Twenty-eighth SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YrC 9 October 2022

PARISH BULLETIN

St Macartan's Catholic Parish



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Mass Times:

- Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday 9:15am
- Saturday night: 6pm
- Sunday: 9am, 11am
- Anointing/Healing Mass: 915am
 [1st Friday of each Month]

YOUTH MASS 2nd & 4th Sunday each Month 5pm.

HOLY HOUR / ADORATION:

- Every Friday after 9:15 Mass
- 1st Saturdays each month after 9:15am Mass
- 3:30pm 2nd & 4th Sundays

RECONCILIATION:

After 9:15am Mass Wed & Saturday

YOUTH GROUPS: QUINN'S PLACE: Year 7+ Friday's 6pm-10pm Community House / Hall / Church. NOW BACK!

ENCOUNTER Youth Group: Primary school age 3pm-4:45pm before Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays of each Month. Community House.

Video Sunday Mass

NEW SETTINGS FOR VIDEO MASS

Watch Mass Live: Every Sunday 9AM Link:

https://vimeo.com/event/2482995

Or go to website to copy link:

https://www.stmacartansparish.com.au

ALSO: Recorded/watch later Mass at our regular YouTube link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCW8lyzEMe20DLyOpptks0Fw/videos

Upcoming Holy Days:

 Sat 15th: St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

Next School Grade Mass:

Friday 14th October: 9.15 (Yr. 3)

WE HOLD IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray for the sick and their Carers:</u> Tony Formosa, Betty Corke, Wilma McCoy, Kevin Paganoni, Fiona Rush, Aaron Eastley, Bruce Reekie, Val Carr, Dennis Sullivan, Evan Senn, Athan Loucas,

Adeline Lyn Tilden, Raymond Cope, Angela Turner, Laurence Turner, Roy Cahill, Lauren Evans, Sarah-Jane Sharp, Cinzia Coboche, Leo Falzon and Geoffrey Lane.



Death Anniversaries: John Vella.

Recently Deceased: With great sadness we learnt of the death of Bishop Hilton Deakin passing at Justin Villa. There will be a Prayer Vigil held at St. Thomas More on Tuesday 11th of October at 7.30pm and funeral will be held on Thursday 13th October at St Patrick's Cathedral. Fr Hilton Deakin was the founding Parish Priest of St. Thomas More. His devotion to St. Thomas More was being a model for family and civic life, as well as the importance of conscienceness, has left a deep impact on their parish.

First Reading

2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

- (R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
 - Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
 His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
 - 2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
 - All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

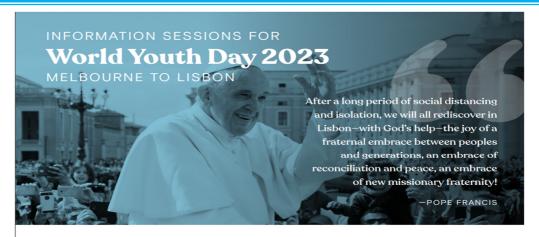
It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Journey together with more than a million young people for the largest youth gathering in the world—World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal!

First stop! Join us for regional youth gatherings to hear more about the exciting options on offer. Perfect for parish leaders, priests, parents and **of course young people**, the gatherings will cover:



an overview and what you should expect at World Youth Day



travel itineraries, with indicative pricing and fundraising tools



leadership opportunities and other ways you can serve at World Youth Day



how your parish can support young people from across the Archdiocese to attend.

18 OCT7-9PM ST PATRICK'S PARISH 10 Rogers St, Mentone

25 OCT7-9PM ST BENEDICT'S PARISH 301 Warrigal Rd, Burwood

 20 OCT......7-9PM ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH 143 Bacchus Marsh Rd, Corio

27 OCT7:30-9PM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Cardinal Knox Centre 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

Dear Parish Priests and Parishes,

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023.

This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world. We are holding six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.

If you would also like to include something in your parish bulletin - here is some text we invite you to use:

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023.

Find out more at https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd

We would be grateful for any assistance you can provide in ensuring your parishioners, in particular youth or young adult parishioners, are aware of these sessions as we begin our journey toward World Youth Day 2023.

With thanks,

Teresa

Teresa Rhynehart: Director for Mission Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002

gospel focus

Where are they?

"The other nine, where are they?" asked Jesus. Why would the other nine not have come back to give thanks? It is insufficient to say that the miraculous healing these men experienced changed their lives. Being healed of this disease meant so much to them: they could return to their families; they could return to work; they could touch another person; they could walk among other people; they could join in prayer at the synagogue. As they hurried back toward town they must have been overwhelmed by the possibilities and opportunities that lay before them. But they neglected to acknowledge the source of their great joy!

