

### Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9 October 2022



Readings for  
this week:

2 Kings 5:14-17  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19



Readings for  
next Sunday

Exodus 17:8-13  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Luke 18:1-8



### Liturgical Jottings

#### Liturgical Prayer I

In the Christian faith we may regard prayer as: “communication with God”. Yet there are many ways of praying. The Gospel this Sunday and the next two Sundays focus on prayer. The lessons that Jesus taught about prayer are deep yet easily comprehended: ask for what you need (the leper), be persistent (the widow) and be humble and genuine (the publican). Jesus taught his disciples to pray. Christian writers and saints also instruct us and give examples and categories of prayer from ancient, classical and modern times: eg Origen, St Augustine, St Dominic, or Thomas Merton. While avoiding classifications and purposes of prayer, two basic forms will be addressed here: liturgical prayer and solitary prayer. Of course, both are necessary for the Christian life and both serve as an enrichment of the other. Liturgical prayers tend to be formal and communal while solitary prayer tends to be informal, flexible and more personal.

### Looking at the Readings

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise. © Dianne Bergant CSA

#### Prayer of the Earth (part 7)

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you! Amen.


#### Quote of the Week

If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough.  
*Meister Eckhart*

#### Did You Know?

Leprosy (Hansen’s Disease) is a bacterial infection that is now curable. While several saints had contracted the disease in their lifetime only three are known to die from it: St Lazaro of Kyoto died 29 Sept 1637 at Nagasaki, canonised in 1987; St Damien de Veuster died 15 April 1889 at Molokai, canonised in 2009; St José Gabriel died 26 January 1914 in Argentina, canonised in 2016.

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	<b>Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving</b>	Bill Woods, Paolo De Angelis
	<b>For those whose anniversary occurs at this time</b>	Michele (Mick) Vallani, Rosmary Curtis, Bill McCullough, Paul Hogarty, John Phelan
	<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sat 6:00 pm 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Peter Crombie	Shelia Gregg	Joan Webster	Joyce Caifa Delphi Hamilton	Not Required	Mary Gale
Sun 10:30 am 16 <sup>th</sup> October	CHILDREN'S MASS					School
Sun 10:30 am 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Rob Miller	Anne-Marie Nihill	Domelina Phelan	De Lai Family	Debbie Worm	Mary Gale Trish Warnett
Sun 10:30 am 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Debbie Worm	Kaye Gaffy	Bernie Maher	Domelina Phelan	Ross Kelly	Trish Warnett Choir

<b>Mass Timetable</b>	
<b>Week commencing 10th October</b>	
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> October	6:00 pm Mass
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 am Mass
<b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 11:30 am	

<b>Bishop Joe Memorial Colloquium:</b>
The 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop Joe Grech Memorial Colloquium on Ethics and Migration is being held on Wednesday the 26 <sup>th</sup> of October 2022 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Monsignor Peter Jeffrey Centre, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton.
The keynote speaker is Fr Frank Brennan SJ on the topic 'Building a Future with Migrant and Refugees'. Presented by the Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the Australian Catholic Bishops this will be the first time this event is held in the Sandhurst Diocese.

<b>Diary Dates for October</b>	
<b>October</b>	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Italian Rosary
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Children's Mass – <b>Cuppa After Mass</b>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>6pm Parish BBQ</b>
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	6pm (5 <sup>th</sup> Sat) Mass

<b>This week on the Journey (Ep 479)</b>
On the Journey this week: Deacon James Arblaster's Gospel reflection on faith and gratitude. Mother Hilda on the African philosophy of Ubuntu which translated means I am because you are. A faith testimony from Dominic Beltrame (NET member from Vancouver). Plus, Fr Mike Delaney on his daily highs and lows and seeing the power of God working in his life and in the lives of others, Deacon Josh Clayton looking at the impact water has on us and the life that it brings, and more great music! Visit <a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">www.jcr.org.au</a> or <a href="http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au">www.itunes.jcr.org.au</a> .

