

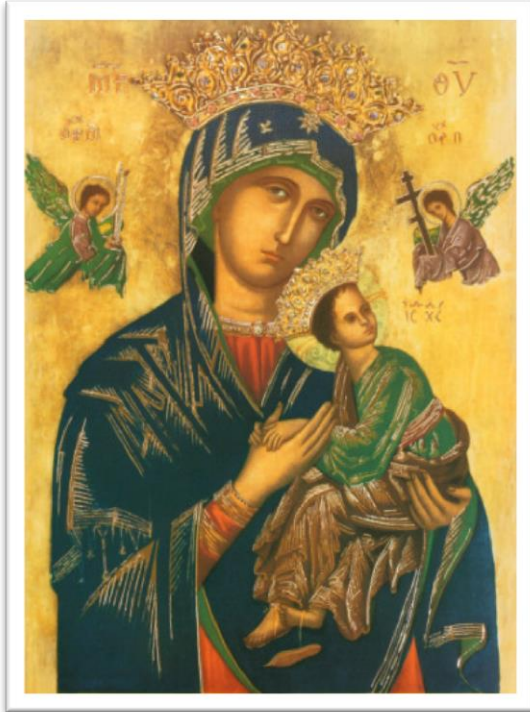
# The Imitation of Christ

## The Value of Adversity

IT IS good for us to have trials and troubles at times, for they often remind us that we are on probation and ought not to hope in any worldly thing. It is good for us sometimes to suffer contradiction, to be misjudged by men even though we do well and mean well. These things help us to be humble and shield us from vainglory. When to all outward appearances men give us no credit, when they do not think well of us, then we are more inclined to seek God Who sees our hearts. Therefore, a man ought to root himself so firmly in God that he will not need the consolations of men.

When a man of good will is afflicted, tempted, and tormented by evil thoughts, he realizes clearly that his greatest need is God, without Whom he can do no good. Saddened by his miseries and sufferings, he laments and prays. He wearies of living longer and wishes for death that he might be dissolved and be with Christ. Then he understands fully that perfect security and complete peace cannot be found on earth.

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



**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS AND MARY**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

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Sun. 07      **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (I)**

8:00 am      Low Mass

10:00am      Low Mass followed by Benediction

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Mon. 08      **Feria (IV)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

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Tue. 09      **Feria (IV)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

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Wed. 10      **Feria (IV)**

10:00am      Low Mass

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Thur. 11      **Feria (IV)**

6:00 pm      Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction

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Fri. 12      **Feria (IV)** *Comm. of St Hyginus, Pope, M*

7:15am      Low Mass

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Sat. 13      **Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ (II)**

8:00 am      Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

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Sun. 14      **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFER EPIPHANY (II)**

8:00 am      Low Mass

10:00am      Sung Mass

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## 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

January 7<sup>th</sup>: Ransom family

January 14<sup>th</sup>: Talento family

# Parish Notices

## **DOMINICAN THIRD ORDER RETREAT**

The Dominican Third Order retreat will take place next weekend, 13-14th January 2018. The Retreat will be held at St Thomas Aquinas College and will begin with Mass at 8am on Saturday morning in the school chapel. Participants are asked to bring a packed breakfast and lunch. Tea, coffee and milk will be provided. Each participant is asked to contribute \$10 to a stipend for Father Albert. Participants will return home in the evening and return to the Retreat on Sunday. Dominican Tertiaries will wear their scapulars throughout the Retreat. Friends of the Dominicans are invited to participate in the Retreat if they so wish. Masses during the Retreat will be in the Dominican Rite.

## **YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL GROUP**

All young adults are invited to Breakfast at The Sandringham Hotel, Cnr Beach Rd & Bay Rd, Sandringham, after 8:00am Mass & Benediction, Saturday 20th January. To RSVP please contact Therese Hungerford-Morgan on 0431121317 or Mallory Wood on 0431856560 by Wednesday 17th January.

## **ROSIES BOUTIQUE**

This op shop opened for business on the 1st August to raise funds for the Mystical Rose Foundation - a not-for-profit independent charity aimed at assisting people suffering from chronic illness and disability and their families. It is desperately in need of financial donations to help cover the expenses of rent, electricity, insurance etc. until it is established enough to cover them from the shop income. There are brochures available on Mr. Robin Foley's stall with details for a direct credit to our bank account, and a small donation box also on Mr. Foley's stall for cash. The Directors thank you in anticipation of your support.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers: Norm Oldham, Luke Paksa, Gordon Sheeran, Aileen Donohue, 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 Betty Kelly, Eleanor Rosario and Ruby Thomas whose anniversaries occur this week.