

*Weekend of June 29 & 30, 2019*  
*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass Schedule

**Barona:**

**Mass:** Wednesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.

**Weekends:** Saturday, 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM.

**Confessions:** Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

**Adoration:** 1st Thurs. of the month (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

**Viejas:**

**Weekends:** Sunday, 10:00 AM.

**Confessions:** By appointment.

**Sycuan:**

**Weekends:** Sunday, Noon.

**Confessions:** By appointment



Gilbert Rodriguez, Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mary Whitespear, Steve and Vera Tucker, Helen Cadiente, Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Stephen Nolan, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Judy Robinson,  
**Please check prayer list and add names as desired.**

**Mass Intentions – June 30, 2019**

Weekend masses:

Sunday, 8:00 Barona – Community of Barona

Sunday, 10:00 Viejas – Community of Viejas

Sunday, 12:00 Sycuan – Community of Sycuan

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Sycuan:** Grades K-8, Class meet at 10:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass

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 Choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes. To say “yes” without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants

to trust.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, July 13, 2019 -- Conejos, 12:00 PM, Mass and Grave blessing

Sunday, July 14, 2019 -- Celebration of Feast Day of St. Kateri, regular mass times on all reservations

Thursday, August 15, 2019 -- Barona, Feast of the Assumption and Holy Day, 6:30 PM mass

Sunday, September 7, 2019 -- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Viejas Mission Church. All are Invited to Celebrate this great event.



**Recommended Catholic School**

If you are thinking about sending your child to a Catholic school, we would recommend Holy Trinity Catholic school. Fr. Rey from Pala, is the new pastor and has a greater understanding of Native American youth. The number of the school is 619-444-7529.

Their website is [holytrinityschoolcajon.com](http://holytrinityschoolcajon.com) for more information.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER**

*God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.*

*Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.*

*Make our vision clean and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.*

*Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## **Following the Footsteps of Jesus Give Life to Others A reflection on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

Seen posted on a refrigerator: To all our visitors, there are only two rules in this house—there is a God, and you're not Him.

In today's Gospel (Lk. 9:51-62), Jesus reminds us that there is a God, and His creatures are supposed to obey and follow Him. A lot of our problems and miseries happen whenever we play God, and refuse to obey and follow Him. Take a look at your life. Is it full of sadness, emptiness and strife? It is because you have forgotten the most basic truth in this life that there is a God, and you are not Him.

There must be someone greater than you that you follow in this life. Jesus, by His very life, has shown us obedience to the Father, in spite of suffering, persecution, pain—and yes, even unto death. If there is no cross in our lives, then perhaps we have not taken the road of discipleship, that long, narrow, winding road that leads to heaven. There is an alternate route that is wide, easy, comfortable and straight—but that leads to hell.

No sacrifice, no Christ. Following Christ requires giving up something or someone. No surrender, no disciple. Following Christ means submitting everything and everyone to God's will. As they say "no pain, no gain," but gain in the context of a disciple's calling is not material gain, but the attainment of that kind of peace and meaning which the world cannot give nor take away.

Have you given up something or someone for God? If you have, then you know the pain of "losing," but you also know deep inside that what you have done is full of purpose and meaning. Whatever or whoever we give up for God is never really gone, or whatever we offer is never a goner. Whatever or whoever we withhold becomes our load. Travel light. That's what discipleship is all about.

A Canadian priest, Msgr. Jerry Desmont, 70 years old is so full of life, goodness, simplicity and love. What a humble and joyful person! What is his secret? "Don't let anything or anyone destroy your peace. Keep your peace. If you get angry, you lose your peace. If you worry, you lose your peace. If you get upset, you've been set up!" Behind these words is a man who has learned through the years, true humility and deep trust in God. He knows and practices the saying: "There is a God, and you're not Him." He should. It was on his refrigerator where I saw that sign.

Pity people who play God in their lives and other people's lives. They have to keep on tending and pretending. They have to play the game of control, which for us humans, is inevitably a losing game. Furthermore, they have to keep on hiding and denying lest their disguise be uncovered, and their lies be brought to light. Yes, pity the people who think of themselves better, holier, or more privileged than most of us. These are people who may have easy, comfortable lives, but they have very heavy and loaded hearts.

At this point we take time to acknowledge missionaries who have come to our Indian reservations to do their mission for our Lord. We remember them who have left home, country and family, braving deprivation, loneliness and

even persecution for the sake of the Gospel. May they inspire us all to do our mission, wherever we are, whatever we do. They also remind us to live for something or for someone greater than ourselves. Life is not complete without a master to follow and to serve.

Fr. Jerry Orbos, SVD

