

## WHAT'S A PARISH MISSION?

When we have been a part of something for a long time, it's so easy to take things for granted; we can become careless, forgetful, sometimes even neglectful. This can also be said of our relationship with God, with the Church, and with one another. We can take things for granted. We can lose our initial passion for things.

In days gone by, Parish Missioners would come into the Parish and give everyone a big "Shake-up". We were reminded in no uncertain terms of what our responsibilities and commitments were to God, the Church and our faith... and God help us if we didn't meet those obligations!

Today's Parish Missions are a lot less threatening, no more "hellfire and brimstone". But, the focal point of the Parish Mission is the same today as it was yesterday: JESUS CHRIST.

Our Parish will be having it's Third Parish Mission from **Sunday 24th October to Friday 29th October 2021**. It is a time for us to rekindle and share OUR PASSION FOR LIFE, OUR PASSION FOR GOD.

This time of prayer and renewal is not just for the regular Church-goer.

It's for those who may have drifted away from the Church.

It's for those who may have simply got lazy in practice of their faith.

It's for those who may be interested in finding out a little more about what Catholics believe and teach.

**It's for you!**

### *A Message from Fr Ashley Warbrooke*

*We are indeed blessed to be having our third Mission in Star of the Sea, led by an inspirational Missioner, Passionist Priest, Fr Ray Sanchez.*

*Some of us may have experienced a Mission somewhere along our faith journey.*

*Today's mission is a continuation on the journey to get to know Jesus better, Understand what it means to be a Christian, Explore Jesus' attitude to social justice, Male and Female Spirituality, Ageing and the final journey, and finally and most of all: GOD'S MERCY. When we come to know Jesus, his love for us, his example and his teaching, our lives are changed, renewed, forever.*

*We all find life difficult and puzzling. Take time to stop—to listen—to be inspired—to find real meaning and direction. Attend the Star of the Sea Mission.*

**Fr Ashley Warbrooke**  
**Parish Priest**



## THIRD PARISH MISSION



Sunday 24th October to  
Friday 29th October 2021

Conducted by  
**Fr Ray Sanchez CP**

Come along!  
All Welcome!!!

# Star of the Sea Parish Mission—24th to 29th October 2021

## PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 7am & 8.30am

## MISSION TIMES:

SESSION 1 - SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER  
ON BEING A CHRISTIAN

### EVENING SESSION: 7:00PM—9:00PM

What has it been like to grow up Catholic? How has this affected the way we understand what it means to be a Christian - that is a follower of Jesus Christ? We were initiated into the faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. These shape the way we understand our Christian commitment, yet we received them as children, scarcely able to comprehend the depth of what we were doing. So we look again at what it really means to follow Christ, and conclude the night with a liturgy renewing our baptismal promises.

SESSION 2 - MONDAY 25 OCTOBER  
JESUS AND JUSTICE

### MORNING SESSION: 9.15AM –12.15PM

9.15am Mass  
10.00 Coffee break  
10.15am –12.15pm Session 2

### EVENING SESSION: 7:00PM—9:00PM

The prophets heralded the coming of the Kingdom of God as the time when God's justice would reign. We who are members of that kingdom, therefore, should be committed to ensuring justice. In this session we begin by exploring Jesus' attitude to social Justice, and then look at how seriously our Church takes it's commitment to live out this call through its body of social teaching. Finally we look at how we can live justly in our daily response to Jesus.

**COFFEE & TEA will be available after the 9:15am Mass each weekday.**

SESSION 3 - TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER  
MALE AND FEMALE SPIRITUALITY .

### MORNING SESSION: 9.15AM –12.15PM

9.15am Mass  
10.00 Coffee break  
10.15am –12.15pm Session 3

### EVENING SESSION: 7:00PM—9:00PM

We live in a time of great social change, in which the roles of men and women have been called into question. The feminist movement has worked hard to liberate women, enabling them to explore their full potential. At times this has left men feeling that they no longer are valued for the roles their cultures have expected of them. In this session we look at the developmental between men and women, and what a feminist and masculine spirituality might look like .

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER—REST DAY

SESSION 4 - THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER  
THE THIRD AGE AND THE FINAL JOURNEY .

### MORNING SESSION: 9.15AM –12.15PM

9.15am Mass  
10.00 Coffee break  
10.15am –12.15pm Session 4

### EVENING SESSION: 7:00PM—9:00PM

Our congregations are ageing, as is our society. In this session we look at the needs and realities, the strengths and weaknesses of this third age and we look at the crucial role and mission the elderly have in our parish community. Finally we look at the process of dying, and how to spiritually prepare for the final journey .

SESSION 5 - FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER  
THE PROBLEM OF EVIL AND GOD'S MERCY

### MORNING SESSION: 9.15AM –12.15PM

9.15am Mass  
10.00 Coffee break  
10.15am –12.15pm Session 5

### EVENING SESSION: 7:00PM—9:00PM

The problem of evil is the question of how it can exist if God is all good and loving. In this session we begin by looking at what psychology has to tell us about the nature of evil. Then we turn to the scriptures to explore it's understanding of Hell. We conclude the Mission with a celebration of God's mercy through a second rite of reconciliation.

**PARISHIONERS are WELCOME to a  
BYO supper after this last session.**

Fr Ray is happy to speak with you. Contact him for an afternoon appointment.



## **LOCATION:**

*All sessions to be held in the church.*

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