

## When MORE Is Never Enough

Luke 12:16-21

## MOUNT MERRION PARISH

18 Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th August 2019

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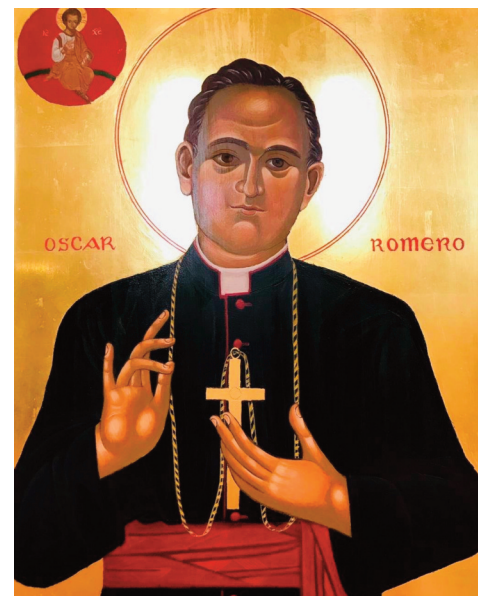
### WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Seniorline is looking for women and men aged 55+ to train as telephone line volunteers. Training begins in September. You would work in Donnybrook every three weeks, private safe parking provided. Seniorline is a national service for older people who may be lonely, unsupported or with specific problems. We respond with empathy, and give time to every caller. If you would like to know more, please **contact Anne on 087-7450721 as soon as possible.**

## SPECIAL NOVENA TO ST ÓSCAR ROMERO

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Church of St Thérèse, Mount Merrion



I would like to invite each of you to join with me in praying a novena to St Oscar Romero beginning on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July next and continuing until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August (9 days). As you know, I have a particular interest in and draw inspiration from the remarkable life and courage of St Oscar Romero. Our Oscar Romero icon, blessed during the Easter Vigil last year, is situated near the Gathering Area in the church.

Our simple novena prayer will be available in the parish newsletter, on our website & facebook page and on a special Prayer Card located on the tables near the doors of the church. It will be prayed at all Masses over the 9 days.

Please pray with me - whether you are at home, away on holidays or gathering here in our church. Thank you and may God bless each of you and your families.

Fr Tony

*Rest in  
Peace*

Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of **Gerrard Walsh** whose funeral took place here this week.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd August

10.00

**6.00 NO MASS**

Sunday 4th

10.00 Angela Mullen [1st A]

Maureen & Colm Boland [A]

Gerard Cleary & Fr. Sean Cleary [A]

11.15 David & Edwina Clarkin [A]

7.30 Geraldine Duggan [A]

Monday 05th

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 06th

10.00 Liturgical Service

Wednesday 07th

10.00 Kay Doyle [A]

Thursday 08th

10.00

Friday 09th

10.00

Saturday 10th

10.00

**6.00 NO MASS**

Sunday 11th

10.00 Timlin Family

Jay Naidoo [A]

11.15 Eileen & Shay Healy [A]

7.30

### JULY AND AUGUST – WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Due to the upcoming summer holiday season and the large number of Masses being said between Kilmacud and Mount Merrion it has been decided, with the support of the Dublin Diocese, for the month of July and August to reduce one weekend Mass in each parish.

The following is the summer arrangement starting **6th July until 24th August (inclusive)**

### MASSES IN KILMACUD

Saturday vigil at 6pm

Sunday at 11.30am

**There will be no 10am Mass during July and August**

### MASSES IN MOUNT MERRION

Sunday 10am

Sunday 11.15am

Sunday 7.30pm

**There will be no 6pm Saturday vigil Mass during July and August**

Apologies for any inconvenience that may be caused. Thank you for your ongoing support of our respective Parishes.

### DAILY SERVICE TO THE POOR

Make us worthy, Lord,  
to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world,  
who live and die in poverty and hunger.  
Give them, through our hands,  
this day their daily bread,  
and by our understanding love,  
give them peace and joy.  
Make us, Lord,  
worthy to serve our brothers and sisters,  
scattered all over the world,  
who live and die alone and poor.  
Give them today, using our hands, their daily bread.  
And, using our love, give them peace and happiness. Amen.

### PRAY FOR 9 DAYS WITH FR TONY

Lord Jesus Christ, we come to you  
through the intercession of your Saint and Martyr,  
Oscar Romero.

Your grace has made him a living example  
of your justice and compassion.

He came to know that to all who come to you for your help,  
you show your compassion and healing power.

You are closest to us when we are weakest  
and most in need of your help.

You ask us to be close to each other,  
especially the poorest, as Oscar was.

I ask you now to listen to my prayer during this Novena, and  
grant what I ask.

**(short period of silence to present your Novena intention,  
said inwardly to Jesus...)**

If what I ask is not for my own or others' good,  
grant me always what is best,  
that I may build your kingdom of love in our world.

Saint Oscar Romero, pray for us.

A 2 hour School Transitioning, Wellbeing and Resilience Workshop will be held in the The Aspect Hotel, Park West on Friday August 16th 11.00am. The workshop will look at the elements of wellbeing and each child will be empowered in developing their own resilience skills to help them on their journey from 5th and 6th class to 1st year in secondary school. The practical aspects of secondary school will also be covered. The workshop is delivered by a qualified primary and secondary teacher with a MSc in Health and Wellbeing. **Contact 0868902077 or [www.nextstepforward.ie](http://www.nextstepforward.ie).**