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October 7, 2018, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Rosary
- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Religious Education Classes for October are on 14th & 28th, 2018.
2. Farewell to Deacon Bob on 21st October 2018 at 10:30am Mass.
3. This year Mission Sunday is celebrated on 21st of October and there will be second collection to support the mission work across the globe.
4. October is especially dedicated to Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day that the Families may be strengthened and united like the Rosary beads.

READERS AND EM'S FOR AUGUST

Saturday October 6

5:30 Lector Tom Moran

Sunday October 7

10:30 Lector Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue
EMHC Sylvia Paniataaq &
Bernadette Alvanna-Stimpfle

Saturday October 13

5:30 Lector Angie Gorn
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

Sunday October 14

10:30 Lector Frances Contreras
EMHC Mo Koezuna &
Megan Mackiernan

Saturday October 20

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan

Sunday September 21

10:30 Lector Sylvia Paniataaq
EMHC Gretchen Froehle &
Kitty Scott

Saturday September 27

5:30 Lector Sandi Nahriri
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Sunday September 28

10:30 Lector Julie Farley
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn
McTigue

SUNDAY CONNECTION

Family life today has become more complicated and sophisticated and divergent. A common cause is seldom found in the family relations. In this background it is worthwhile to reflect on the family relations today in the backdrop of the scriptural passage. "Male and female He created them. It is not good for the man to be alone." And man said, "This is the bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." This one shall be called woman, for out of man this one was taken. These nostalgic words from the sacred Scriptures echo our ears as we listen to today's Gospel and reflect on the family life.

See, how dearly and lovingly people start their family lives. The pomp and show on the wedding day, the number of friends and relatives greeted on that day. After long years of married life many are taking the roles in the drama that was staged in the Garden of Eden, where we accuse each other for every minute mistake. Marriage counseling has become a flourishing business today. Almost every 'case' as it is recorded, comes to the counselor with deep wounds that have been carrying sometimes even from the first day of their marriage.

Today's couples are worried about their rights than duties. They even ask whether it is not right to divorce one's partner. But Jesus is clear here—"Let no one separate what God has joined together." Jesus emphatically says it as an inseparable union.

Marriage is a partnership. Good partnerships emerge out of mutual understanding and mutual respect. They should thus grow into a serene partnership which will be called 'made for each other'. God in his infinite mercy gives man and woman the Grace to bring union to their lives. As Bishop Fulton J Sheen used to say, "It takes three to get married: a man and a woman and God.

This month is especially dedicated to Rosary. The Rosary devotion at homes keeps the families united. This is one of the noble traditions of the Church. Those who pray the Rosary shall be kept united like the Rosary beads. Let's offer our families to Our Mother Mary of the Rosary that she may intercede for us before the Almighty so that our family relations might be strengthened, Amen!

The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, one of the most powerful sacramental of the Catholic Church.



Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said,

"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

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