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is another of Jesus' teachings about what real faith entails. It is not simply another miracle story. The lepers begin by recognising their own need for healing. It is this recognition that prompts them to cry out to Jesus, imploring him for mercy. In their need, they turn to Jesus as their hope. He responds with compassion and sends them to the priests to fulfil Jewish Law. Nine assumedly complete that journey and re-enter the religious and social world of the Jews. One, however, does not go on to the priests and cultic life of Israel. Instead, he turns back towards Jesus after realising the true source of his wholeness. It is this recognition that his salvation has come through Jesus

and not the fulfilment of Jewish Law that assures him of being saved. His response is appropriate: he falls to his knees, praising God loudly and giving thanks to Jesus for all that has been done for him. The fact that he is a Samaritan, a foreigner, may have spoken to Luke's community, which was made up primarily of non-Jewish believers in Christ.

- How do you respond to Jesus?
- How do you give praise to God?
- What needs healing in you?
- How do you offer thanks and praise?

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Have you ever had the experience of being an 'outcast' through no fault of your own?
- 'Master! Take pity on us.' Have there been times when you have been moved by pity or compassion to do something for another?
- What reasons do you have to give thanks to God?
- The action of Jesus in this text would have completely turned around the lives of the lepers. Share stories of a time when your life reached a significant turning point. What was its impact on you and those close to you?

NOTE:

This week we welcome back Fr Jude from holidays
Fr Geoff didn't want to admit it - But he missed him.



DID YOU KNOW?

- In the biblical material, the term leper probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, so lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Leviticus 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.
- There was an ancient animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans dating back to the period after the reign of King Solomon, when his death resulted in civil war and the splintering of the kingdom into two. The break-away northern kingdom of Samaria built a new temple on Mount Gerizim, rejecting the temple in Jerusalem. The Samaritans were considered apostates by those of the southern kingdom of Judah.

SHARING THE TRADITION

- The 'leprosy' of this gospel text can be seen as a symbol for anything that acts as a barrier between people. Jesus' ministry is full of examples of him breaking down barriers and drawing people into the fullness of life that is at the heart of the Gospel.
- Brainstorm some examples of the barriers that Jesus sought to bring down.
- The Church is called to imitate Christ in breaking down barriers, and all the followers of Jesus are similarly called. Brainstorm some of the barriers that exist between people in our world (for example, ethnicity, disability, religious intolerance, levels of affluence and so on). Discuss ways in which the Church is working to break down such barriers and promote an attitude of 'one human family'.
- You could tell the stories of great figures in church history who worked for the inclusion of those who were considered outcasts (for example Damien of Molokai, Mother Theresa).

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outsider—in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan—while those who should know who he is, his own compatriots, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!



Pope's October prayer intention: A Church that walks together

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, in which he asks that the Church be one of synodality, which means walking together, along the same road.

By Francesca Merlo

As is customary at the beginning of every month, Pope Francis has released his prayer intention for the month of October: "A Church that is open to everyone".

In The Pope Video, produced by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, the Holy Father begins by asking "What does it mean 'to synod'?", before answering himself, that it means walking together: syn-od. He explains that in Greek, the word synod means to walk together, and to walk on the same road.

This, continued the Pope, "is what God expects of the Church of the third millennium – that it regain its awareness of be-



ing a people on the road and of having to travel together".

He adds that a Church with this synodal style is one that listens, aware that listening is more than just hearing.

"It means listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those outside the Church. It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament. The synod isn't a survey; it's about listening to the protagonist, the Holy Spirit. It's about praying. Without prayer, there will be no Synod", says the Pope.

His two-minute-long video, which shows images of people walking, praying and attending classes together, ends with the Holy Father asking that we "take advantage of this opportunity to be a Church of closeness, which is God's style –closeness", as well as asking that we "give thanks to all the people of God who, with their attentive listening, are walking the synodal way".

Finally, the Pope says, "let us pray that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome".



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Is a guided faith journey towards becoming a Catholic

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

Adults who are not baptised.

Adults who are already baptised in another Christian Church.

Non-practising Catholics who wish to renew their faith.

Where do you begin?

At the Parish of St Macartan's Mornington. New sessions begin with an information night.

There is no obligation – come and find out more:

Tuesday 11th October

7:00pm-8pm in the Church Community House, 8 Drake Street, next to the Church

Call us to confirm 5975 2200

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Victorian Commission for Gambling
Regulation Permit No – 10389/22
Ticket sales close

Wednesday 2nd November, 2022



Public Rosary

Saturday 15th October 2022

October is traditionally dedicated to Mary,

Our Mother and the Rosary. A nationwide chain of Rosaries will be held on Saturday 15th October and our Parish will be united with hundreds of Parishes and Rosary Groups throughout Australia.

Pope John Paul II urged that the Rosary is the greatest hope to peace today and for a world facing the gravest threats and challenges.

We shall **gather at 10am** (weather permitting!) in the Memorial Garden under Our Lady's statue. If the weather is inclement, we shall move into the Church.

At the conclusion of our Rosary, everyone is invited for a 'cuppa' in the Community Centre.

WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Sadly, 1 in 5 people experience symptoms of mental illness each year. In fact, every day in Australia, 8 people will die by suicide. Mental illness can be debilitating and can have a devastating impact on not only those living with it, but those around



them. This month, I'll be walking 150km in One Foot Forward to show people living with mental illness that they are not alone. My goal is to raise funds for the Black Dog Institute to support crucial mental health research and support services to help Australians impacted by metal illness.

Please sponsor me and support my 150km challenge to change lives.

Simply click here to make a donation through my page:

https://www.onefootforward.org.au/fundraisers/melissakiernan

Together, we can create a mentally healthier world, for everyone.

Thank you.

Melissa Kiernan

CHILD SAFETY

Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocese has declared that an on-line safety module be undertaken by all volunteers.

The Safeguarding Essentials online training is a 30-minute training module for volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM).

The purpose of this training is to provide our volunteers with:

foundational knowledge that will help them to perform their roles

a clear understanding of their duty of care and of expectations with regards to safeguarding children, young people and adults from all forms of abuse and harm

This will be:

an annual requirement for everyone possible to complete individually online

At the completion of the training:

participants will receive a certificate of completion

the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully.

To access the online training go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

To login, each volunteer or clergy member will need:

their unique Working with Children Check ID

an email address.

All volunteers will be receiving an email from the parish with information about the compulsory on-line training module.

For those volunteers who would prefer to attend a group training session that covers all the units presented in the on-line module, we will have a series of training sessions available over the next few weeks.

The next training session will take place on Friday 21st October, 10.00am in the parish hall, more details in following newsletters & on Child Safety Notice Board in church foyer.

To register for the training session please RSVP by Tuesday 18th Oct by contacting the parish office, 5975 2200 or email Mornington.ChildSafety@cam.org.au

Your contribution as a volunteer is greatly appreciated at St Macartan's, we need to continue to be informed and aware of the issues that are continually changing within our community so that we as a united group can best serve all the members of our church.

CHILD PROTECTION

IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

It's mine... and it's yours

Yours Sincerely,
Carmel McGrath

Safe Guarding Officer



COME JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA

at St Marks Uniting church Sunday 16TH October 2.30pm

SUIPPORT

UKRAINIAN

FAMILLIES

<u>Live music</u> – Ukrainian piano accordionist

Cash donations.

Devonshire tea - \$10.







Jokes of the Week



- 1) A high five and thanks. Sally was thirty years old and had been married for seven years. She lived in Atlanta and was very active in the parish, but she and her husband Jim had been unsuccessful in starting a family. One day she visited her pastor and informed him that her engineer husband had taken a very good job with a reputable firm in Chicago. Hence, they would be moving from Atlanta to Chicago. Her pastor told her that he was going on a pilgrimage to Israel and assured her that he would light a candle at the birth-place of Jesus at Bethlehem for their special intention of being blessed with children. Ten years later their former pastor, while on a tour of Chicago, was invited by Sally to visit her family. When the pastor called on Sally he found to his great joy and astonishment that she was blessed with five children. "Congratulations Sally, I am glad to learn that my candle at Bethlehem really worked," he said. After a while he enquired, "Where is your husband?" "He's gone to Bethlehem," Sally replied, "to thank Jesus, and to blow out that darn candle!"
- 2) **Thanks to the guide:** A man was lost in the woods. Later, in describing the experience, he told how frightened he was and how he had even finally knelt and prayed. Someone asked, "Did God answer your prayer?" "Oh, no," the man replied. "Before God had a chance, a guide came along and showed me the way out."
- 3) "The pigs don't." The story is told of a farmer who went into town for a little breakfast. As his meal was set before him, he bowed his head and offered a silent prayer. The man at the next table derided him, "Hey, does everybody do that where you come from?" "No," said the farmer. "The pigs don't."



FRIENDS OF OUR PARISH

I have always appreciated good customer service and good value for money.

Therefore, whenever I find someone who supports our Parish in these ways, they become friends and I truly believe we should show our support to them too.

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11.00am - Patricia Duryea: 0418 139 599 5.00pm - Marino Casamento: 0408 394 792

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 1st & 2nd October 2022

6.00pm Readers: Carmel Coles, Iris Hallinan

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce ward

9.00am Readers: Paul Girolami, Don Ziino Eucharistic Ministers: John and Mary Lewis

11.00am Readers: Bernard Butler, Terry Roberts Eucharistic Ministers: John Spaziani, Bridie Sexton

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 8th & 9th October 2022

6.00pm Readers: Faye Murphy, Kees Duyvestyn Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia Hird, Michael Turner

9.00am Readers: Spencer Meier, John Azzopardi

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Thoppil, Marcelle Azzopardi

11.00am Readers: Joan Clements, Trish Duryea

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Atkins, Sheila Goddard

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 15th & 16th October 2022

6.00pm Readers: Carmel McGrath, Iris Hallinan Eucharistic Ministers: Alis Fisher, Mairi Duyvestyn

9.00am Readers: Kath Ronchi, Michael Kerr Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Crea, Zofia Kraus

11.00am Readers: Irene Hackett, Terry Roberts Eucharistic Ministers: John Spaziani, Rosina di Peta

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