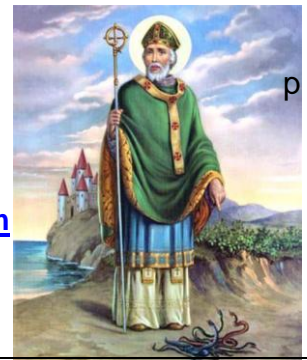




St Catherine's & St Patricks Churches
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 12 September 2021; 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday	11th	5.00pm	Ivan DeCouto (Sick)	24th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	12th	9.00am	Mary Murphy	St Catherine's
Sunday	12th	11.00am	Victor & Alice Przeslak	St Patrick's
Monday	13th	10.00am	Hermie Baptiste	St John Chrysostom bishop
Tuesday	14th	10.00am	Dead List	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday	15th	10.00am	Dead List	Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday	16th	10.00am	Thelma Curtis	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian martyrs
Friday	17th	10.00am	Dead List	St Robert Bellarmine bishop
Saturday	18th	5.00pm	Leah Murphy	25th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday	19th	9.00am	Sister Colleen Marie.	St Catherine's
Sunday	19th	11.00am	Molly Walton	St Patrick's

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Molly O'Connell

SACRED HEART LAMP: George Middleton

SICK: Bishop Joe; Alan Fonseca; Mary Sutherland; Sr. Nativity; Kath Lees; Ruthlyn King. Fr. Frank Flynn Michael Mc Donagh; Terry Maloney; Jack Readman; Susan Thomas; Maria Thackray; Tony Mason Maureen Helder; Joan Ojezyk; Margaret & John Whitehead; Christopher Browne; Herbert Gorman Ivan DeCouto; Daniel Mae De Deus; Pio Antao; Ansel Gomes.

LATELY DEAD: Josanto Valluvassery; Sister Colleen Marie.

ANNIVERSARIES: Victor & Alice Przeslak; Grace Blackwell; Peter Monaghan; Rebekah Stanley; Mary Kenny Lilly Ormond; Harriet De Loughrey; Mary Coulson; Catherine Marrison.

Last Week's Collection: St Catherine's £393.31 St Patrick's £251.48 Thank you very much.

MASS: The weekday Masses will be celebrated at St Catherine's Church. Please check times.

Liturgy 12 September 2021; Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
 Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Collect: Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint;

I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSE:

Ps 114:1-6. 8-9 R/ v.9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
 For he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb;
 I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.
 The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St James 2: 14-15.

If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia!

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord,
through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27-35.

You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him, 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ,' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION: Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PATRIS CORDE Father's Heart (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

SAFEGUARDING REPS: The Diocese has appointed Seena Shaju and Reena Thomas as the new Safeguarding Reps at St Catherine's Church. We wish them all the very best. We also thank Modesta Chindeka and Jolly Babu the outgoing Reps for their splendid efforts over the last so many years. **Fr. Albert**

Vacancies at St Marie's Cathedral:

1. Part-time Cleaner (15 Hours per week, to include Fridays and Mondays)
2. Sacristan. (8 hours per week including Sunday mornings)

Both roles will be paid at the appropriate rate of the National Living Wage.

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