

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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SUNDAY (C)

October 9th 2016

THE YEAR OF MERCY
28th Sunday

BULLETIN NOTICES

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NEXT WEEKS MASS TIMES

3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SUNDAY, 8.30 A.M. –
CHARLTON

SATURDAY, 7.00 P.M. –
WEDDERBURN

SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
ST. ARNAUD

SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M. –
DONALD

*Lay Led Liturgy

NEXT WEEKENDS MASS ROSTER

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Val Bourke√*

Sandra Patton*√ Julie McGrath* Nursing Home •

READERS: Anne Calnin

PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL: Brian Heenan

GIFTS : Mary and Jeff McLoughlan

ALTAR SERVERS: Maddison and Elliot Fitzpatrick

FLOWERS: Eily Rosewall

HOME VISITING: Mary Anne Sait

COUNTERS: This week: Frank and Val Bourke

Next week: Bill and Maree Fitzpatrick

CHURCH CLEANING: P Matthews, D Hobbs, M McGrath

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

RECENT DEATHS:

- MICK FANNING

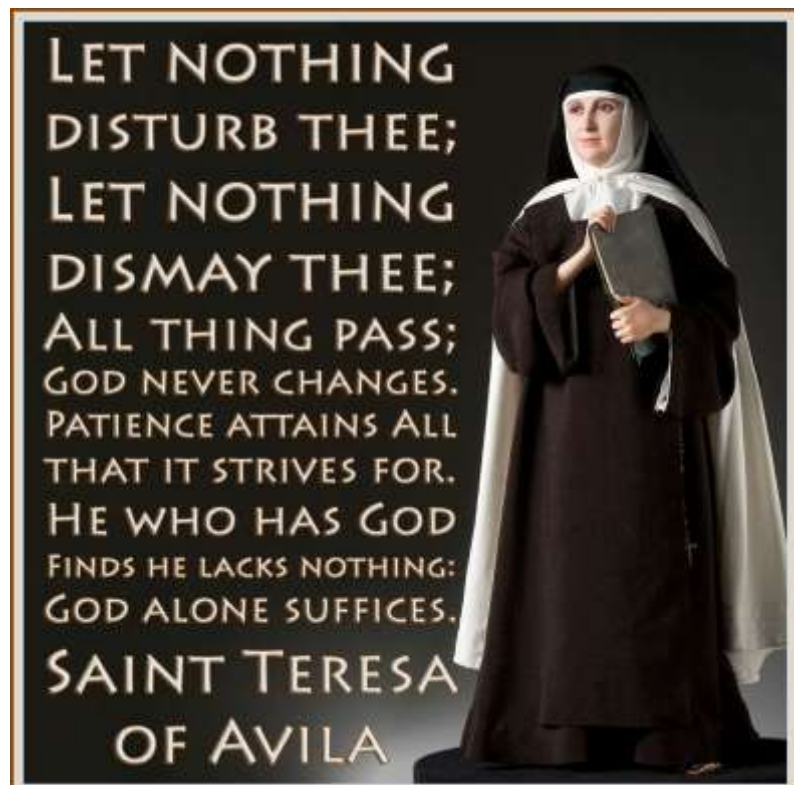
ANNIVERSARIES:

- MARY DONALDSON
- AGNES DALTON
- KEITH MCLOUGHLAN
- DICK THOMPSON
- MARY MCDONALD
- MICHAEL MCCORMACK
- EILEEN BOURKE
- MARIE NOONAN

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

- Bailey Delaney
- Vin Sait
- Fr John Keane

Michael (Mick) Fannings Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 11th October at 11.00 am at St Josephs.



St. Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.

St. Teresa of Avila was canonized as a saint for her selfless work to reform convents and monasteries in the pursuit of Christian perfection. St. Teresa of Avila believed that the nuns and monks in service to God should live a life of faith, simplicity and poverty. To spread her reformation of the Discalced Carmelite order, Teresa traveled on long, arduous journeys by ox cart. Her holy body rests upon the high altar of the Carmelite church in Alba, Spain; her heart with its mysterious wound is reserved in a precious reliquary on the Epistle side of the altar. Her Feast Day is October 15th.

Next synod on youth after proposal on married priests rejected



The topic of the next synod has been announced as *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*, according to a statement released by the Vatican. *The Catholic Herald* has the story.

But according to one respected Vatican journalist, the synod was nearly dedicated to a different theme - priestly celibacy.

Edward Pentin, Vatican correspondent of the *National Catholic Register*, reported that Pope Francis was “known to be keen” for the next synod to examine “priestly celibacy and a possible push to allow married priests.” However, Pentin wrote: “That proposal was understood to have been voted down by the majority of members on the XIV Ordinary Council of the Synod of Bishops.”

The XIV Ordinary Council is a group of bishops which works with the Pope on choosing the theme of the synod. It includes Cardinal Christoph Schönborn of Vienna, Cardinal Wilfrid Napier of Durban, Cardinal George Pell, head of Vatican finance reform, and several other well-known prelates.

In choosing the theme, Pope Francis also consulted bishops’ conferences, the Eastern Catholic Churches, and the heads of women’s religious orders.

There had been speculation that the synod would address priestly celibacy. Cardinal Cláudio Hummes, Archbishop Emeritus of São Paulo and a friend of Pope Francis, is known to be interested in reforming the requirement for priests to be celibate, and recently had an audience with the Pope.

The Vatican statement said the choice of synod theme is expressive of “pastoral concern of the Church for the young,” and was “continuous” with the previous Synod on the Family and the Pope’s subsequent document *Amoris Laetitia*.

Photo: Pope Francis, accompanied by young people, passes through the Door of Mercy ahead of a prayer vigil during World Youth Day, in Campus Misericordiae in Brzegi, Poland (AP)