

and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

### Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

### Family Drug Support

This is a caring non-religious organization which provided non-judgmental, non-directive support and information to families and friends of drug users across Australia. Telephone Support Line 24hrs/7day a week: 1300 368 186. Please see brochures in the Church foyer.



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WEEK 25 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 20/21 JUNE 2020

### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### First Reading Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

### Second Reading Rom 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered,

**A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney**  
Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

**Next week 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings :** 1st: 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; **Psalm:** 88  
**2nd:** Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; **Gospel:** Mt 10:37-42

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**Society of Our Lady of Lourdes:** Ph: 9559 2171 (Mon & Fri 10am to 1pm)

**Mass Weekends:**  
**Saturday 5.00pm OLOL, 6.30pm Bernadette's**  
**Sunday 8.00am Bernadette's, 9.30am OLOL**  
**Children's Liturgy:** during 9.30am Mass  
**10.45am (Italian). 6pm Maronite Mass in English.**  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4- 4.45pm OLOL

**Mass Weekdays:**  
*St. Bernadette* Tue 6.30 pm, Fri 6.30am  
*OLOL:* Wed 8.30am, Thurs 8.30am, Friday 9am  
**Baptisms:** 12noon 2nd & 4th Sundays at *OLOL*  
11am 3rd Sunday at *St Bernadette's*  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 6 - 6.20pm *St. Bernadette's*

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