Next Week’s Readings
First Reading:
Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading:
Apocalypse 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

RESPONSE:
Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.

ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man,
Alleluia!

Summer is near
‘Fig trees were a prominent and well-known feature on the
Mount of Olives, where Jesus is speaking. This tree only
sprouts its leaves in late spring. When they appear you
know that summer is near.

‘So Jesus, in effect, is saying that although the end of the world is being described
in calamitous terms, his disciples are to respond with faith, with
hope, with anticipation. The end of the world means good times,
summer, for them. They are not signs that God has lost control of
history but that he is bringing things to a triumphant end. It is in-
deed the victory of God and the twilight of all the lesser gods
which men have created for themselves over the centuries.

‘Heaven and earth, the sun, moon, stars, galaxies and our own lit-
tle planet may all disappear but God’s Truth, Love and Justice will
prevail forever.’

Fr Frank Doyle SJ

Envelopes for Mass Intentions available from the Narthex

REMEMBERANCE
During the month of November we remember all the Holy Souls and our parishioners who
have died during the past year:
Des Lynch, Rev Monsignor John Joseph Murphy OAM PE, Walerian Rybak, Fr Kevin McKelson
SAC, Raymond Kipping, Fr. Ned Purcell CSSp, Fr Hans Dopheide SDB, Fr Thomas William
McCarthy PE, Sr Marie Therese Taggart sjc, Brenda O’Byrne, Jean Wilson, Fr Peter Fulton,
Sylvia Beyer, Ron Detering, Hilda Aulsebrook, Frank Hallewas, Terry Mckelvey, Maria Santos,
Fr Thu Duc Nguyen SJ, Fr Peter Steele SJ, Fr Ronald Harold Poulsen PE, Germano Artini,
Fr Paul Kane, Mary Alice Turner, Margaret Mary Cox, Fr Victor Bonello OFM Conv,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AND THEIR FAMILIES
SICK: Tricia Alford, Vin Dyck, Kala Wati Lindsay, Shauna Jorge, Perry Watycha,
Edilberto Mitra Sr., Edilberto Mitra Jr., Vicente Mesa, John Greensill,
Imelda Huggsrd, Nives Aleksevic, John Quilligan, Vicki Quilligan,
Catherine Crawley, Bernard Turner, Mary Edmonds.
ANNIVERSARIES: Mona Barron, Mary Mckelvey, Walerian Rybak,
Jack O’Sullivan, Euan Trainor, Perry Rode, Brian Thurley,
Lily Solc, Noel Bound, Brian Brady, Paula Brady,
Michael Feyen, Frieda Dyck.
Year of Faith

The last time the Church celebrated the Year of Faith was in 1967, when the Venerable Pope Paul VI announced the commemoration of the 19th century anniversary of the martyrdom of Sts. Peter and Paul. He invited everyone to make "an authentic and sincere profession of the same faith" through an "individual and collective, free and conscious, inward and outward, humble and frank" decision. He thought that in this way the whole Church could re-appropriate "exact knowledge of the faith, so as to reinvigorate it, purify it, confirm it and confess it". Paul VI concluded the Year of faith with the Credo of the People of God, and intended to show how much the essential content that for centuries has formed the heritage of all believers needs to be reaffirmed, understood and explored ever anew, so as to bear consistent witness in historical circumstances very different from those of the past.

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Ministration of Communion by intinction, that is, by dipping the consecrated host into the Precious Blood, is reserved to the priest (for instruction see GIRM 287). If a communicant with consecrated host in hand approaches a minister distributing the Precious Blood, it is advisable to cover the chalice with the purificator, invite the communicant to consume and host and drink from the chalice if he/she wishes.

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BINGO

In the School Hall on Fridays & Saturdays, 7pm onwards.

THANKSGIVING: Church $1,971, Priest $912

ROSTER FOR WEEKEND OF 24 & 25 NOV 2012

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Counting : J. Mulvogue, C. Ashworth, Joe Vail

Mowing : P. Breen, P. Lynch

Sanctuary Cleaning : M. Kielblock, T. De Bie

Mass Canteen : W. Bywater, E. Baranda, E. de la Cerna

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits: (Any idea where is the statue?) Enquiries: Jillian Reynolds Ph: 9761 4476

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