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ST ALPHONSUS LIGUOURI  
DEATH IS CERTAIN AND UNCERTAIN.

That we may be always prepared to die, he wishes us to be persuaded that death will come when we least expect it. "*Of death,*" says St. Gregory, "*we are uncertain, that we may be found always prepared for death.*" St. Paul likewise admonishes us that the day of the Lord that is, the day on which the Lord shall judge us shall come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night, "*The day of the Lord shall so come as a thief in the night.*" (1 Thess. v. 2.) Since, then, says St. Bernard, death may assail you and take away your life in every place and at every time, you should, if you wish to die well and to save your soul, be *at all times and places in expectation of death: "Mors ubique te expectat tu ubique earn expectabis :"* and St. Augustine says: "*Latet ultimus dies, ut obseruentur omnes dies.*" (Hom, xii.) *The Lord conceals from us the last day of our life, that we may always have ready the account which we must render to God after death.*

Many Christians are lost, because many, even among the old, who feel the approach of death, flatter themselves that it is at a distance, and that it will not come without giving them time to prepare for it. "*Dura mente,*" says St. Gregory, "*abesse longe mors creditur etiam cum sentitur.*" (Moral, lib. 8.) *Death, even when it is felt, is believed to be far off.* O brethren, are these your sentiments? How do you know that your death is near or distant? What reason have you to suppose that death will give you time to prepare for it? How many do we know who have died suddenly? Some have died walking; some sitting; and some during sleep. Did any one of these ever imagine that he should die in such a manner? But they have died in this way; and if they were in enmity with God, what has been the lot of their unhappy souls?

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



**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

Sun. 06                    **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (II)**

8:00 am            Low Mass

10:00am            Low Mass followed by Benediction

Mon. 07                **St Cajetan, Cf (III)** *Comm. of St Donatus, Bp, M*

7:15 am            Low Mass

Tue. 08                **St John Vianney, C (III)**

6:00pm            Low Mass

Wed. 09                **Vigil of St Lawrence, M (III)**

*Comm. of St Romanus, M*

10:00am            Low Mass

Thur. 10                **St Lawrence, M (II)**

6:00pm            Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction

Fri. 11                 **Feria (IV)**

*Comm. of Sts Tiburtius & Susanna, V, MM*

7:15am            Low Mass

Sat. 12                 **St Clare, V (III)**

8:00 am            Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

Sun. 13                **10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

8:00 am            Low Mass

10:00am            Sung Mass

## Confessions

Sundays                7:15–7:50 am

9:10–9:50 am

Thursdays            5:30–5:50 pm

Saturdays            7:30–7:50 am

Other times            Upon Request

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

August 6<sup>th</sup>: Talento family

August 13<sup>th</sup>: Mr. C. Morgan

# Parish Notices

## **SINCERE THANKS**

Father Black expresses his heartfelt thanks to you all for the delightful Reception which took place in the Hall last Sunday to mark the Fortieth anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and for the most generous Presentation from the parish and various gifts received on that occasion. Above all he thanks you for your prayers.

## **ST MICHAEL'S BOYS CAMP 2018**

Applications may now be made for two camps for 42 boys between the ages of 9-13 years and 20 boys between the ages of 14-17 years respectively. These are organised by Fr Todd Stephens and Fr Sayed Elias at Lidsdale NSW from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Application Forms with full details of the camps may be found on the table at the back of the church. Please book early to ensure a place as these are limited.

## **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, Pual and David Dempsey, Luke Paksa, Peter de Niese and Stephanie Bradbury.

## **+ 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 Francis Barker and Franz Mack whose anniversaries occur this week.