

Weekend of July 27 & 28, 2019
Seventeenth 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 – July 28, 2019

Weekend masses:

Sunday, 8:00 Barona – Darrell and Roni Romero
 Doreen Romero-Ford

Sunday, 10:00 Viejas – Community of Viejas

Sunday, 12:00 Sycuan – Community of Sycuan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sycuan: Grades K-8, Class meet at 11:00 a.m. before Sunday Mass upon request **Note:** Please contact Beverly (619-729-9721) to

schedule a meeting for religious education classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Saturday, September 7, 2019 -- 80th Anniversary of the Viejas Mission Church. All are Invited to Celebrate this great event. 6:30 PM mass.

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“Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find, knock and it shall be opened to you.” Believe and act on Jesus’ promise.”

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St. Theresa’s Prayer

May today there be peach within.
 May you trust god that you are exactly
 Where you are meant to be.
 May you not forget the infinite possibilities
 That are born of faith.
 May you use those gifts that you have
 received,
 And pass on the love that has been given to
 you....
 May you be content knowing you are a child
 of God....
 Let this presence settle into your bones,
 and allow your soul the freedom
 to sing, dance, praise and love.
 It is there for each and every one of us.

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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 for more information.

Religious Education Teachers Needed in Barona

We are in need of teachers for K-8 and we need a teacher for the high school students for religious education. Contact Fr. Herman or Brother Ed if interested or if you have any questions.



The Need of Prayers

A reflection on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I'll pray for you...Keep me in your prayers." So often those phrases are tossed out during a casual goodbye or especially when trouble is on the loose or some worry hovers in the air. What does it mean? It is perhaps forgotten as soon as the next person or crisis pops into consciousness, vanishing like so many other good intentions?

Many of us have grown up with an approach to prayer that was just asking God for things, offering a variety of novenas and prayers, pleading and bartering. We may become embarrassed treating God just like the emergency ward doctor coping with our casualties. We are more aware today of trying to have many other elements of prayer – praise, gratitude, and silent-adoration.

How about this time of year with prayer? Naturally this time of year we see where many are absent around us. From a personal experience it can be a time where prayer sometimes takes a holiday too, if I allow it. It's the time of year for the

seaside. Perhaps maybe a trip to the mountains or even that exotic country advertised on the television. How may one use a bit of vacation time in prayer? When we are at the beach we anoint ourselves with the ultraviolet ray protection; we've brought the paper back novel. Maybe even the spiritual book. The Walkman/disc player is brought for that bit of extra noise we think calms us down. If this is what the usual plan is, can I suggest that you drop them all even the spiritual book.

If you are going to the seaside, simply take a look at the water. What do you see? Long before laptops, those waves were created to come in, one after another, in a pattern, a pace that predates us, and our ancestors as well. The ocean could care less how much we even have in our accounts or what brought us there to look at it. It asks no questions about our triumphs or travails. It seems to know that all our efforts to master it during a storm or hurricane would be useless. I think it would be safe to say it remembers one Master who did calm it amid a storm.

Why not pick up a few pebbles and pray? A few years ago I read an article by a woman who had devised her own visual aid to help her with her prayer life. She called it "praying with pebbles". Her method went like this: after filling a bowl of water, she dropped a pebble in as she prayed for each person and situation she thought needed God's special attention. A simple method easily done as we walk the vast beach beside the ocean. Throwing a pebble in the vast ocean, remembering the Creator is there who created it and the thrower. Yes, there are many moods in the sea as there is in us, however, just as the sea can be calmed so too can we be calmed by the sea.

Why not mediate just on one line of the Our Father? It calls us always to a continual conversion.

Asking us in several ways to have the courage to be open to God's will for us in our lives. God who is infinitely wise is always, desiring to help and support us. It is good for us, sometimes humbling, to have to ask even if it is while we are on holiday. Daily we are encouraged to place ourselves in the care of God. 'Give us this day our daily bread'. The asking may be like the themes in our Gospel for today: 'I can't manage all this by myself. I want your help. I need you. I welcome your strength in my weakness, your support in my faltering steps, your joy in my sorrow.'

Opening our neediness, persistence and perseverance to God even on vacation makes us aware that God is always there. God is waiting for us – not we for Him. If you haven't already; take prayer with you on holiday this summer. Prayer keeps us and God in perspective and at the same time brings us very close to one another.

