

27th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C 5th - 6th October 2019

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen: to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny, outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only; eager for its own fulfillment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2,6-9

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer

Loving God, we honour the heart of Jesus, your beloved Son. We remember how he opened his heart in love to all people. Open our own heart to receive the gifts that continue to flow so richly from the heart of Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

"Heavenly Father, praise and thank you for the gift of faith, your invitation to us to enter into a loving relationship with you, Jesus and the Spirit. Give us all a great increase of Faith, Trust and Love so that we can share them with those around us. Amen"



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Extraordinary Mission Month

Baptised and Sent:

The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

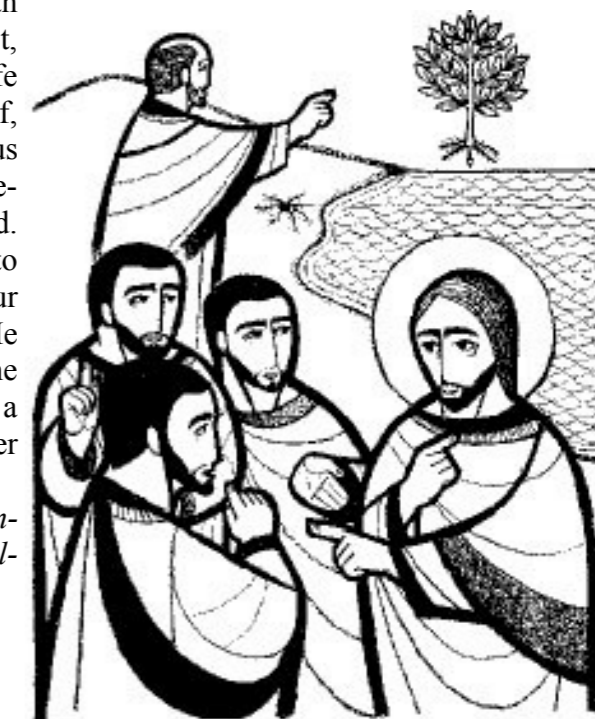
Henry David Thoreau famously wrote in Walden (a book that reflects on living in simple surroundings), that 'The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.' Some of us may relate to this sentiment. We may feel that things never seem to be just right in our lives. We carry disappointments; we are restless, perhaps discontented.

We wonder if we will ever be truly happy. We go on the much-looked-forward-to holiday and find that our troubles have found their way into the luggage. We have the longed-for baby and find that it has changed our lives in ways that are more challenging than we expected. The much-desired job turns out to be more routine than we had hoped. And then there are the unexpected jolts brought by a health scare or the death of a loved one, which shake our meaning-making system. And all of this happens in the midst of the troubled, mysterious world in which we live. All of this informs our lives as people of faith.

Pope Francis notes that "Life is a journey, along different roads, different paths which leave their mark on us. We also know in faith that Jesus seeks us out. He wants to heal our wounds, to soothe our feet which hurt from travelling alone, to wash each of us clean of the dust from our journey. He doesn't ask us where we have been, he doesn't question us about what we have done. Rather, he tells us: 'Unless I wash your feet, you have no share with me' (Jn 13:8). Unless I wash your feet, I will not be able to give you the life which the Father always dreamed of, the life for which he created you. Jesus comes to meet us, so that he can restore our dignity as children of God. He wants to help us to set out again, to resume our journey, to recover our hope, to restore our faith and trust. He wants us to keep walking along the paths of life, to realize that we have a mission, and that confinement is never the same thing as exclusion".

—address to detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia, September 2015

So we journey on in this troubled, mysterious, beautiful world of ours, confident that Jesus is with us at this moment of time, urging us forward, and we are just where we are meant to be. www.catholicmission.org.au/emm



Office Hours:

Tues to Fri: 10.00am - 12.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Jan Szweda, SVD

Priest in Residence:

Fr Ennio Mantovani SVD

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Belinda Cooney: 0433 579 640

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Dullard, Mary Harb, Sharron Kotz,

Pauline O'Day, Fr Jan Szweda

Parish Council Members:

Catherine Zanatta (chairperson),

Kay Dufty (secretary), Tony Eley,

Gerard Grant, Ophelia Swai,

Anisasio (Pauline) Veamatahau,

Mark Tierney, Ben Fortuna, Solo-

mon Konchakara, Natalie Baran

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Pauline O'Day (President)

Ph: 9484 2445

Parish Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am (Italian),
10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9.10am

Healing Mass: 1st Thursday of
the month at 1.30pm

Devotional Practices:

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Wednesday after
9.10am Mass

Holy Rosary: Thursday (Eng) &
Friday (Italian) after 9.10am Mass

Legion of Mary: Thursday
7.30pm, in the Presbytery

Reconciliation:

Weekdays: 30 minutes before
Mass or by appointment

Baptisms & Weddings:

By appointment only

**Extraordinary Mission Month
October 2019: 'Baptised and sent'**

100 years ago, Pope Benedict XV released the encyclical *Maximum Illud*, which called on Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (*Missio Ad Gentes*). To commemorate this anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM). This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples.

For the four weeks of October 2019, the Holy Father has approved four themes:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in His Church.
2. The witness of missionary saints and martyrs.
3. Biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological formation for mission.
4. Missionary charity as a commitment to support the Church's missionary activity and communities too poor to support themselves, through *Missio*.

