

Chapter 5 The Creation of the World

Man (Continued)

Holy Scripture gives us abundant teaching on the sinful man. When the impulse of charity is well directed towards the true final end, it is nothing other than the breath of the Holy Ghost. Then all of the corporal and spiritual faculties blossom under the divine influence of law and grace. The different faculties acquire habits, which are called virtues. Men become virtuous, in the likeness of Our Lord and of the Virgin Mary. Men grow in perfection and permeate all of their thoughts and actions with the spirit of faith and charity.

Thus appears the fundamental principle of human morals: how to achieve a good use of the freedom which is present in human acts, that is to say, acts which are conscious, free, and meritorious, and for which we have moral responsibility.

The study of morality can be envisioned either with respect to the law or with respect to the blossoming of grace in the virtues, the gifts of the Holy Ghost, the beatitudes, the fruits of the Holy Ghost.

Catechisms generally study morality with respect to the law, passing in review the commandments of God and of the Church. On occasion they speak of charity and the virtues, but only occasionally. Many books on moral theology do the same.

St. Thomas preferred the study of the virtues in a more profound way, connecting the commandments with the virtues. The reasons for this choice are developed convincingly in the commentary of the beginning of the *Summa Theologiae* IIa IIae by Father Bernard. In effect, the acquisition of virtue is presented to the soul as a magnificent ideal to pursue. It is a blossoming, enriching work of sanctification accomplished by the help of the Holy Ghost so as to attain the goal pursued. This goal is nothing other than accomplishing, in obedience to the will of God, the work of charity towards God and one another that is asked of us, and thus meriting eternal life.

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday 11th October. Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

Comm. Divine Maternity of Our Lady

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Monday 12th October. Ferial. (4th cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Tuesday 13th October. St. Edward. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Wednesday 14th October. St. Callistus I. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Thursday 15th October. St. Teresa of Avila. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Friday 16th October. St. Hedwig. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Saturday 17th October. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. (3rd cl.)

7:15 am Low Mass

Sunday 18th October. Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. (2nd cl.)

Comm. St. Luke

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Low Mass

Rosters			
Sunday	Cleaning (Sat)	Flowers (Sat)	Tea Stall (Sun)
11 th October	Gulapa Family	HCP	HCP
18 th October	HCP	HCP	Nikolina
25 th October	HCP	Paul & Ela	HCP
1 st November	Quiboloy Family	Liz	Simone

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

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.

Catechism Classes

Today, Sunday 11th October, there will be Catechism class for children and adults after the 10:00am Mass.

Mass Times & Prayer Request

Please pray for the Ladies' retreat which will take place this week. Please note the changes to the schedule. Mass this Saturday will be at 7:15 am.

Christ the King lunch

There will be a parish lunch after the 10:00am Mass on the Feast of Christ the King. Activities will be organised for the children. Please bring a plate to share. We will gather under the oak tree in the classroom courtyard.

Prayers for the Holy Souls

Today being the 2nd Sunday of the month, after the 10:00 am Mass, the faithful are encouraged to pray the De Profundis for the Holy Souls. Extra prayer cards are in the bookstore.

Banns of marriage

The banns of marriage are hereby announced for the first time between Jacob Moore, formerly of this parish, and Cecilia Morris, who intend to be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, 21st November 2026, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oxley.

Should anyone know of any canonical impediment to this union, they are bound in conscience to inform Fr John Mwangi without delay.

Parish Library open next Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen training next Sunday, 18th Oct, after 10:00 am 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