




Tea Tree Gully Parish - St David's Church

Incorporating - Our Lady of Hope Chapel - Greenwith

Under the care of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - year A

Readings next weekend: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12

In essence, Pope Francis' recent encyclical, [Fratelli Tutti – On Fraternity and Social Friendship](#), tries to lay out the reasons why there is so much injustice, inequality, and community breakdown in our world and how in faith and love these can be addressed. Continued from last weekend

4. Regarding our call to be daring: The encyclical tells us that genuine daring is not predicated on simple risk-taking and prudent calculation, it is predicated on hope, that is, on the trust that God is still Lord of this earth and that we can take God's word at face value. Also, the encyclical invites us to be daring because in too many instances the old is no longer working and the signs of the times invite us to a new imagination, new courage, and a new fearlessness in the face of opposition and the seeming powerlessness we have in the face of the mega powers that are dictating what is happening in our world.

"Hope speaks to us of something deeply rooted in every human heart, independently of our circumstances and historical conditioning. Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile".

5. Our call to have the cross at the center of our spirituality: The encyclical does not draw explicitly on a theology or spirituality of the cross in articulating its challenges. Implicitly, however, the cross undergirds many of its insights, not least the fact that the cross always stops over the place where the poor are.

But one very explicit (and far-reaching) challenge is named. The encyclical, taking its root in the way Jesus died, states explicitly and quasi-dogmatically that Christians must oppose and reject capital punishment and must always stand against war.

For us as Oblates, pro-life must from now on include opposition to both war and capital punishment.

"We can no longer think of war as a solution, because its risks will probably always be greater than its supposed benefits. In view of this, it is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a 'just war'".

"Never again war!"

"Saint John Paul II stated clearly and firmly that the death penalty is inadequate from a moral standpoint and no longer necessary from that of penal justice. There can be no stepping back from this position. Today we state clearly that 'the death penalty is inadmissible' and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide. All Christians and people of good will are today called to work not only for the abolition of the death penalty, legal or illegal, in all its forms, but also to work for the improvement of prison conditions, out of respect for the human dignity of persons deprived of their freedom."

6. Our call to have Mary as our Patroness: The encyclical twice refers explicitly to Mary, submitting that, in imitation of her, we should be persons who "build bridges, break down walls, and sow seeds of reconciliation." The community of love which we are trying to build needs a mother – she can give birth to this new world.

"And in imitation of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we want to be a Church that serves, that leaves home and goes forth from its places of worship, goes forth from its sacristies, in order to accompany life, to sustain hope, to be the sign of unity ... to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation".

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“For many Christians, this journey of fraternity also has a Mother, whose name is Mary. Having received this universal motherhood at the foot of the cross (cf. Jn 19:26), she cares not only for Jesus but also for “the rest of her children” (cf. Rev12:17). In the power of the risen Lord, she wants to give birth to a new world, where all of us are brothers and sisters, where there is room for all those whom our societies discard, where justice and peace are resplendent.”

In the light of this encyclical, we, as Oblates, can be justly proud of our charism. This encyclical, in effect, reads like a contemporary expression of the Preface of our rule. And, like the Preface of our rule, the encyclical calls us, like Jesus, to have at the core of our lives and ministry the proclamation that Jesus is good news to the poor.

Fr Ron Rohleiser OMI

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF MARY

‘The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying’ St Leo X111



‘If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labour's.’ Pope Pius XI

Saint David’s Parish School



Saint David's
PARISH SCHOOL

Saint David’s Parish School (Playgroup occurs every Tuesday morning from 9am – 10.30am)

Principal’s Tours: Thursday, 5 November at 5.00pm

To book your place, please phone 8360 6300 or visit the school’s website:

<http://www.stdavids.catholic.edu.au/enrolments/principal-s-tour-dates>



TTG Vinnie’s Conference

Columban Calendars \$9 and Christmas Cards \$5 per pack are available to order, either through the parish office or myself Neil Dwiar, 0402 345 493 or any Vinnie's member.

St. Vincent De Paul – Tea Tree Gully Conference are again this year using The Community Lottery as a fund raiser. However, this year it is operating solely as an online lottery – there will be no paper tickets. Never the less , we still receive the full \$2.00 for every ticket sold.

Tickets are on sale now and the main dates of interest are as follows - Early Bird Ticket sales close 3/11/2020 and prize drawn 10/11/2020.

Main Draw Ticket sales close 19/02/2021 and prizes drawn 26/02/2021 – all tickets sold go in to the main draw.

With the spread of ticket sales this means that you can buy a few tickets each week or fortnight or whatever suits your budget.

