

# The Imitation of Christ

## Unbridled Affections

WHEN a man desires a thing too much, he at once becomes ill at ease. A proud and avaricious man never rests, whereas he who is poor and humble of heart lives in a world of peace. An unmortified man is quickly tempted and overcome in small, trifling evils; his spirit is weak, in a measure carnal and inclined to sensual things; he can hardly abstain from earthly desires. Hence it makes him sad to forego them; he is quick to anger if reprov'd. Yet if he satisfies his desires, remorse of conscience overwhelms him because he followed his passions and they did not lead to the peace he sought.

True peace of heart, then, is found in resisting passions, not in satisfying them. There is no peace in the carnal man, in the man given to vain attractions, but there is peace in the fervent and spiritual man.

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



**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

Sun. 26	<b>LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Low Mass followed by Benediction
Mon. 27	<b>Feria (IV)</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass
Tue. 28	<b>Feria (IV)</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass
Wed. 29	<b>Feria (IV)</b> <i>Comm. St Saturninus, M</i>
10:00am	Low Mass
Thur. 30	<b>St Andrew, Ap (II)</b>
6:00 pm	Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction
Fri. 01	<b>Feria (IV)</b> <i>First Friday</i>
6:00pm	Low Mass followed by Holy Hour
Sat. 02	<b>St Bibiana, V, M (III)</b> <i>First Saturday</i>
8:00 am	Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction
Sun. 03	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Sung Mass

## Confessions

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

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

November 26<sup>th</sup>: C. Morgan | December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mr Paul Stevens

# Parish Notices

## **COLLECTION FOR THE MISSIONS**

Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the second collection will be taken for the Missions of the Society in the Pacific i.e. Fiji, Vanuatu and New Caledonia and we ask you to be generous towards our apostolate in these countries.

## **NIGHT ADORATION IN THE HOME**

The Sacred Heart Sodality invites everyone to offer a Holy Hour of prayer at home in a spirit of love and reparation to Our Divine Lord this coming Thursday night, 30<sup>th</sup> November. Sign up form is on the church notice board in the porch.

## **MELBOURNE RETREATS**

Advance notice is given that Fr Elias is making arrangements for three Retreats to be preached next year at the Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield Road, Lysterfield. These will be as follows:

Ladies Retreats: Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> – Thur 12<sup>th</sup> April and Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> October,

Mens Retreat Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July

You are earnestly urged to take advantage of this rare opportunity to make a Retreat close to home in the Melbourne area.

Bookings may be made by contacting Stephen Nivet on 0401443563 or by email on [elizabeth.nivet@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth.nivet@yahoo.com)

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers Luke Paksa, Gordon Sheeran, Aileen Donohue, Coby Van Yssel, Pauline Killeen, Francesco and Vince Lamattina, Barbara Wood, and Peter de Niese.

## **+ 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 Isabel Patullo, Myra Moore and Werner Krafft whose anniversaries occur this week.