



Sunday 27 Jul 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Wilfred Pangan

Second Reading: Jim Frayne

Prayers of the Faithful: Bevelene Frayne

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Stefan Wangiel

Second Reading: Louella Paisley

Prayers of the Faithful: Eamon Brosnan

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: Loreta Speranza

Second Reading: Harriet Parisi

Prayers of the Faithful: Rosemary Tan

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Colossians 2:12-14*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. **C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Luke 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 11:1-13*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Ask, and it will be given to you.

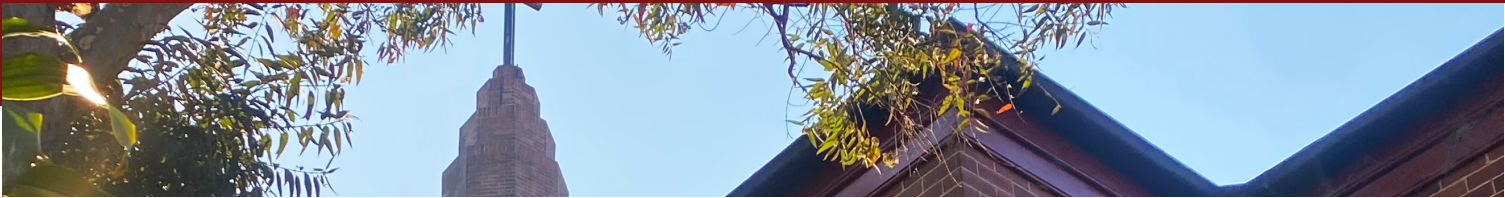
Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

C: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ



UNIVERSAL PRAYER :

Priest: *Let us turn to God, knowing that when we ask, we will receive every good gift as he has promised:*

Reader: That the Church will be filled with unwavering perseverance in working for the coming of God's kingdom. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That nations will not ignore the plight of developing countries and will respond to their needs with generosity. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those who have been unjustly or falsely accused will find truth and justice. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those who live without daily bread will receive food to sustain them and make them strong. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That this community will be ready to welcome those in need who knock at the door. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: That those who have died will be raised to new life in Christ: Tomy Mattam, Johannes Guwardi and Adelina Chillemi. (pause) To you we pray: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: *God our Father, you reveal to us the mystery of your presence through Jesus Christ who taught us how to pray. Hear these prayers on this day that we call for your help. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.*

Holy Cross Woollahra

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Mass Schedule - Week 27th July - 3rd August

Monday: NO MASS

Friday: 7:30am

Tuesday: 7:30am

Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Sunday: 9am and 6pm

Thursday: 7:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm

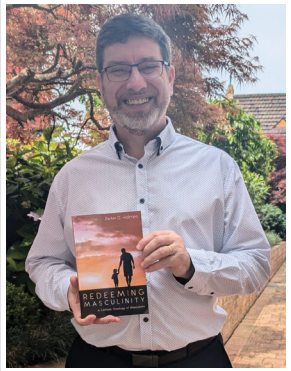
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Men's Group

**A NEW VISION FOR
MASCULINITY**

FEATURING
Dr. Peter Holmes
Senior Lecturer in Theology
- Notre Dame University

JOIN US FOR AN ENGAGING
CONVERSATION ON MASCULINITY,
IDENTITY, AND RELATIONAL GROWTH.
AT THE HEART OF THE DISCUSSION IS A
POWERFUL SHIFT: A MASCULINITY
ROOTED NOT IN DOMINANCE, BUT IN
LOVE AND SERVICE.



📍 Holy Cross Parish, 15 Adelaide St, Woollahra (Crypt)

Monday 25 August 6:30 PM

Talk followed by dinner

📧 RSVP is essential: holycrossbj@gmail.com

Collections Last Week	
First Collection:	\$658.00
Second Collection:	\$451.60
Tap & Go: 17th-23rd July:	\$526.00

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