To buy tickets on line:- Go to www.communitylottery.com.au - Click on “Your chance to win lottery prizes – 2020 Community Lottery.” - (a) View the Prize List, (b) click on “:Buy Tickets” - Click on “ Church” - Click on “St. Vincent De Paul – Tea Tree Gully Conference” - Follow the prompts to purchase your tickets.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR HOLY SOULS

During the month of November on Sunday at 7am and Thursdays at the 9.15am Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls.

Please use the yellow envelopes from the Foyers or from your Planned Giving to place your Mass intentions and then place the envelopes into the glass bowl on the Altar from this weekend. Thank you

Diary Dates

Reconciliation (Confessions) are now available on Saturday mornings after Mass or Saturday evening from 5pm - 5.20pm prior to evening Mass.

October we have Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion for our school children.

Saint David's School - Saturday 31st October at 11am - 19 children

Our Lady of Hope - Saturday 7th November at 10am at Our Lady of Hope Chapel - 12 children

State School Children - Saturday 7th November at 5.30pm Mass - 5 children

At these ceremonies, the schools can only invite 8 members of the family to attend including the child and the sponsor to comply with our covid-19 plans. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Finance Meeting: Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm in Church Foyer

Sunday 1st November - All Saints Day

Monday 2nd November - All Souls Day ...9.15am Mass will be held in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

7th November - 1st Saturday of the month at 9.45am we will commence Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation.



De Mazenod
Family

THE DE MAZENOD FAMILY INVITES YOU TO

THE DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING 2.0

"Finding your place in the Family"

Sunday 29th November 2.00pm SA

Following on from our Gathering in Fremantle in 2019, we will once again meet as a community, as a family. This year's session will take place on Zoom for a session of no more than 1.5 hours. We are excited to share with you our new Vision and Mission statements, and the projects we have been working on through 2020, plus the projects we are aiming to complete heading into 2021. If you attended the 2019 Gathering we encourage you to attend and reconnect with the family and people you met at the inaugural gathering. Everyone is most welcome to attend and see where we are heading into the future as the De Mazenod Family.

Any questions, feel free to email demazenodfamilyv@oblates.com.au

Register your interest here at <http://bit.ly/dmfgathering2>

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MASS TIMES

St David's Church

Weekday Mass times:

Monday - Saturday 9.15am

Rosary - 8.50am daily

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm,

Sunday 7.00am & 10.30am

Our Lady of Hope Chapel:

Sunday 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday morning after Morning Mass and Saturday evening from 5pm - 5.20pm.

Exposition: first Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Baptism: 12 noon Sundays at St David's Church - By appointment only - contact Parish Office

Marriages: by Appointment only - contact Parish Office

Mass Intentions for week commencing 24 October

Saturday 24: 9.15 am- Lorna & George Edge -RIP

5.30pm - Luigi Di Fava -RIP

Sunday 25: 7.00am Belinda - Thanks giving

OLOH 9.00am -

10.30am - Eileen O'Sullivan -RIP

Monday 26: 9.15am - Angie Grandley -RIP

Tuesday 27: 9.15am - Ewfrazinza & Karimiez families -RIP

Wednesday 28: 9.15am - John Polkovics -RIP

Thursday 29: 9.15am -

Friday 30: 9.15am -

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Malcolm & Trish Read, Hayley Reilly, Emma Richards,
Terri Creeney, Gloria Grew, Ros Rimmer, Rosemary Penniford,
Hilary Condra-Johnson

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES

Terence Bailey, Felix Orłowski, Frank Supple, Maria Fratangelo,
Arthur Smith, Terry Clarke, Gus Safranko, Johanna O'Donoghue,
Florence Clifton, Lily Read, Isabella Mullen, Percy Carson, Ann Bennett,
Carmela Bonvino, Adolf Kuhberger, Thomas Moreland

Cleaners Roster: 27/29 October - Group 2

Linen for November - Ruth Davey

Counting Roster: Next Weekend - 1/11 - Group 1

Morning Tea Hosts -

NO MORNING TEA ALLOWED DURING THE COVID-19
REGULATIONS

Baptisms:

Andriana Eve Angelaras, daughter of Danielle & Pothitos



**Food Items: Please leave your donations at the
small Porch Vizard Rd entrance.**



Congratulations to our Parish Sacramental Children

We congratulate all the children from the Parish Schools and RE Programme, who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion from this weekend.

Thank you to the schools for contributing to the teaching and organising of the meetings and ceremonies for these children.

Special thank you to the parents of the children, who have enabled the children to take this final step in their Sacraments of Initiation.

May God bless you. Fr James Jeyachandran OMI

Parish Priest

We are a 'Child safe' Organisation