



## St Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

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### Feast days of the week:

Wed 28 Oct      Saints Simon and Jude

### Mass times this week:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Church will open from 4:30pm, Mass at 5:15pm  
Every Tuesday:                      Rosary at 12:00 noon

Thursdays and Fridays:              Church will open from 12noon, Mass at 1:05pm  
Every Thursday:                      Eucharistic Adoration 12noon (with Benediction before First  
    Fridays)

Every Friday:                              Rosary at 12:30pm

Saturdays:                                9:00am Rosary followed by Mass at 9:30am

Sundays:                                  9:00am (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Singer/Organist) and 10:30am (Sung  
    Mass)

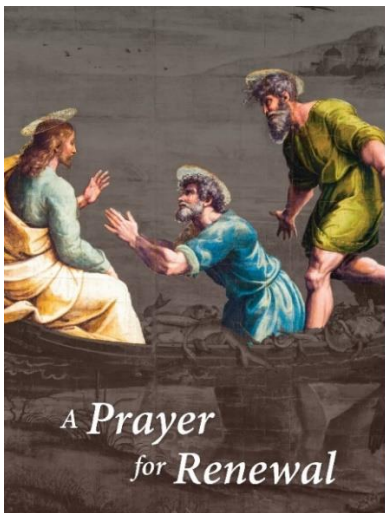
Confessions: Before Mass Tuesday to Saturday, particularly Friday 12:30 – 1:00pm  
    and Saturday 9 - 9:30am

**RCIA** – This Wednesday evening's topic will be on **The Church's Liturgy** (The Mass, The Sacraments and The Prayer of the Church) between 6 – 7:00pm in the Duffy Hall. All are welcome.

**Go Make Disciples** - Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be launching a new Archdiocesan Mission Plan **Go Make Disciples** on **12 December**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Star of the New Evangelisation. The new plan is aimed at renewing our parishes as

places of encounter with the living Christ and centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy.

**A Prayer for Renewal Campaign** – We have been called to join in an Archdiocesan-wide prayer campaign beginning on the Feast of All Saints (**1 November**), calling on the Holy Spirit, to prepare the hearts of each of us and of all our parishes and Eucharistic communities to receive anew the fire of God’s love and the desire to be ever more faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. **Please join by praying the attached prayer** (pick up the prayer card when you sign-in) together at the end of each Mass, in your prayer group, or in your homes. For more information contact Parish Renewal Team at the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Sydney on 9390 5307 or [elizabeth.arblaster@sydney-catholic.org](mailto:elizabeth.arblaster@sydney-catholic.org)



*A Prayer  
for Renewal*

**B**lessed are you, Father, who, in your infinite love sent us your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that we may have life, and have it in abundance.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our Eucharistic communities.


May they be places of encounter with the living Christ, centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy.

Grant us the gifts of faith, hope and love to be faithful disciples of Jesus and radiant witnesses to the people of Sydney.

Our Lady, Help of Christians. *Pray for us!*

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelisation. *Pray for us!*

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. *Pray for us!*



**Advent Friday night series** – “Preparing for Christmas” with Dr. Ken Brimaud, of the Catholic Institute of Sydney and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (“Angelicum” Rome), will lead a 60-minute session based on the Mass reading for the Sundays of Advent.

**First Sunday of the month** – Stasia Very will be singing at the 9:00am mass with her daughter Gabrielle on **Sunday 1 November 2020** – All Saints Day **starting** with The Litany of the Saints **at 8:50am**. CDs are also available on request from the parish office or phone 63522805.

**Benediction before 10:30am Mass on 1 Nov**, Feast of All saints, will be preceded by The Litany of the Saints.

**Fratelli Tutti** – Archbishop Anthony Fisher’s, homily for Sunday 18 Oct, 2020 (Mission Sunday) on the new encyclical of Pope Francis can be read on or listened to via this link <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/homilies/2020/homily-for-the-mass-for-29th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a/> or can be located on the Archdiocese website under Archbishop’s Homilies

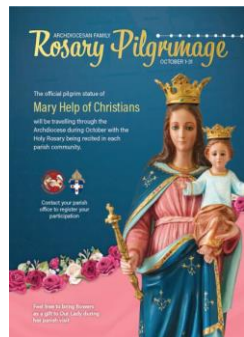


**Mother’s group** – Julia Rubio will convene a mothers and babies group in the 1880 Hall each Friday from 10:00am to noon. Please advertise this parish initiative among your friends and acquaintances.



