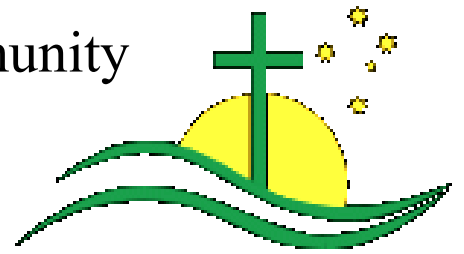




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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 29-30 August, 2020

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

You may like to recite
 this prayer/ poem as
 you light your candle
 on **MONDAY, 31 AU-**
GUST 2020 at 7pm



LOCKDOWN

Yes there is fear.
 Yes there is isolation.
 Yes there is panic buying.
 Yes there is sickness.
 Yes there is even death.
 But,

They say that in Wuhan
 after so many years of noise
 You can hear the birds again.
 They say that after just a few weeks of quiet
 The sky is no longer thick with fumes
 but blue and grey and clear.
 They say that in the streets of Assisi
 People are singing to each other
 across the empty squares,
 keeping their windows open
 so that those who are alone
 may hear the sounds of family around them.

They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland
 is offering free meals
 and delivery to the housebound.
 Today a young woman I know
 is busy spreading fliers with her number
 through the neighborhood so that the elders
 may have someone to call on.
 Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and
 Temples are preparing to welcome and shelter
 the homeless, the sick, the weary

All over the world people are
 slowing down and reflecting
 All over the world people are
 looking at their neighbors in a new way
 All over the world people are
 waking up to a new reality
 To how big we really are.
 To how little control we really have.
 To what really matters.
 To Love.

So we pray and we remember that
 Yes there is fear.
 But there does not have to be hate.
 Yes there is isolation.
 But there does not have to be loneliness.
 Yes there is panic buying.
 But there does not have to be meanness.
 Yes there is sickness.
 But there does not have to be
 disease of the soul
 Yes there is even death.
 But there can always be a rebirth of love.

Wake to the choices you make
 as to how to live now.
 Today, breathe.
 Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic
 The birds are singing again
 The sky is clearing,
 Spring is coming,

And we are always encompassed by Love.
 Open the windows of your soul
 And though you may not be able
 to touch across the empty square,
 Sing.

(by Fr. Richard Hendrick, OFM)

There is No Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses (live streamed)

SATURDAY
 6pm Mass

SUNDAY
 11am Mass

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Parish Calendar, News & Events

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This week we congratulate **RANEE and ANTHONY OVER-LUNDE** who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd September. Rane & Anthony have been blessed with 3 sons, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Congratulations also to **MICHAEL & MONIQUE BASTIDE** who will celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary on 31st August. Their family sends a beautiful message to them:

“Congratulations to you both as you are celebrating your milestone Gold wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless you, your children and your grand children. We are united with you in thoughts and prayers on this special occasion”

We pray for them that though they can not celebrate this special day as they wish, God will keep them and their family safe and healthy.

REST IN PEACE

GERARDO PERENA has been a long time member of our parish. Together with his wife Maria Rebecca Perena, they faithfully attend our Sunday 11am Mass until he was moved to View Hills few years ago. Maria continues to attend our usual Mass when ever possible. Gerardo died peacefully on Saturday, 22 August 2020 And this week, together with his family we said our goodbye to him on Friday, 28 August 2020.



ELVIS LEWIS is dear cousin of Yolanda Tamplin. He suddenly died on Tuesday, 25 August 2020 in India. Elvis is a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather. He will be sorely missed. “Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord”



Together with the families, we pray for their souls. We also pray for all those left behind, that they will find some measure of consolation from the love of people around them and strength during this time of grieving

COMBINED CHURCHES RAFFLE TICKETS

The Combined Churches Raffle tickets will be drawn on the 26th September. If you wish to buy some tickets we are still selling whatever left. Please contact us on 97003781, please leave a message with name, phone number and we will return your call.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for children.

This is offered to all children who have been baptized and in grade 6 or above. They must have received their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If you wish to register your child into this Sacrament please send an email to the Parish office email address—office@stpaulapostle.com.au, so that we can email you all of the details and the registration form. We ask you to send your email by this **Friday, 26 August 2020**, as we wish to receive your registration no later than Friday 4 September 2020. Please note that most of the preparation classes will be done ‘online’ method. Therefore, we need to have enough time to give you all of the necessary information once we have your completed registration form

ST JOHN REGIONAL COLLEGE is having open days for 2021 enrolment. Dates are: Thursday, 10 September and Thursday, 22 October at 9am also Tuesday, 17 November at 6pm. To book a tour please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BALBU>

This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Danny Sugunasekera, Gaetan Clark, Ismael Bermudez, Cyril Hendricks, Lawrence de Alwis, Kevin Passanise, Claudia Cunanan, Jack Scanlan, Domenica Lombardi, Denham Juriansz, Pat Garard, Dwayne Edmonds, Anne Ghatt, Milica Andreevaska, Chase McCarthy, Irma Aiello, Sonny Tupai, Graham Hawkesworth, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, Teddy Cabrera, All those in aged care or home-bound with chronic health issues

Those who have died

Gerardo Perena, Elvis Lewis, Theodore Cabrera, Loretta Bagon-Ranas, Leticia Candido, Reginald Cormuz, John Chow, Joseph Trindade, Ponciano Cabrera, Americo Adriasola, Gerard Carvalho, Bet Daly, Rose Angele Dingli, Margaret Pereira, Maria Luong Thi Le, Olimpia Rubino, Maximo Tuazon, Joan Balthazaar, Vera Moze, Hanaa Issaak, Gelaaze Pool, Levy Balatbat, Filippo Faiola, Felicetta Tucci, Robert Pryce, Shiran de Silva, Franco Stravato, Joslyn Patrick, Bartolomeo Natoli, Wilfred Francisco, Claudette Lapierre, Jean-Claude Latour, June Byrne, Satijahardaja, Breezalea Arce, Sebastiano Silveira, Nicanor R. Deliva, Yolaine Marion, Berty Perera, Olive David, Edmea Tirant, Daya Tillerkeratne, Celina Isabel, Maria Teresa Mascazzini,

May they rest in peace



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jer 20: 7-9;
Rom 12: 1-2;
Mt 16: 21-27

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ezek 33: 7-9;
Rom 13: 8-10;
Mt 18: 15-20

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