

# The Imitation of Christ

## Bearing with the Faults of Others

UNTIL God ordains otherwise, a man ought to bear patiently whatever he cannot correct in himself and in others. Consider it better thus—perhaps to try your patience and to test you, for without such patience and trial your merits are of little account. Nevertheless, under such difficulties you should pray that God will consent to help you bear them calmly.

If, after being admonished once or twice, a person does not amend, do not argue with him but commit the whole matter to God that His will and honor may be furthered in all His servants, for God knows well how to turn evil to good. Try to bear patiently with the defects and infirmities of others, whatever they may be, because you also have many a fault which others must endure.

If you cannot make yourself what you would wish to be, how can you bend others to your will? We want them to be perfect, yet we do not correct our own faults. We wish them to be severely corrected, yet we will not correct ourselves. Their great liberty displeases us, yet we would not be denied what we ask. We would have them bound by laws, yet we will allow ourselves to be restrained in nothing. Hence, it is clear how seldom we think of others as we do of ourselves.

If all were perfect, what should we have to suffer from others for God's sake? But God has so ordained, that we may learn to bear with one another's burdens, for there is no man without fault, no man without burden, no man sufficient to himself nor wise enough. Hence we must support one another, console one another, mutually help, counsel, and advise, for the measure of every man's virtue is best revealed in time of adversity—adversity that does not weaken a man but rather shows what he is.

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



**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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# Liturgical Schedule

Sun. 11	<b>QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY (II)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Low Mass followed by Benediction
Mon. 12	<b>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Cff (III)</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass
Tue. 13	<b>Feria (IV)</b>
7:15 am	Low Mass
Wed. 14	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY (I)</b>
10:00am	Blessing and Imposition of Ashes & Low Mass
7:00pm	Low Mass and Imposition of Ashes
Thur. 15	<b>Thursday after Ash Wednesday (III)</b> <i>Comm. of Sts Faustinus and Jovita, MM</i>
6:00 pm	Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction
Fri. 16	<b>Friday after Ash Wednesday (III)</b>
7:15am	Low Mass
Sat. 17	<b>Saturday after Ash Wednesday (III)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction
Sun. 18	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT(I)</b>
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00am	Sung Mass

## 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

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Morgan family | February 18<sup>th</sup>: Talia family

# Parish Notices

## **MELBOURNE RETREATS**

Fr Elias is making arrangements for three Retreats to be preached this 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)

## **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.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, after both Masses, mothers and grandmothers are invited to come to the Communion rail to pray for vocations from their families.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers: Loretta Peyton, 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 Leo Benedict, Anne Van Den Linden and John Van Den Linden whose anniversaries occur this week.