

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

TECH BITES

By Fr Michael Kearney, SSPX

#4 A Tool Does Not Tell Us to “Pick Me Up.”

A Tool is something that we use. It does not beckon to us and say, “Pick me up”. A hammer doesn’t let us know it wants to be picked up.

But the apps on your smartphone will beckon you and say “Pick me up” through notifications. Notifications can either be active or passive. Active notifications cause the phone to make noise, vibrate, or flash, while passive (or silent) notifications are only seen when you decide to look for them.

Most apps will ask you to allow notifications when you install them - Think Carefully before you allow the app to send notifications. Only allow the most urgent apps, such as phone and messaging (and sometimes not even those) to have active notifications. Distraction and time-wasting apps such as YouTube and social media ought to have their notifications always disabled.

Challenge: Perform a spring clean for your notifications: Review which apps you have allowed to send notifications and disable notifications for any apps that are not essential.

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Regular Confession Times:

Sundays:	7:20-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am
Thursdays:	10:30-10:50am
First Fridays:	6:30-6:50pm
Saturdays:	8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices		
Sunday,18 th October: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (II cl) <i>Commemoration of St Luke, Evangelist</i>		
8:00 am	Low Mass	2 nd Collection: Parish
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, followed by Rosary and Benediction	
Monday,19 th October: St Peter of Alcantara, C (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
8:45 am	School Benediction followed by Low Mass	
6:00pm	Rosary	
Tuesday, 20 th October: St John Cantius, C (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary and Benediction followed by Low Mass	
Wednesday, 21 st October: Feria (IV cl) <i>St Hilarian, Abbot; St Ursula & Companions, Virgins & Martyrs</i>		
5:45 am	Low Mass	
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary & Benediction	
Thursday, 22 nd October: Feria (IV cl)		
5:45 am	Low Mass	
7:15 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Holy Hour for Vocations followed by Low Mass at 11:00 am	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Friday, 23 rd October: St Anthony Mary Claret, BC (III cl)		
7:15am	Low Mass	
8:50 am	Low Mass <i>with children's sermon</i>	
6:00 pm	Rosary & Benediction followed by Low Mass (<i>confessions</i>)	
Saturday, 24 th October: St Raphael the Archangel (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass, followed by Novena to the Holy Infant of Prague	
5:30 pm	1 st Vespers followed by Rosary (<i>No Benediction</i>)	
Sunday, 25 th October: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (I cl)		
8:00 am	Confessions at the Rockdale Town Hall	
9:00 am	Solemn High Mass at the Town Hall followed by Procession	
5:30 pm	2 nd Vespers, followed by Rosary	

Eucharistic Crusade October Intention: For our bishops.

2026 End of Year Youth Event in Goulburn: 27-30th December, ages 18 to 30. Please sign up by contacting Holy Cross at (02) 4829 5177 or goulburn@sspx.au. Limited spaces. Please see the flyer that has been posted.

St Joseph's Calendars 2027 are available after both Masses today.

Parish Help	
Cleaning Roster – 24 th October: Handmaids	
Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday – 25 th October	
CHRIST THE KING	
In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Byrne; Francis Norman Fegan; Wendy Boland; Paulo Sidoti; Rona Veronica Ryan; Robert Walker; Joshua Bezzina; Stuart Stephenson; Fr. Joseph de Sainte-Marie, OCD ; Maria Carmen Attard ; Matthew Sowata.	
Other Mass Centres Sunday, 25 th October 2026	
Singleton @ 10:00 am	Rotuma @ TBD

Sunday Catechism: Classes today for all ages, from 9:40 am to 10:10 am. **No classes next Sunday 25th October** due to the feast of Christ the King.

Year 7+ Girls After-school Catechism: Class this Wednesday at 4pm.

Adult Catechism: Please join us this Friday at 7:30pm for a class by Fr Taouk on *Catholic Apologetics at Work: Answering Common Protestant Objections to Mary*. Bring a friend! There are only five classes left for the year. Finish strong.

100's Club Winners: Week 6 - 1st prize \$100: Miss Linda Monteiro; 2nd prize \$50: Mr Ronal Daher; 3rd prize: \$25 – Mr Norman Ayoub

Servers' practice for Christ the King: On Saturday 24th October at 10:30am, there will be a practice for the Feast of Christ the King at the Rockdale Town Hall. Only the following servers are expected to be at this important practice: MC1, MC2, Th1, Th2, Cb, Ac1, Ac2, Tb1, Tb2, Tb3, Tb4. We will finish with pizza at 12:30pm.

Handmaids of Mary: Overnight meeting to prepare for Christ the King. Begins with 7:15am Mass on Saturday 24th. Please bring a bag lunch.

Feast of Christ the King, 25th October: The Feast of Christ the King is next Sunday. ***The only public Mass that day will take place at Rockdale Town Hall at 9:00 am***, followed by a public procession through the streets of Rockdale.

Christ the King of All Nations meal: After the procession and final Benediction in our church, there will be a parish get-together on the church grounds. **We need many more people to sign up to bring some food.** Please see the Sisters or sign up on the sheets in the hall to indicate which part of the meal you will prepare. Please help us make this a great celebration of Christ's Kingship. Invite your family and friends!

Month of October: Please join us for Benediction and Rosary every day.

Poor Souls Envelopes: If you would like to have your deceased friends and relatives remembered as a secondary Mass intention at the main altar during November, please fill out an envelope and give it to one of the priests.