

30th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C

26th - 27th October 2019

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgment. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:2-3,17-19,23. R. v.7

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day, and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defense, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

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.

A humble heart is the key to everything: "Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance" (St. Augustine).

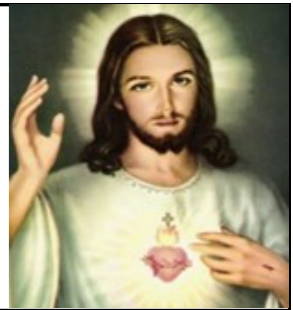


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Parish Mass Schedule

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

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Extraordinary Mission Month

Baptised and Sent:

The Church of Christ on Mission in the World



Pope Francis has identified the importance of dialogue for the ongoing development of the church. He notes that dialogue is not negotiation: Negotiating is to try to get one's own 'slice' of the communal pie...Discuss together, dare I say get angry together, think about the best solutions for all.

Many times the encounter is involved in conflict. In dialogue conflict occurs: it is logical and predictable that it is this way. And we should not fear it or ignore it but accept it. 'Agreeing to bear the conflict, resolve it and transform it into a connecting link of a new process' (Evangelii Gaudium, §227). — *address to National Ecclesial Congress for the Church in Italy, Florence, 13 November 2015*

Dialogue is risky because it means that solutions to challenges will need to be found together. It's not about convincing the other; it's about an invitation. It asks us to propose, not impose. It requires a generous heart and a capacity to accept that individually we do not have all the answers. It underpins a form of encounter with the other. And just as we encounter each other, we are encouraged to encounter the person of Jesus—because the message of Jesus didn't stop at the resurrection. When we encounter Jesus, we are drawn into the church's ongoing task of thinking about what Jesus' message might look like for the world today. This encounter encourages us to think about how we can help transform the church from an 'institution' into the living presence of God in our world—a church where faith is dynamic, involving all the people of God and serving all people.



Perhaps the invitation of this week's gospel is to look with the eyes of God at the 'other' and to respond to the needs of the world with the hands of Jesus.

From: www.catholicmission.org.au/emm

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



The Easter event of Jesus breaks through the narrow limits of worlds, religions and cultures, calling them to grow in respect for the dignity of men and women, and towards a deeper conversion to the truth of the Risen Lord who gives authentic life to all. -Pope Francis, message for Mission Sunday 2019
In this, the fourth week of the Extraordinary Missionary Month, we reflect on how we, too, can further the work of inviting people into the life of the Jesus - the Jesus who brings hope and restores dignity through both word and action.

One Heart Many Faces

Last Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we celebrated with multicultural Masses. The 10.30am congregation looked very colourful as people dressed up in their national costumes. The Tongan and Indian communities did the Bible procession and incensing at consecration respectively. Prayers of the Faithful were expressed in different languages. We thanked God for the gift of faith and the good news brought to us by missionaries. We recommitted ourselves of our missionary duty as those who are baptised and sent. The evening Mass also had some cultural expressions in the liturgy celebration. Thank you to all for taking part in the celebrations.



Dates to Remember

- Sunday 3rd November:** Children's Liturgy - 10.30am
- Friday 1st November:** All Saints Day
Masses 9.10am & 7.30pm
- Saturday 2nd November:** All Souls Day - Masses
9.10am & 4.30pm
- Saturday 9th November:**
Priestly Ordination of Deacon Anthony Chanthavong at
St. Pascal's, 100 Albion Rd, Box Hill - 10am
- Sunday 10th November:** Fr Anthony Chanthavong's
First Mass at Sacred Heart - 6pm

Mission Sunday Collection

This weekend, again, at His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics in parishes all over the world will be asked to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS)—his official charity for overseas mission. Envelopes for making your contribution will be distributed in the pews.

