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| ***Immaculate Conception Parish*** P O BOX 600 Tumut Catholic Community Collection amounts for January 2016 ~PARISH NEWS~ ~ PARISH NEWS ~ **~ GOSPEL REFLECTION ~** |

The “test” question about divorce that the Pharisees put to Jesus is very strange in a first century Jewish context, as is the reference to women divorcing their husbands. While there is no evidence that anyone in Jewish circles questioned the legality of divorce, there is plenty of evidence for lively debate concerning the grounds on which a Jewish man could divorce his wife: adultery; inferior cooking; even diminished beauty! There were various schools of thought. Jewish law, unlike Roman law, however, did not permit women to initiate divorce proceedings on any grounds at all. From the perspective of the Markan Jesus, Moses only permitted divorce as a concession to “hardness of heart”: it was not so from the beginning. The ideal, he insists, is expressed in the Garden Story of Genesis, the story of “one flesh”, of partnership, of equality and mutuality, of enduring commitment in marriage. The Hebrew word *’ezer* which is translated as “helper” in the first reading from Genesis is used in the Psalms of God’s relationship to Israel. It does not denote inferiority of women to men as is sometimes suggested. *An excerpt by Sr. Veronica Lawson*

 ***PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER***

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. Saint Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



**‘CLERGY’**

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**Saturday Vigil: 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am Talbingo 8am**

 **‘THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES’**

**Tuesday: 6pm in Chapel**

**Wednesday: 10am**

**Thursday & Friday: 8am in Chapel**

**Saturday: 9am**

 **‘ROSARY’ Saturday: 8.45am**

**Exposition 8.30am (1st Sat of month)**

**‘RECONCILIATION’**

 **Saturday at 5.15pm**

 **‘LITURGY MEETING’**

 **Tuesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

 **‘PRAYER GROUP’**

 **(Rosary & Divine Mercy)**

 **Wednesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

 **‘CONTACTS’**

 **Care Group: Anne Huebner 69473406**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

 **October 7th 2018**

 ***Responsorial Psalm***

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

 ***Entrance Antiphon***

**Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!**

 ***Gospel Acclamation***

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Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed; the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

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| T THIS WEEK Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th October   |
| Ministry | Saturday Vigil 6pm |  Sunday 10am |
| Acolyte |  Tony Butler |  Anne Huebner |
| Reader |  Anita Mason  |  Howard Young  |
| Commentator |  Claire Cole  |  Mary Kelly  |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  ------------ |
| Musicians |  Patricia & Monica |  Anna Quinn  |
| Altar Servers |  Jessica & Emily Kelly | Xavier Henderson & Riley Hotham |
| Church Care\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LINEN Maria Cobden | ---------------------------------------- |
| NEXT WEEK Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th October  |
| Ministry | Vigil 6pm | 10am |
| Acolyte |  Anita Mason |  Sue Bulger |
| Reader |  Carmel Butler |  Pat Spannagle |
| Commentator |  Maureen Cook |  Cathy Purcell |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  ---------- |
| Musicians |  Anna Quinn |  Patricia & Monica |
| Altar Servers | Abby Crampton & Olivia Dean | Chloe Turnbull & Lily Webb |
| Church Care | Group 4: The Dobbie Family |

Feast Day**Wishing all ouFEASTS DAYS**

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**COLLECTION AMOUNTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 1ST: $1759.10 2ND: $1607.35 D/D: $2080.00**

**The universe is a communion of subjects, not a collection of objects. *~Thomas Berry~***

 **~PARISH NEWS~**

 **WELCOME BACK** toFr. George who has returned from his leave **SATURDAY MORNING MASS & TALBINGO MASS** have resumed thisweekend.  **FATHERS DAY APPEAL 2018** sincere thanks to our very generous parishioners who have contributed to this appeal**.** An amount of $375 has been forwarded from our parish. **MARION PROCESSION AND YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2018** will be held on Sunday 14th October at St. Clement’s Retreat Galong, with the procession to the grotto starting at 2pm. See flyer on notice board for more information. **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**: **“Listen to what the Spirit is saying”** Please return your questionair this weekend to the box in the Church foyer. If you have not completed one, there are spares on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your efforts. **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS** are available upon request. Please speak to Acolyte or Priest before Mass service. **CATHOLIC VOICE** please collect your October issue**. MANY THANKS** this weekendto our faithful Linen lady ~ Maria Cobden ~

**We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:**

 **MASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR:**

Natalie Baker, Col Baker, Eric Harris, Andrew Sturt, Fr. Peter Quirk, Sr. Dorothy Bray RSM, Jim Lynch, Paul Kelly, Chris Ballard, Van de Brug families, Breward families, Frank, Eileen & Marie Malone, Louis Shallow, John Callister, Maude Kelly, Leo Aarts, Maria Tran, Mick Bristow, Maureen Court, Andrew Sturt., Brian Rosetta, Hassel & Joy McGrath, Noel Cook, Rudi & Filomena Comai, Gus & Kath Clout, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Ina Clout, Pat Malone, Joan Malone, Frank Delany, Ken & Brian Gee, Max Butler, Imelda, Bede & Francis McInerney, John Hourigan, Russell & Peter Ritchie, Peter Bush, Alan Guthrie, Jim McInerney, Kath Stuckey, Iris Stuckey, Minnie Murphy, Alfred & Bridget Claffey, John Marzol, Sean Gordon, Maureen Ashleigh, Tom Sturt, Edward Mary & Clem Malone, Pat Malone, Reg & Mary Madigan, Matt Downing, Wilkinson & Downing families, Frank Stanfield, James Kelly, Tom & Dorothy French.

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