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**Weekday Mass Times**

Monday – Saturday: 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 4.00pm.

Divine Mercy Mass: Monday at 8.00pm.

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 8.00pm.

Sunday: 10.30, 11.30, 1.00pm

Polish Mass: 9.00, and 6.00pm.

**Augustinian Devotions**

Purgatorial Society: Monday 11.00am.

Mother of Good Counsel Novena Prayers

Friday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday, after 11.00 Mass – 4.00pm.

St. Rita Novena Prayers: Saturday after 11.00 Mass

Mass for the Sick: Saturday, 4.00pm

Rosary: Monday – Saturday, 10.35am and 3.35pm.

**Confessions**

Mon. – Fri. 11.30-12.15, and 4.30pm-5.30pm

Sat. 11.30-1.00pm; 3.00pm – 4.00pm; 4.30-5.30pm  
and 7.15- 7.45pm.

Eve of First Friday: 11.30-1.00pm; 3.00- 4.00pm  
4.30pm-5.30pm

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S RESOURCE AND  
REPOSITORY**

Based at the rear of the church  
Weekly Catholic Papers, Monthly Magazines,  
Books and Religious Objects.

Two peanuts walk into a bar, one was a salted!

You can't have everything!  
Where would you put it?

**DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA**  
09.11.08.

Today's Gospel speaks of the temple in Jerusalem and Jesus' defense of it as his Father's house. If you asked, "What is the first-ranking church in Christendom?" most would answer, "St Peter's Basilica." But they would be wrong.

For Catholics, the first church in the world is the basilica of St John Latern. It is the oldest church in Rome and has been described as the mother of all churches in the world. It is the Pope's Cathedral Church, and the feast of its dedication in the year 324 is today.

The first three centuries of Christianity were difficult, especially in Rome, where the Christians were fed to the lions. When Emperor Constantine made Christianity the state religion, Christians could finally come out of the shadows and live their faith openly. The first church there was the palace of the Laterani family, which was given to Pope Sylvester I by Emperor Constantine.

We pray for the church throughout the world among people of every nation, race and language: for holiness, humility and joy.

We pray for peace throughout the world: for diplomats and peacemakers who discover common ground and for all people who seek to avoid war and strive to live together in peace.

For those who most need our prayers: for the very sick, the very old and those who are infirm, the very poor, refugees, those lives are in danger and all those in the path of war.

When John Owen, the great Puritan, lay on his deathbed, his secretary wrote (in his name) to a friend, "I am still in the land of the living."

"Stop," said Owen. "Change that and say, 'I am yet in the land of the dying, but I hope soon to be in the land of the living.'"

Never answer an anonymous letter

In St. Mary's Church in Rye, England, this poem was found mounted in a dusty old frame in a dark corner:

Upon the wreckage of thy yesterday,

Design the structure of tomorrow.

Lay strong cornerstones of purpose, and prepare

Great blocks of wisdom cut from past despair.

Shape mighty pillars of resolve, to set

Deep in the tear-wet mortar of regret.

Work on with patience, though thy toil be slow,

Yet day-by-day thy edifice shall grow.

Believe in God — in thine own self believe —

All thou hast desired thou shalt achieve.

There are days when achieving seems impossible. We are barely surviving, much less accomplishing anything. Is life really worth it on those days? This poet must have thought so. He determined to plow ahead in spite of the fact that life was hard.

—Luci Swindoll, *The Women of Faith Daily Devotional*

A suburban lady who was not only disagreeable, but a bit of snob, was chatting over the fence with a neighbor. "We are going to be living in a better neighborhood soon," she said.

"So are we," replied the neighbour.

"Oh, are you moving, too?" the snob wanted to know.

"No," said the neighbour, smiling sweetly. "We're staying right here."

Time is what keeps things from happening all at once.