Last Week's Collection: 20/10/19

1st Collection for our Church: \$1261.35
2nd Collection for support of clergy: \$758.75
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 School
Family Dinner Dance**



Sacred Heart School welcomes all families to a special Family Dinner Dance on **Friday 15th November 2019**
Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm (Food served from 7pm)
Where: Sacred Heart Hall, 85 David Street, Preston
Adults \$35, Children 4-12 years \$15, u/3 are free.
Dinner: (Main course & dessert provided)
BYO Soft Drinks & Alcohol
Lots of dancing with a DJ, raffle and prizes on the night!
Tables of up to 8 people. Book a table or purchase seats on a table. Bring along family and friends! To purchase tickets, book online and pay by credit card at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/553964>
Alternatively, fill out a booking form available in the church foyer and return to the school in a named envelope with payment, by Friday 1st November 2019.
A table booking sheet will also be on display in the School Foyer. Enquiries: Jodie Foster 0417 337 489 or email: sacreheartpandf@shpreston.catholic.edu.au

Volunteer Opportunity Assisting Refugee Students

Mercy Connect Melbourne – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019.
Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
Mercy Connect Melbourne - Telephone: 9326 1895

Sing as One

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria and Mr Anthony Howard AM QC will be hosting a Multifaith "Sing as One" event at Government House Melbourne on Sunday 24th November 2019 from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
This event will bring together people from all faiths to promote harmony, peace and unity through singing and music. The performance will be recorded and made available to view online.
The Governor and Mr Howard would very much like to include fifty representatives from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. Under 18 participants are welcomed however, must be accompanied by parent/guardian (please indicate on the list who the child/ parent/guardian is as they will be assigned to the same group). **The names (first name and surname) with postal addresses of each participant is required by 28 October 2019.** Confirmation cards with special passes will be issued to each person attending. Refreshments will be served to all participants. Please indicate against each confirmed attendee if dietary requirement is required.
It will be best if each person who wishes to be involved directly contact David Schütz by email at eic@cam.org.au

St Joseph's Collegium Chamber Choir

When: Saturday 2nd November, 6pm
Where: St Joseph's Church, cnr Melville Road and Hope Street, Brunswick West
St Joseph's Collegium, a chamber choir of young singers directed by Anthony Halliday singing liturgical music from the 16th century to the present day, will sing at the 6pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Church.
Mass: Requiem Plainsong
Motet: The Lord is my Shepherd Howard Goodall
Motet: Russian Kontakion



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 until 22nd December (except 3rd November).



Roster for weekend of 2nd - 3rd November 2019

	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Rohan Lemos Teresa Dang	Peter Bourke Terry Murphy
Sun 9.00am (Italian)	Capobianco A.	Bozzella C. Roda G.
Sun 10.30am	Moira O'Brien Alan Castles	Tony Eley George Mc Brien
Sun 6.00pm	John Plum Robert Dullard	Margaret Bannon Damian Casamento

WE PRAY FOR:

The elderly and the sick
Charmaine Nuqui



Those who have died recently
Vincenza Torzillo & June C. Babatsikos

We Commemorate

Theresa Rahme Bittar (1st Anni.), JJay De Melo, Attilio, Duilio & Elena Trentin and Dee Wilkes

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

Masses for the Deceased

As we approach November, the month we commemorate and pray for all who have gone before us to the Father's House, a reminder that a book is placed on the table in the middle of our church, in which you are invited to inscribe names of those you wish to pray for and offer masses. Masses will be offered daily from All Souls Day (Saturday 2nd November) until Friday (8th November). Mass offerings may be put into a box provided for this purpose.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Vision Statement for our Parish states that we are a Community...that cares for God's creation and faces our future with hope. During the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council this week, the Council decided to take up this aspect of our Vision as our reflections and celebrations in 2020. The encyclical of Pope Francis *Laudato Si* will provide the bases for our reflections. Further information will be provided early next year. The Council gave approval for ongoing feasibility studies concerning the proposed development of a new Parish meeting place'.

Interfaith Dialogue

Some parishioners have expressed interest in knowing more about our brothers and sisters of other than Roman Catholic rite, other Christian denominations and other religions. You are invited to the first session on Monday, 4th November at 7.15 – 8.30 pm in the Presbytery. We will begin our series of meetings with the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church. There will be a short presentation from members of the Church and much time for Q & A and informal dialogue.
There will also be time for some refreshments.

Please inform Fr Jan after Masses if you would like to attend.

**Cleaning Roster:
Saturday 2nd November 2019**

Anna/Lizzie

Thank you for your help!