**We need your views - Our Lady Help of Christians at our Parish shrine in the courtyard** – Fr John encourages all parishioners to vote via return email [st61538@bigpond.net.au](mailto:st61538@bigpond.net.au) to the parish, statues of which additional saints, if any, should be added to the statue of Our Lady Help of Christians at our Parish shrine in the courtyard.

**October Family Rosary Pilgrimage** – Beginning Oct 1, the statue of Our Lady Help of Christians will be visiting 31 parishes during October, month of the Holy Rosary. In May, Archbishop Fisher consecrated the Archdiocese to Our Lady Help of Christians and we encourage families to pray the Rosary. Pope Leo XIII said that during the month of October to add the Litany of Loreto to the Rosary. A copy of the Archdiocesan Family Rosary Pilgrimage Schedule is available for you to take home. Please remember to book in at the Parish you wish to attend to comply with all Covid guidelines.



***Our prayers for the Sick*** – Ettore Pelewzick (*Dominic's father*), Ana Chiasa, Mira Krcma, Josephine Finneran and John Welch.

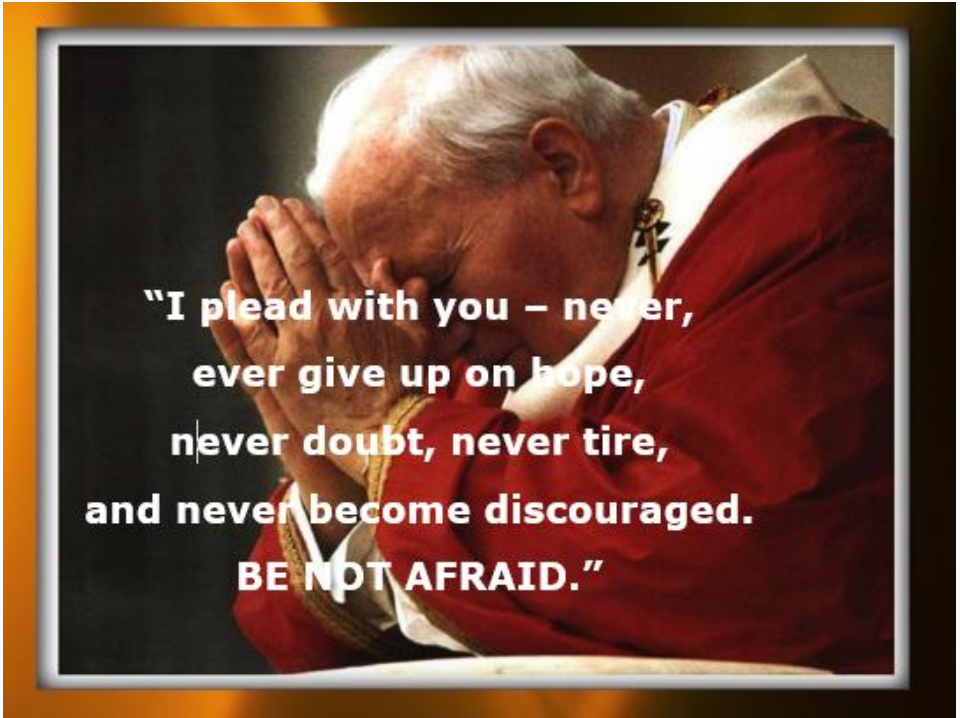
***We remember our deceased*** - Frederick, Edward & Margaret M Hailwood, Margaret D Hailwood (21/9), Joyce Hailwood & Marge Heaney, Joan McEvoy, June Veronica Hailwood, Abelina Capalihan, Ana Ofelia Sierra Bustamante (22/3), Brian Joseph Hetherington (9/7), Fraivcisco Baptista Deceset (6/9), Lina Cassar, Rosa Chianese (12/9), Robin Bridgewater, Marie La Brooy (24/9), Charles Grech (25/9), Ethel & Des Fitzgerald, Brian McFadden, Giles Auty, Bernard Saddler and Jeanne MacPherson (nee La Brooy) (20/10, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

