

Chapter 5 The Creation of the World

Man (Continued)

This union of two worlds, the physical and the spiritual, in one person is both a cause for thanksgiving for the extraordinary gifts of the spiritual nature, elevated by the addition of supernatural gifts, but also a source of humility, and indeed of humiliation, for the soul in this corporeal envelope is dependent in every way on the body if it is to know and accomplish the will of God. That is why instruction, education, and human authority are necessary to help the soul to attain the end assigned to it by God, namely, eternal happiness in the bosom of the Divine Trinity by the fulfillment of the law and with the help of grace.

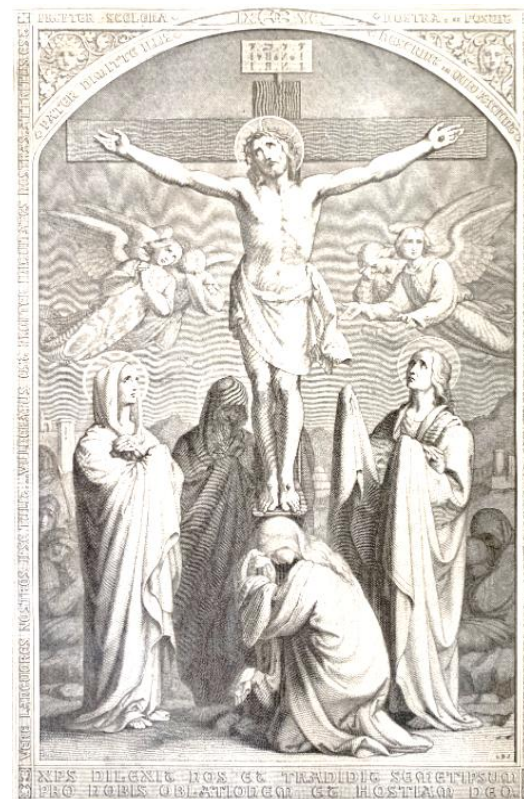
Certainly, God provided our first parents with all the means to obtain this marvellous end by observing the laws imposed by Him. But under the influence of Satan, Eve disobeyed the law of God and led Adam to his horrible sin, which was to have astonishing and dire consequences, namely, disorder in his descendants and in all the history of humanity. But equally astonishing was the manifestation of the mercy of God provoked by this fault: God going to His death on the Cross in the person of the Word, who put on this sinful flesh (yet without sin) in order to make for Himself a family of the elect, purified in His Precious Blood and members of His Mystical Body.

By this decision, foreseen from all eternity, the Word decided to give Himself a Mother, the Virgin Mary, Immaculate, Mother of the family of those He would sanctify.

What must be our reaction to this mystery, which was already announced to our first parents? What should be our feelings, we who are not only of the family of the sanctified, but even chosen from amongst the sanctified to become and to be sanctifiers? They must be the feelings of gratitude expressed by the Church in the chant of the Exsultet: "O beata Nox...—O blessed night." They must be those of the Church in the prayers of Good Friday which fervently implore the conversion of all souls to Jesus Christ.

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 27th September. Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Monday 28th September. St. Wenceslaus. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Tuesday 29th September. Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. (1st cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

11:00 am Solemn High Mass (Golden Jubilee, Sr. Mary Michael)

Wednesday 30th September. St. Jerome. (3rd cl.)

5:45 am Low Mass

7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 1st October. Ferial. Comm. St. Remigius. (4th cl.)

5:45 am Low Mass

7:15 am Low Mass

10.30 am Solemn High Mass

Friday 2nd October. Holy Guardian Angels. (3rd cl.) *First Friday.*

7:15 am Low Mass

11:30 am Low Mass

7:00 pm Rosary

Saturday 3rd October. St. Therese of the Child Jesus. (3rd cl.) *First Saturday.*

6:45 am Low Mass

8:00 am Low Mass

7:00 pm Benediction

Sunday 4th October. Solemnity of the Holy Rosary. (2nd cl.)

Comm. 19th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Sung Mass

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
27 th September	Quiboloy Family	HCP	HCP
4 th October	George & Isabela	Liz	Simone
11 th October	Gulapa Family	Paul & Ela	HCP
18 th October	HCP	HCP	Nikolina

Announcements

Holy Souls

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr. Terence Hoare**, Theresa Ashelford, Caroline Murdoch, Maxwell Murdoch, Veronica Ryan, Paul Sidoti, Edward Calnan, Darcy Orford and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Daylight Saving

A reminder that daylight saving time begins on the 4th of October – clocks move forward one hour.

Priest Meeting

Please pray for the success of the Priests Meeting taking place this week.

Changes to Mass Times

Please note some additional Mass times and changes to the Mass times due to the Priests' Meeting and the Ora et Labora weekend. The main effort will be Saturday morning, after the 8.00a.m. Mass. Ladies are welcome to assist with some cleaning till lunch.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen

The next training for Altar boys will be on Sunday 4th October, after the 10:00am Mass.

Confession times at Holy Cross

Sundays: 7:30 am – 8:00 am & 9:15 – 10:00 am

1st Fridays: 11:00 am – 11:25 am

Saturdays: 7:30 am – 8:00 am

Altar Serving		
27 th September	Ac1: Riley Ignacio	Ac2: Gabriel Gulapa
4 th October <i>Sung Mass</i>	MC: François O'Neill Ac1: Kevin Murphy	Th: Joao Rebello Ac2: Joseph Murphy BB: Matthew Marcelo
11 th October	Ac1: Br. Francis	Ac2: Joao Rebello
18 th October	Ac1: Br. Joseph	Ac2: Joao Rebello