

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter September 1st 2019

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Michael Savage (Snr), Dan Savage, Tadgh Cooney, Minnie & John Ahern,
Bernie Daly, Rose Scannell, Eddie Hennessy, Gerard (Spadge) O'Reilly,
Teresa Horgan, Nell O'Brien, Jane O'Brien, Annette Madden, Betty Hession,***

May They Rest in Peace

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:
Thaddeus Paul Britton, Aaron Heffernan, Oscar William Gray.
Who were recently Baptised.**

Blessing for Expectant Parents

There will be a Special Blessing for all expectant parents at all Masses on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of September 2019. All those expecting babies are invited in a special and loving way to the Masses on this weekend.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturgy of the Word will recommence September 8th during the 10.30a.m. Eucharistic Celebration, for children of ages 5-8, where they are given an opportunity to listen and respond to the Word of God in an age-appropriate manner. The CLoW is run by a group of volunteers. Any adult or Post Primary student interested in being part of this ministry is more than welcome. You may hand in your details to Sacristy or Parish Office @4636508

Eucharistic Adoration

A large crowd attended the meeting on Wednesday evening, 21st August in Holy Rosary, in relation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We would to thank all who attended and contributed to the meeting. The implementation of some of the suggestions made at the meeting start this weekend. There will be follow - on; on other issues raised.

First Friday

Next Friday September 6th, is the First Friday of the month. There is an extra Mass in Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. Divine Mercy Devotions are incorporated in the 7.30pm. Mass in Ballintotis at 9.30am..

Midleton Life in the Spirit Prayer Group: restarts next Tuesday at 8pm in Room 1 of the Edmund Rice Centre. Come as you are for Praise, Gospel, Reflection, Rosary and Intercession. Contact Willie on 0867713976 with any queries.

St. Pio Devotions are deferred until next month, Wednesday October 2nd.

Season of Creation

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin we stated that we celebrate the Season of Creation by spending time in prayer, considering ways to inhabit our common home more sustainably and raising our voices in the public sphere. This week we will focus on prayer and the prayer we include is that of Pope Francis.

A Prayer for our Earth.

***All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.***

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

***Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.***

***Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters harming no
one.***

***O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of
this earth, so precious in your eyes.***

***Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey
on it, that we may sow beauty and not pollution and destruction.***

***Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the
poor and the earth.***

***Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and
contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every
creature as we journey towards your infinite light.***

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Praise be to you! Amen (Laudato Si)