

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUOURI ON AVOIDING BAD COMPANY.

When any passion is kindled within us, we must be particularly careful in selecting the persons whom we will consult. For, then the passion itself will incline us to seek counsel from those who will probably give the advice which is most agreeable to the passion. But from such evil counsellors, who do not speak according to God, we should fly with greater horror than from an enemy; for their evil counsel, along with the passion which is excited, may precipitate us into horrible excesses. As soon as the passion shall subside we shall see the error committed, and the delusion into which we have been led by false friends. But the good advice of a friend, who speaks according to Christian truth and meekness preserves us from every disorder, and restores calm to the soul. "*Depart from the unjust,*" says the Lord, *and evils shall depart from thee.*" (Eccl. vii. 2.) Fly, separate from wicked companions, and you shall cease to commit sin. "*Neither let the way of evil men please thee. Flee from it: pass not by it: go aside and forsake it.*" (Prov. iv. 14, 15.) Avoid the ways in which these vicious friends walk, that you may not even meet them. "*Forsake not an old friend; for the new will not be like to him.*" (Eccl. ix. 14.) Do not leave your first friend, who loved you before you came into the world. "*I have loved thee with an everlasting love.*" (Jer. xxxi. 3.) Your new friends do not love you; they hate you more than your greatest enemy: they seek not your welfare, as God, does, but their own pleasures, and the satisfaction of having companions of their wickedness and perdition. You will, perhaps, say: I feel a repugnance to separate from such a friend, who has been solicitous for my welfare; to break off from him would appear to be an act of ingratitude. What welfare? What ingratitude? God alone wishes your welfare, because he desires your eternal salvation. Your friend wishes your eternal ruin; he wishes you to follow him, but cares not if you be damned. It is not ingratitude to abandon a friend who leads you to hell; but it is ingratitude to forsake God, who has created you, who has died for you on the cross, and who desires your salvation.

To be continued

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



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 1st - October 8th 2017

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Liturgical Schedule

Sun. 01 **17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00am Low Mass followed by Benediction

Mon. 02 **Holy Guardian Angels (III)**

7:15 am Low Mass

Tue. 03 **St Therese of the Infant Jesus, V, D (III)**

7:15 am Low Mass

Wed. 04 **St Francis, Cf (III)**

10:00am Low Mass

Thur. 05 **Feria (IV)**

Comm. of Sts Placidus and his Companions, MM

6:00pm Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction

Fri. 06 **St Bruno, Cf (I)** *First Friday*

6:00pm Low Mass followed by Holy Hour

Sat. 07 **Our Lady of the Rosary (II)**

Comm. of St Mark I, Pope, Cf *First Saturday*

8:00 am Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

Sun. 08 **18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00am Low Mass followed by Benediction

Confessions

Sundays 7:15–7:50 am

9:10–9:50 am

Saturdays 7:30–7:50 am

Other times Upon Request

Thursdays 5:30–5:50 pm

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

October 1st: D' Oliveira family

October 8th: Talia family

Parish Notices

ROSARY FOR MARRIAGE

Father Fullerton encourages all to recite the Rosary from the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, this coming Saturday, 7th October, until the last day of voting in current plebiscite on Tuesday 7th November, to beg our Patroness, Our Lady, Help of Christians, to protect Marriage in our country.

An Act of Consecration of the Society of Saint Pius X in Australia will also be recited after Mass in all of our churches on the Fatima anniversary, Tuesday 13th October.

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 5th October. Sign up form is on the church notice board in the porch

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, Luke Paksa, David Dempsey 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 Michael Walmsley, Matilda Agnes, Mary Thomas, Dorothy Kirk, Irene Stacey, Paul Gavin and Max Longford whose anniversaries occur this week.