

<p>THIS WEEK -</p> <p>Confessions & Rosary always 30mins. before</p> <p>+ Mass Intentions may be requested by contacting Pastor</p>	<p>Tuesday Sep. 15 8AM</p> <p>Our Lady of Sorrows</p> <p>(Int. Martin Van Rooy+)</p>	<p>Wednesday Sep. 16 8AM</p> <p>Sts. Cornelius-Cyprian</p> <p>(Int. Norbert Flottesmesch+)</p>	<p>Thursday Sep. 17 8AM</p> <p>St. Robert Bellarmine</p> <p>(Int. Mildred-Lou Paquin)</p>	<p>Friday Sep. 18 8AM</p> <p>St. Joseph of Cupertino</p> <p>Latin Mass Extraordinary Form</p> <p>(Int. Maria Fortugno: Parents)</p>	<p>Saturday Sep. 19</p> <p><i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 3pm-5pm</p> <p>5pm Mass (Int. Rita Nidermaier)</p> <p>Sunday Sep. 20 10:30am Mass (Int. Pro Populo)</p>
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH



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Pastoral Message

Firstly, I want to thank all of you for the support and care all of you have shown to the parish and one another during this past months. During this time, many of our regular routines of daily parish life have been challenged and forced to adapt to circumstances beyond our control. For all those volunteers who have helped in cleaning, in keeping our place of worship a safe and welcoming place - I thank you on behalf of all our parishioners. Going forward - I'll continue to encourage as many as you as possible to come rather on Saturday evening masses at 5pm (i.e. to limit our numbers on Sunday to those unable to attend in the evening). This will allow for the most amount of parishioners to attend a Sunday Liturgy without need of pre-registration or having to turn people away. Your sacrifice and charity to others in this regards is greatly appreciated by me. As you will note - Eucharistic Adoration also begins now at 3pm on Saturdays leading up to our evening Mass. Weekday Masses (Tuesday-Friday) are now at 8am unless otherwise noted: this is to help those students, families and workers prior to the start of their days.

F or if you forgive others their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses - (Matthew 6:14-15)

Our readings for this Twenty-Fourth Sunday concern forgiving those who wound us and being reconciled with them. All three readings today remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way to Life. In the light of eternity and considering the shortness of our span of life, harbouring old grudges is pointless. The forgiveness that we offer others is the indispensable condition which opens our hearts to love and makes it possible for us to receive God's forgiveness and to pray meaningfully: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." What God expects from us, and offers us grace to accomplish, is limitless forgiving and a willingness to overlook faults and to keep on loving even in the face of insults.

~ Fr. G. Young