



**Vigil Lamps**

All Saints:	Our Lady	Emily's Intention
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Kathleen James
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Gwyneth Gunter

**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Love of God our Father and his purposes and plans for our lives is beyond all imagination. The Lord is no respecter of persons, anyone who places his/her faith in his word and calls upon him in prayer will have his/her needs answered and shall be saved.

“Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us filial boldness: ‘Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.’ Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: ‘all things are possible to him who believes.’ Jesus is as saddened by the ‘lack of faith’ of his own neighbours and the ‘little faith’ of his own disciples as he is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman.” (CCC, 2610)

Dearly beloved, God’s gifts and call for us his adopted children, through the Covenant of the Blood of Christ Jesus, is irrevocable. Let us in faith soak ourselves in his word, listen to his voice and do what is right and just. May we enter into his courts with prayer of praise and thanksgiving in our hearts as we claim the promises of his salvation for ourselves, our families and the whole world.

Shalom! Remain in God’s love and care!

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**Gospel reflection from a Parishioner**  
**The Gospel of Matthew 15 : 21 – 28**

There was a long history of conflict between the Israelites and Canaanites.

Over the years the Canaanites were defeated and most of them fled the land. Some of them settled in Tyre and Sidon (Lebanon and Syria).It was here that Jesus met the woman in today’s gospel reading. She called out to cure her daughter who was tormented by a devil.

The account of Jesus' encounter with the Canaanite woman teaches us about the grace of God, but we are also challenged to bring the message of Gods saving grace to the whole world.

"Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted".

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**Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:**

**✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Jeremiah Sheenan, Charlie Worthington, Canon Murphy, Patrick Foley, Llewelyn Griffiths, Bill Hooper, Ivy Markey, Sylvester Healey

**✠ the sick: If you know of anyone who is sick and not named – or indeed a name that should no longer be here – could you please pass a note to Father Edmund.**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Kate Hooper, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O’Leary, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Betty Smith, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Julie Thomas, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi. Ruth Phillips. Norman Roberts.

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