### **Covid-19 Archdiocesan/Parish Regulations:**

1. No person who is unwell should come onto the parish property. (Archbishop Fisher's dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place indefinitely.)
2. A distance of 4 square metres per person is to be maintained inside all parish buildings, including when queuing to receive Holy Communion (***in single file please***).
3. A distance of 1.5 metres between persons is to be maintained outdoors everywhere on the parish property
4. Those persons entering the church who have registered their contact details with the parish are to sign against their name.
5. Those who have not already registered their contact details with the parish, are to write their name and contact details (*phone number and email address*) and sign their name against those same details.
6. **AFTER signing in**, all persons entering the church are to use the hand sanitizer placed on the sign-in table.
7. Please observe the orange markers as to where to sit on each pew.
8. There is no need to sign-out.  
**(If at all possible, please bring your own pen to sign-in)**

Thank you everyone for your co-operation and patience during these abnormal times.

## Saint Pope John Paul II – 22 October 2020



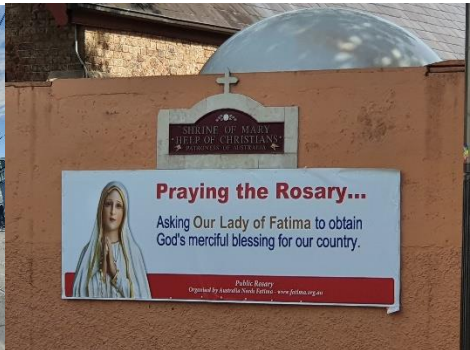
Karol Jozef Wojtyla who is known to the world as **Pope John Paul II** since his election to the papacy on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1978. He was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. Saint John Paul II was by far the most widely travelled pope in his role as Pastor of the Universal Church. He promoted greater understanding between countries and religions, and he also campaigned against political oppression, violence and materialism.

He proved that he practised what he taught, when he forgave Mehmet Ali Agca for shooting him critically on the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1981. He attributed the fact that he was not killed by Agca to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima.

He dedicated the greater part of his life to preach against terrorism and war, vigorously objecting to the proposed invasion of Iraq by America, the UK, Australia and others. He upheld the moral authority of the Catholic Church in almost every walk of life.



**Thank you all for joining with our brothers and sisters in Christ  
In the public Rosary on 9 – 11 Oct 2020**



**Thank you too to Gian and Giusppe for putting up the banner.**

## MUSIC LIST FOR THE 10:30AM MASS

### Entrance Antiphon

*Laetetur cor*

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice;  
seek the Lord and be strengthened;  
seek his face for evermore. (Ps. 104(105): 3-4)

### Offertory Motet

*Lead me, Lord* - S.S. Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. (cf. Ps. 5: 9; Ps. 4:  
10)

### Communion Chant

*Laetabimur*

We shall rejoice in your salvation;  
and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.  
Ÿ. May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!  
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Ps. 19(20): 6; Ÿ. 2)

### Communion Motet

*Ubi caritas* - C. Dalitz (b. 1967)

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

As we are gathered into one body,

Beware, lest we be divided in mind.  
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,  
And may Christ our God be in our midst.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

And may we with the saints also,  
See Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:  
The joy that is immense and good,  
Unto the ages through infinite ages.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

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### All Saint's Day – November 1, 2020

**Dear holy saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to yours this day.  
With you, we sing in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love.**

**Teach us to live as you lived – always thinking of others,  
always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts,  
always closely following Jesus.**

**Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God.  
Pray for us that we, too, may someday be among God's Holy Ones.**

**AMEN.**