

ST. ALPHONSUS M. LIGUORI.

**ON THE MISERABLE STATE OF  
RELAPSING SINNERS.**

I HOPE, my dear Christians, that, as Christ is risen, you have in this holy paschal time, gone to confession, and have risen from your sins. But, attend to what St. Jerome teaches that many begin well, but few persevere. *"Incipere multorem est, perseverare paucorum."* Now the Holy Ghost declares, that he who perseveres in holiness to death, and not they who begin a good life, shall be saved. *"But he that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved."* (Matt. xxiv. 13.) The crown of Paradise, says St. Bernard, is promised to those who commence, but it is given only to those who persevere. *"Inchoantibus præmium promittitur, perseverantibus datur."* (Ser. vi. Deinodo bene viv.) Since, then, brethren, you have resolved to give yourselves to God, listen to the admonition of the Holy Ghost: *"Son, when thou comest to the service of God, stand in justice and in fear, and prepare thyself for temptation."* (Eccl. ii. 1.) Do not imagine that you shall have no more temptations, but prepare yourself for the combat, and guard against a relapse into the sins you have confessed; for, if you lose the grace of God again, you shall find it difficult to recover it.

# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Andrew's Catholic Church



**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

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Sun. 16	<b>EASTER SUNDAY (I)</b>
Midnight	Sung Mass
10:00am	Low Mass

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Mon. 17	<b>MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (I)</b>
10:00 am	Low Mass

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Tue. 18	<b>TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (I)</b>
6:00 pm	Low Mass

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Wed. 19	<b>WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass

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Thur. 20	<b>THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (I)</b>
6:00 pm	Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction

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Fri. 21	<b>FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (I)</b>
7:15am	Low Mass

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Sat. 22	<b>SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER (I)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

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Sun. 23	<b>LOW SUNDAY (QUASIMODO SUNDAY)(I)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Low Mass followed by Benediction

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## Confessions

<u>Sundays</u>	7:15–7:50 am	<u>Saturdays</u>	7:30–7:50 am
	9:10–9:50 am	<u>Other times</u>	Upon Request
<u>Thursdays</u>	5:30–5:50 pm		

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

April 16 <sup>th</sup> : Mr & Mrs Oldham	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Mr & Mrs Charnley
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# Parish Notices

## **EASTER BLESSINGS**

The priests are happy to bless the homes of the faithful during Eastertide according to the ancient tradition. A sheet has been placed on the notice board in the church porch. If you wish your house to be blessed during this time please write your name on the sheet and one of the priests will contact you to arrange a visit.

## **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**

Petition sheets are available on the table at the back of the church for the new Novena beginning this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April until June 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

## **HOLY ROSARY IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION**

Please join us in reciting the Holy Rosary between 10:30am and 11:30am, on the steps of Parliament House Melbourne this coming Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. For more information contact Mrs Oldham 95836835.

## **COLLECTION FOR SEMINARY**

A collection for Holy Cross Seminary in Goulburn will be taken in all of the churches of the Society on Good Shepherd Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. This will be the second collection taken at Mass on that day and we appeal to your generosity in support of vocations to the priesthood.

## **SCRIPTURE CLASS**

No Scripture Class this week.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers, Aileen Donohue, Coby Van Yssel, Pauline Killeen, Francesco and Vince Lamattina, Barbara Wood, Richard Miller, and Luke Paksa.

## **+ Prayers for the Faithful Departed +**

Of your charity please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, relatives, friends and benefactors of Our Lady's Church especially for Nancy Payton, Patricia Perry, Mary Draayers, , John Gleeson, Robert Kirk and John Playford whose anniversaries occur this week.