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Mass Times

Sunday– 8:30am & 10:30am  
Tuesday to Friday– 7:00am  
Saturday– 9:00am Vigil- 6:00pm  
Public Holidays– 9:00am

Reconciliation

Before Vigil & Sunday Masses or on request

Anointing

Healing Mass

11:00am - First Friday of each month - otherwise by request

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mother Earth

Today June 5 is World Environment Day; a month ago we celebrated Mother Earth Day.

Not so long ago, talk of Mother Earth would have seemed to many Catholics a little pagan—something associated with nature worship, tree hugging or even ecofeminism (God forbid!). In fact the image of the earth as mother and wet nurse, first taken up by the Greek poets and philosophers was also much used by early Christian writers. It pointed to how we human beings come both from God and from the material world.

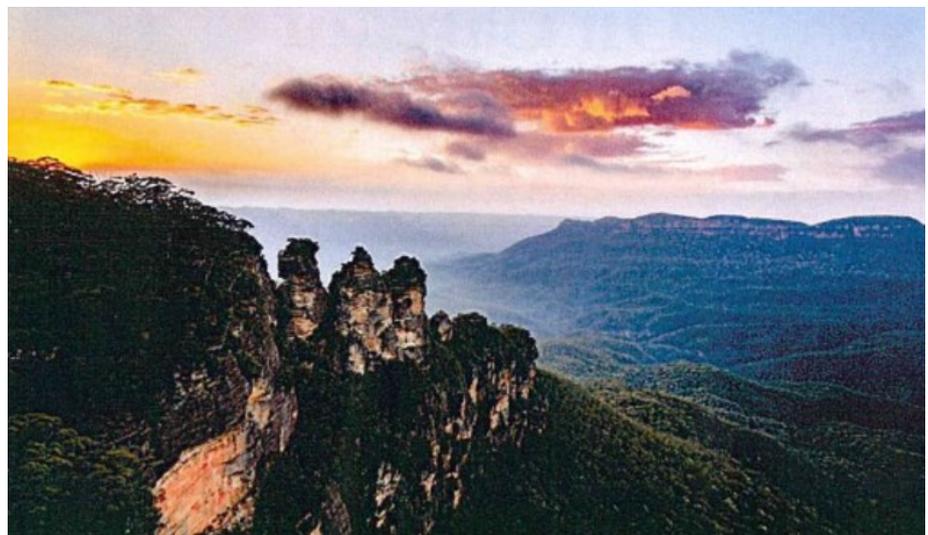
In the first lines of his recent Encyclical *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis quotes St Francis of Assisi's use of the metaphor: "Laudato Si, mi Signore" - "Praise be to you - my Lord". In the words of this beautiful canticle, St Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

When we call the earth our mother we are reminded that as human beings we depend on the earth to exist and to flourish, just as we depend as persons on our mothers for our birth and nourishment. Our survival and own thriving depend on harmonious relationships between all the beings and processes that compose our natural world.

Our relationship to our human mothers is more than one of dependence. We are also called to love and care for our mothers. They make a claim on our hearts as well as our minds. Pope Francis has insisted that this is also true of our relationship to our planet.

To treat the earth as our mother means both taking personal responsibility for the footprint that we leave on the earth, and also insisting that our leaders act boldly to protect our environment.

**Andy Hamilton SJ**



### Entrance Antiphon

**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? When Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.**

Entrance Hymn: No 468 (Gather) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### Opening Prayer

**O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on your in our need, may at your promoting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.**

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17-24

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying "Go now to Zarepath and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." Now the son of this woman became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sins to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But Elijah said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. Elijah cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' Three times he cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

Responsorial Psalm: **I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.** No 29 (Gather)

### Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-19

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James, the Lord's brother.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!**

### Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the pallet, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!" This word about Jesus spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Offertory Hymn: No 28 (Gather) Do Not Be Afraid

### Communion Antiphon

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.**

Communion Hymn: No 204 (Gather) I am the Bread of Life

Recessional: No 425 (Gather) Now Thank We All Our God

**Let us pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Corazon Owen, Andrew Young, Stella Mary Casey, Elizabeth Johnson, Baby Noah Thomas Purcell, Lillian Celio, Sr Anne Manning, Enriquete De La Cruz, Mona Israel, Henry Strasburger.

