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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 July 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ANNIVERSARIES: Patty Cox, Cyril Gerard Bernard Drew, Ellen Hanrahan, Denise Patricia Hoy, Eileen Magree, Eileen Marie McHenry, Mary Eileen Ryan, John (Hans) Staubli, Poh Fah YONG

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Last Friday 26th July, 82 children from St Cecilia's received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special ceremony at St Patrick's Cathedral. We congratulate them, and thank their families who have supported their preparation for this sacrament. May this sacrament deepen their appreciation of the presence of God in their lives, and strengthen them to live as good people and good Catholics.

SEA SUNDAY: On this second Sea Sunday, we are asked to continue to reflect on and support seafarers. They are part of the transport chain which brings us many of the items we rely on for daily living. Their work takes them away from their families for long periods. Seafarers from developing countries can be paid low wages and exploited.

Stella Maris is the official ministry of the Catholic Church to seafarers. It now operates in over 300 ports around the world. It supports seafarers in spiritual and material ways. These include providing accommodation and meals in Stella Maris Centres, caring for those who are sick or injured, giving them the opportunity to attend Mass, and advocating for safe and fair working conditions.

Please consider donating to support Stella Maris. Donations of \$2 or over are tax-deductible, and can be made online at www.stellamaris.org.au.

REMOVAL OF MONTAGE: On one of the rear windows of St Cecilia's Church is a montage of photos. It was an initiative of our parish Pastoral Council in 2010. It's a tree which contains photos of the children at St Cecilia's School in 2010, along with some parishioners of St Cecilia's. Its purpose was to unite more closely our church and school.

The original plan was that the montage would be updated year after year. However, it has not been updated since 2010. The photos which are there now are therefore quite old. What is more, because all of these children have left St Cecilia's School, the montage no longer fulfils its original purpose of uniting church and school.

For these reasons, the montage is going to be removed in the coming week. Today, if the montage contains a photo of you or a close family member, you are invited to take it. You should not take photos of anyone who is not a close family member without their permission.

Once the montage is removed, we'll store the remaining photos until the end of the year. That keeps them available for anyone who has a claim to them. After that, most of the photos will be destroyed. There are a few photos of senior parishioners which we'll keep.

In place of the montage, we'll display within our church a whole school photo of the students, teachers and staff of St Cecilia's School. This will achieve the original purpose of uniting church and school while allowing us to update the photo year after year.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 29th July, Wednesday 31st July, and Friday 2nd August.