

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

16th August 2009

**GOSPEL: John 6: 51-20**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Thursday 20th August      Bernard, abbot, doctor

Friday 21st August      Pius X, pope

Saturday 22nd August      Queenship      of Mary

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Robert Driscoll, Russell Baude, Georgina Nelson, Allan Goddard, Mat Talbot, Geoff Bray, Eileen Carroll, Lyle Jansen, Maureen Burke, Gary McLinden, Paul Trotman, Lillian Roberts, Norm & Joan McLaurin, Kevin Hynes, Vin Griffiths, Juanita Jervois, Norina Spinelli, Bishop Brennan, Nancy Gibson, John Hunt, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Luke Heffernan, Rosel Free, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Glica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Ben Harper, Bess Harris, Patricia Bourke, Effie Ray, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Sandra Varrasso and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

Evan Warnock, Lorna Ellwood, Kathleen Robinson, Ronald Sisley, Jerome West (Melbourne) and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Anastatia Ferguson, Mary Hovenden, Ann Rosengren, Elsa Nagle, Edith Picone, Alma Dooley, Brian Howell and all our loved ones whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Deceased Members of the Dooley Family, Geoff Howell, Deceased Members of the Howell Family and all our dear ones who have died.

**LORD HEAR US**

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CARPENTERS BREAKFAST**

The next Carpenters Breakfast will be held on Saturday 5th September at 7.30am in St Patrick's supper room. The guest speaker will be Pat Byrne and the theme is "The Godless Society".

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Monday 17th August at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Two extra Masses have been organised this week by the Catholic Women's League as part of their two-day conference. Bishop Hanna will say the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 19th August and there will be a Mass at 9.15am on Thursday 20th August. All parishioners are most welcome and cordially invited to attend these Masses.

## **INVITATION**

Parishioners, Parish Council reps, catechists, teachers, RECs, prayer companions and liturgy group members are welcome to attend a presentation by Karl Schultz who is the director of Genesis Personal Development Centre in Pittsburgh. He is an author, speaker and retreat leader on personal and organisational development and biblical spirituality. The presentation will be held on Tuesday 25th August from 4.00pm-7.00pm in St Patrick's Supper Room.

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK 17TH-23RD AUGUST**

For information on achieving, postponing pregnancy or teaching natural family planning, call Carmel, a local accredited fertility teacher, on 6025 4846.

## **DIVINE MERCY SHRINE - MARIAN HILLS**

If anyone wishes to be a member of the Friends of the Shrine (Divine Mercy Shrine Marian Hills) please contact Fr Luke Joseph on (02) 6922 1608 or Fax (02) 6922 1604.

## **CURSILLO**

For three days of renewal in your faith come to the Women's Cursillo on 27th-30th August being held at Wagga Wagga. This is a chance to meet with other women in the diocese and join in prayer, discussions and meditation. For further details please contact Kath Koschel Ph. 0428 578 788.

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP FOR 18-35YRS**

A weekly discussion group for 18-35yr olds meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's Hall. Contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 or email [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com) John Burton 0400 574 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.

## **SNIPPET**

God has suffered, and through his Son he suffers with us. This is the summit of his power, that he can suffer with us. (Benedict XVI)