

## **Chapelizod Parish** Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Third Sunday of Ordinary TimeJanuary 21st, 2024Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men and of women



A very special welcome to the young people and their families who are preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion. We are delighted you are here with us as you take the next step in preparing for these Sacraments.

On Monday, January 29th, the young people for Confirmation will have their Enrolment Ceremony at 7.30pm here in the Church.

Please keep all our young people and their families in your prayers at this important time in their faith lives.

**Catholic Schools Week** is celebrated this year from January 21st—28th. This year focuses on the work our Schools do as Communities of Service.

In Catholic schools, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

Please pray for our students and staff as they live out the Christian call to serve.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place



from the 18th to the 25th Jan– the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. While this is a time when we focus on Christian Unity, the task of building relationships with our brothers and sisters continues throughout the year. We are asked not only to pray for unity but to actively work

towards it.

MASS TIMES Weekday Mass Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m. Sunday 11.00 a.m.



Mass from our Church is available online via the Parish Website

The Church is open from 9.30am - 12.00pm, Monday—Friday. You are welcome to drop in to light a candle, say a prayer or simply have a quiet moment.

## **HYMNS FOR MASS**

I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save I have made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night I will go, Lord If You lead me I will hold Your people in my heart

## **Recessional:**

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing Keep me singing 'til the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King of kings Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving... *Sing hosanna....* 

## **Planned Giving**

Can you help with distributing the weekly boxes of envelopes ? This involves being at

the back of the Church before and after Mass over two/three Sundays and giving the correct box to each family **OR** delivering boxes to your neighbours who have signed up. This is a short term commitment.

**Thank You** to all who took up the call last week and brought home a Volunteer Form. More forms have been printed and are at the back of the Church if you missed out! If you haven't already, please drop your form back to Fr. Eugene

