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Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,

Baptism Preparation: 3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m.

Mass.

Sunday

Confession: Saturday: 9:15 or on request

FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Special Collection last Sunday for Priest Retirement Fund was \$1,039.00. Thank you for your generosity.

9th Sept 2018 23 Sunday of the Year Praise the Lord my Soul

Psalm 145 is a hymn of praise, God is the creator of heaven and earth who faithfully keeps the covenant that binds him to the people.

It is he who beings justice to the oppressed, provides food to the hungry and sets prisoners free.

It is he who opens the eyes of the blind, who picks up those who have fallen, who loves the just, protects the foreigner, supports the orphan and the widow. It is he who confuses the ways of the unjust and who reigns sovereign over all beings for all ages.

We are reminded to put our faith in this God to commit ourselves to engage in the same works of mercy. Following this path of moral choices means being ready to be a just person. the requirement listed by the psalmist which constitutes the path of moral integrity.

Fr Anjou Soares

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 08 September Mass at 6:00 p.m. 23rd Sunday of the Year.

Sunday 09 September Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. 23rd Sunday of the year

Morning Tea by Clark Family after 10:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday 11 September Mass at 11:30 a.m. Lectio Divina at Uniting Church at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 12 September Mass at 9:15 a.m.. Thursday 13 September Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Friday 14 September Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass

Saturday 15 September Mass at 8:30 am.

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 24th Sunday of the Year **16 September** Mass at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. 24th Sunday of the Year.

Baptism Preparation after 10:00 a.m. Mass

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

BAPTISM: Yasmin Lenora Grace Gildea

SICK: Pierre Sakr, Joe Rush, Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, John Hartie, Susan McGregor.

"Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse"

CONGRATULATIONS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS TO

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECEIVED
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION BY
BISHOP PETER ELLIOTT
Friday 7th September 2018





What do you think God is Asking of us in Australia at this time?

What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. A Plenary Council, or synod, can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline. The last time a plenary council was held in Australia was in 1937 and prior to that in 1905, 1895 and 1885.

Why are we having a Plenary Council in Australia?

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has identified that, "The circumstances of the Church in Australia in our time, including the patterns of change that are evident within the community of the Church, the issues confronting the Church in modern multicultural and secular Australia, the increase in entrusting responsibility for and leadership of the Church's mission to laity, and even the changing face of the Episcopate, prompt the Church to review, analyse, and discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit, and to chart its course into the future " Accordingly, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has decided to celebrate a Plenary Council for the Church in Australia 2020.