**Anniversaries:** Peggy and Patrick Kavanagh, Fr Ted Kennedy, Fr Geoff King, Cathy Triester, Gloria Lim Jalandon, John Patrick Brien.

**Recently ill:** Kevin Rodgers, Bruce Conolly, Dolly East, Margaret, John D. Campbell, Galen Robertson, Cynthia Klippel, Sr. Marie Langtry, Archbishop Anthony Fisher *OP*, Ben Licuanan.

**Next Week's Readings: 12 June 2016**

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13

Second Reading: Galatians 2: 16, 19-20

Gospel: Luke 7: 36-50

Roster for Eucharistic Celebrations			
11-12 June 2016	Vigil 6pm	8.30am	10.30am
<b>Greeters</b>	G Losurdo		C Coggins
<b>Readers</b>	B McSoriley	P Kevin	M Musgrave
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	As available	As available	B Campbell B Clulow C Coggins T Hunt

**PARISH NOTICES:**

**PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE:** The Conversation between the Masses about the Kitchen and our outreach programs will now be held on the last Sunday in the month, 26 June from 9.15 -10.30am in the annexe. All are welcome to meet with members of the Kitchen Committee to talk more about how this work can better meet the needs of the parish.

**AMORIS LAETITIA:** On April 8 Pope Francis published AMORIS LAETITIA (The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family), his response to the bishops Synod on the family. It is a long document and covers a lot of ground on marriage and the family. It does not go beyond authoritative church teaching but explores its possibilities; the Pope writes directly for married people. He avoids technical language, speaks about the lived reality of marriage rather than its ideals, and is not interested in condemning people who live or think differently. The Exhortation can be read at <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/blog> - its worth a look! Fr Chis

**3D MOVIE INVITE:** The Sydney Archdiocese is hosting screenings of the new movie 'St Peter's and the Papal Basilicas of Rome 3D' at the Dendy Theatre Circular Quay on **20 June** at **1pm and 3pm**. Tickets available in advance at \$10 each by phoning **1800 753 959**. (Please Note: Tickets cannot be purchased directly from the cinema).

**CANONISATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF KOLKATA** with Father Terry Bell. In the Jubilee Year of Mercy the Archdiocese of Sydney with Domus Australia are offering a 7-night Rome Pilgrimage **30 August – 06 September 2016** to attend the Canonisation of Mother Teresa priced from \$1,990 pp twin share plus airfare. For full details of the Holy Doors, tours and other inclusions phone 1800 753 959 or [www.romepilgrimages.com](http://www.romepilgrimages.com).

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES WEEKLY CITY SILENCE:** City Silence is a weekly Holy Hour for young adults (aged 18-35) at St Mary's Cathedral every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm (excluding January). City Silence includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are generally available. Following City Silence everyone is welcome to a casual dinner at a nearby restaurant. Access to City Silence is via the eastern door of the Cathedral which is located at the top of the stairs from the Cathedral car park.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES "MERCY SERIES":** In 2015, Pope Francis called a Jubilee Year of Mercy, in response, Catholic Youth Services will host the "Mercy Series" which aims to breakdown the spiritual and corporal works of Mercy and provide a basic theoretical understanding of them and then to show by the example of others in our community how we can practically live these works out in our lives. SESSION FIVE we are excited to welcome Fr Duncan Wong FSSP who will speak practically on both "To Bury the Dead and to pray for the Living and the Dead" Tuesday 21, June 2016, supper from 7:30pm (straight after City Silence) with the talk beginning at 8pm.

**SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN:** on discernment and the priesthood led by Fr Greg Morgan. The retreat will be on 24-26 June at Mt Shoenstatt, Mulgoa. To enquire or register go to [www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au).

### ***A Prayer for World Environment Day***

#### **Mother of All**

*The earth is at the same time mother,  
She is mother of all that is natural,  
Mother of all that is human.  
She is the mother of all,  
For contained in her are the seeds of all.  
The earth of humankind contains all moisture,  
All verdancy, all germinating power.  
It is in so many ways fruitful.  
All creation comes from it.  
Yet it forms not only the basic raw materials  
For humankind, but also  
The substance of Incarnation.*

***(-Hildegard of Bingen) 12th Century***