Through these dimensions the Holy Father invites us to renew and reawaken our commitment to mission.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parents are most welcome. Very young children must be accompanied by an adult.

Term 4 Children's Liturgy will run every Sunday morning from 13th October to Sunday 22nd December (except 20th October and 3rd November).



Mission Sunday Multicultural Mass

On Mission Sunday 20th October, we will celebrate Multicultural Mass/es. I would like to encourage parishioners from the same ethnic or national background to organise themselves and take part in this celebration, either in singing a hymn, having a procession, or sharing some simple food after Mass. For more information please see Fr Jan.



Home Visits

If you would like Fr Jan to visit you or your family at home, please let us know by filling in a little card which can be found in the church foyer and hand it to Fr Jan or Deacon Toub. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday 20th October:** Mission Sunday
- Saturday 26th October:** Parish Dinner Dance

Last Week's Collection: 29/09/19

1st Collection for our Church: \$1079.40
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$559.10
Thank you for your kind generosity!



Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission

Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
He commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.
Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.
Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sacred Heart - 105 Years On...Dinner Dance

Tickets on Sale Today!
Saturday 26th October 2019:
7pm - Midnight
Sacred Heart Hall
Band: 'Sentimental Journey';
Raffle/Trivia/Lucky Seat Prizes

Cost: Adults \$35, Pensioners/Concession \$25, Children 5-12 years \$15, Children under 5 are free.

Soft Drinks provided, BYO Alcohol
We must know numbers by Wednesday 16th October.
Mary 0422 891 324 or Jennifer 0416 010 203

*Volunteers welcomed to assist with hall preparation, food service on the evening and welcoming of guests. Please leave your name with a committee member after mass.

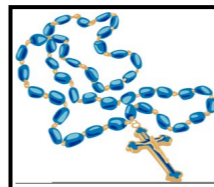
Ordination of Deacon Toub (Anthony)

Deacon Anthony Anisong Chanthavong, SVD will be ordained a priest on Saturday 9th November, 2019 at St Paschal's Chapel, 100 Albi-on Road, Box Hill, Vic 3128, at 10 am, by Archbishop Peter Comensoli.
Fr Anthony will celebrate his Solemn Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 10th November at Sacred Heart Preston, at 6pm.



Blessing of our Pets

Sacred Heart School is organising a Blessing of Pets Paraliturgie.
When: Friday 11th October 2019
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Sacred Heart Primary School
Invitation is extended to all parishioners and visitors to attend and celebrate the precious gift of our pets. All pets from goldfish to guinea pigs, dogs to reptiles and every pet in between are welcome to be blessed.



**Feast of our Lady of the Rosary -
7th October**

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established in the 16th century by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving to Mary for interceding for the Christian navy that defeated the Ottoman Turks in a battle in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On the same day, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. It is believed that it was the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin that won the victory. The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged, or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. At Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. At Fatima Mary exhorted the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.

**One Million children
Praying the Rosary**



Aid to the Church in Need

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at:
www.millionkidspraying.org.

Pledge to Pray

I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at: www.pledgetoprayer.com.au. This site is dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia, particularly in the lead up to ACYF in Perth in December this year.

Fr David Cartwright and Fr Nicholas Pearce
Melbourne Vocations Team

Roster for weekend of 12th - 13th October 2019

	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Rohan Lemos Mary Harb	Terry Murphy
Sun 9.00am (Italian)	Ilardi L.	Malavisi I. Roda G.
Sun 10.30am	Sonya Bading Judeline Wadhvani	Giovanna D'Intino
Sun 6.00pm	Ylenia Useli Anna Liggieri	Sharron Kotz

WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick
**Brian Donnellon, Maria Santa Lucia,
Irene Navascues, Dale O'Keefe,
Rosie Poter, Lidia Razzi, Raul Reinal &
Ercolina Zoppi**



We Commemorate

**Roberto Barreto, Dolores Francisco,
Quiteria Gonzalez, Leonardo Liwanag Snr,
Jali Perez, Jason Perez (8th Anni.),
Coralis Sanchez, Teresa and all deceased members
of the Gonzalez family.**

O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

If parishioners would like a name to continue on the prayer list for the Sick and Elderly, please advise the Parish Office on 9480 3398. Thank you

Like to Meet People of other Rites/Faiths?

Are you interested to have dialogue with people of other Christian rites, denominations or other faiths? Please express interest if you would like to meet once a month, for about 2 hours, to hear about rites and faiths of those other than Roman Catholic. It is an opportunity to ask questions that will enrich knowledge and appreciation for people of other rites/faiths. If so, please sign a sheet available in the church foyer. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers Roster

The next Readers and Ministers roster is in preparation from this week. Please contact Pauline on 9484 4225 or at pauline.oday@optusnet.com.au before next weekend.



**Christian Life Program -
Empowering the Family**

We cordially invite you to a series of inspiring talks

about living in the Christian faith.

When: 6 Sundays starting 13th & 20th Oct, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Nov 2019.

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Where: St. Damian's Parish (Dunlop Room), 5 Settlement Rd, Bundoora

This event is FREE. Kids activities and afternoon tea. Bring your family and friends!

For information, please call or text:
Bing & Candy Robles: 0435 759 148;
Mike & Faye Santos: 0413 713 973 or
Raymond & Julie Garcia: 0404 618 591

**Cleaning Roster:
Saturday 12th October 2019
Pauline/Michael**

Thank you for your help!

