

As from August 2

BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED
FOR A FURTHER 6 WEEKS.
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4. Mass at Home on Channel 10 at 6am Sunday
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6. Prayer Page from Parish Pastoral Team—Web site

At 12noon Parishioners are asked to come together to say the Our Father and Hail Mary and pray for all our parishioners.

Please contact the parish office for any support you require by ringing 94128439 or emailing hosan@cam.org.au

If you have stewardship envelopes at home and would like them collected please call Margaret

Dear Parishioners,
The coronavirus crisis has stopped us having liturgies in our churches, however we still want to provide you with spiritual support and we must continue to pay the bills. If you wish to continue your monetary support to the Parish or make a one off donation you can do so via the internet: Please put your surname or Envelope Number in the Payee line. OR If you wish to make a payment via your Credit Card please call the Parish Office on 94128439 and your details can be taken down.

1. First Collection - Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's, Presbytery Account: BSB 083 347 Account 668192655
 2. Second Collection - Parish of Holy Spirit and St Anthony's Church Account: BSB 083 347 Account 573502200
 3. Also donations can be made to Salvatorian Fathers' Acc: Fr Ireneusz Czech BSB 086 006 Account 695605806.
- Thank you very much for your generosity.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6 September 2020

Liturgy of the Word

This Weekend:

1st Reading: Ezek 33: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Rom 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 18: 15-20

Next Weekend 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 30 28:7

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel: Mt 18: 21-35

Deaths and Anniversaries

We pray for those who have died recently including Wilmor Matrenza and those whose anniversaries occur at this time may they all be at peace with their God.

Saints this week

8Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—because of her importance in salvation history, Mary's birthday is celebrated as well as those of her son Jesus the Lord, and St John the Baptist.

Gospel Message

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew that deals with ways the community might regulate its behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways that brought the Community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love that Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma.

This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep, where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy that the master expresses when the lost one returns. That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be made to correct those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and that their prayers will be heard.

Would you like to assist:

COVID-19 Survey: How did you worship during COVID-19? A national survey of adult practising Catholics is currently underway (to 5 October 2020). Anonymous, brief online survey, Monash University. For more information: https://monash.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_43f3xmKU1xa0S1
If you have any questions about the study, please email me at pmar0012@student.monash.edu