DAILY MISSAL : 940

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MASS TIMES	
Weekend Obligation:	
Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00
Weekday Masses	
Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00
Public Holidays	08h30
CONFESSION:	
Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.
Every other Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
First Friday Mass will be celebrated at Little Eden every first Friday at 10am.
First Saturday Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is prayed after morning Mass.

St Thérèse Worshipping Community:

Vision Statement:

"To live and grow as worshipping community in order to walk closer with our Trinitarian God."

Mission Statement:

"To engage our worshipping community by celebrating, renewing and sharing our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacraments, education and serving our brothers and sisters."



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09 June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SUNDAY MISSAL: 679
OR OLD: 612
DAILY MISSAL: 917

Pastors:
Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OMI
Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)
Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)
Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)
Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)
Rev. Peter Rohrbeck (Deacon)

Entrance Antiphon

(Cf. Ps 27:1-2)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading:

Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm 130

R: With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleading. **R**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, that you may be revered. **R**
3. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word.
My soul hopes in the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak.
More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the Lord. **R**

4. For with the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. **R**

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! *(John 12:31-32)*

Now shall the ruler of this world be cast out, says the Lord; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Communion Antiphon: *(Ps. 18:3)*

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Communion Reflection:

** Heavenly Father, you are the source of all true friendship and love. In all my relationships, may your love be my constant guide for choosing what is good and for rejecting what is contrary to your will.*

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

Those who are grieving: – O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of May: For the formation of men and women religious and for seminarians. In his video message, the Pope emphasises the ongoing development of their vocations through grace, prayer, community, and witness to the Gospel.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

FRANK ANTHONY CASEY

EDITH TEASDALE

MAUREEN CELLS



SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.



BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.



Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptism will be done without a booking.

MARRIAGE



Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter weekend.

Please Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CHURCH MINISTRY

*** To join or enquire about any sodality, please call the church office and ask for the correct person to contact.**

CATECHETICS

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those adults who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Anyone not yet baptised; or baptised but not as a Catholic; anyone baptised as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity can call the parish office to set up a meeting with Fr. Jonathan.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechism Grades 8 and 9 have closed until Term three so that the children can concentrate on their exams. Term 3 will commence 9th / 10th of July respectively. Grade 10 continues as usual

St Therese' Catholic Church Fundraising

YOUTH (day) DISCO

Friday 14 June 2024
18:30 - 22:00
Ages - 13 - 18 years
R100 per person - includes Boerie Roll and a Coke
Tuck shop available

Please support your parish and bring a friend

Tickets are on sale after Mass

TODAY

*On this tenth Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that we are illuminated through the assurance of victory. It is Christ, the seed of the Woman (Mary) who helps us to obtain this victory in our daily and earthly struggle against evil.

The first reading is from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. It is an integral part of our salvific history which reminds us of something that we inherited from them. That is, the adamic nature due to Original Sin. Also, it reminds us of the consequences disobedience.

Rather than accept their fault, they tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. Adam blamed: "the woman you (God) gave me."

Of course, he did not blame the woman alone, he also indirectly blamed God who generously and kindly gave him a partner. On the other hand, Eve blamed: "the serpent that tempted me." Blame rained upon blame!

As some of us do, it was hard to accept their fault. None of them said, I am sorry, I was wrong, it was my fault or even, please forgive me. Instead, they found excuses to exonerate themselves and, someone else must take the blame. Excuses do not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one's fault and asking for forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul simply brings to light the significant characteristics of a life lived in faith. With the words of the psalmist, he testifies: "We also believe and therefore we speak (Ps 116:10), knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us." Yes, this is a great profession of faith."

Through this, Paul reminds us that preaching (speaking) the gospel is possible only because of faith. He also reminds us that in spite of our difficulties and existential struggles against evil in our world, grace strengthens our faith. Grace and faith keep us steadfast and focused on the glory of the eternal life ahead.

** This brief reflection was written by Fr. Njoku Canice Chukwuemeka, C.S.Sp. He is a Catholic Priest and a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans). He is a missionary in Puerto Rico.*