*If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.*

*Matthew 21:22*

### **Acknowledgement to Country**

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice

## FUNDRAISER FOR SACRED HEART

We have 25 wood scroll Calendars 2023 available at Narthex, in the Church, after the weekend Masses. \$20 each and 5 different calendars, divine mercy, our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and our Lady of Perpetual Help. All money raised will go to Sacred Heart Parish Tatura



## 2022 Annual Marian Festival in Bendigo

The 48th Annual Marian Festival will be held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo on Sunday 16th of October, 2022.

St Brendan's Parish is organizing a whole day coach trip.

Cost \$30- to secure your seat book and place payment with correct money, contact details and pick up location in an envelope and drop into St. Brendan's Parish Office (hours: Mon to Friday 9am-2pm) before Friday 30th of September 2pm. Petition box at the cathedral. BYO lunch and drinks.

### Pick up locations:

8:00 AM Shepparton: St Brendan's – Car Park at 121 Knight St. SHARP

8:15 AM Mooroopna: St Mary's - Bus Stop near Front of Church, McLennan St

8:30 AM Tatura: Sacred Heart – Church, 67 Hogan St, South Side of Street

8:50 AM Stanhope: St Lawrence's – Church, 52 Birdwood Ave, South Side of Midland Highway.

Enquiries to Parish office 5821 2633 or Bozena 0426 867 647

## The L'Arche Fundraising Committee are having a FURNITURE SALE.

If anyone has a piece of furniture which they feel they no longer need and which is in good condition.

Please phone Denise Crawford on 0432 054 003.

## Italian Rosary

Il Rosario italiano sarà recitato in Chiesa venerdì 14<sup>th</sup> ottobre alle ore 14.00.

The Italian Rosary will be recited in the Church on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm.

All Welcome

## St Vincent's College Bendigo (1955 – 1977)

On Saturday October 15th 2022 the St Vincent's College Past Students are celebrating a Sports Hall of Fame/Reunion Dinner. The function is at the Bendigo Club – if you would like to join us please contact Tim Coates 0407 403 574 or 5443 9129. Email [timothycoates@gmail.com](mailto:timothycoates@gmail.com)

## Parish Gathering

Fr John invites all parishioners, their families and friends to join with him for a Parish Gathering at 6pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, in the Presbytery Grounds.

If everyone could bring a salad or desert to share.

This is a great opportunity for us to socialise, enjoy good food and fellowship

Please call Debbie Worm 040417 051 366 or Mary on 0484 332 397 to confirm your attendance so that we can ensure we have enough of everything to share.

**RSVP BY FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER**

## New Parish Office Hours and Email

The Parish Office, will now only be open on a Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am until 1pm. Please ensure that you advise the office of any anniversaries for inclusion in the Weekend Bulletin, by 12 noon on Wednesday.

Parish email is [tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3: 5-6

## POSITION VACANT MOORoopNA PARISH SECRETARY

St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Mooroopna  
Permanent part-time position 14 hours per week  
We are looking for a highly motivated individual  
for this diverse role.

Duties include

- Preparation of parish bulletin,
- Maintaining accurate diary for Parish Priest,
- Preparing agenda and producing accurate minutes of meetings,
- Co-ordination of baptisms, funerals and weddings,
- Knowledge and co-ordination of Child Safety Standards and procedures
- Payment of accounts,
- Record keeping and accounting to Balance Sheet level.

To succeed in the role, you will need

- Exceptional organisational & communication skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality.
- Exceptional time management skills and the ability to work under pressure
- An understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic ethos
- High level computer skills and experience with the Microsoft suite of products and the ability to understand and work with new programs.

Applications close at 5:00 pm on 14<sup>th</sup>. October, 2022

## St Vincent de Paul Society 2022 Goulburn Valley Region Festival Mass and Gathering

When: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 10am  
Where: St Mary's Church  
McLennan St, Mooroopna  
RSVP: by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October including any dietary requirements to Margaret Campbell  
[Margc2@dodo.com.au](mailto:Margc2@dodo.com.au) or  
0439 118 842

## Thoughts for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

<https://young-catholics.com/3659/27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

A true disciple must live in an attitude of gratitude, not entitlement. We must not think of the blessings in our lives as things we deserve or have earned. There are others with less blessings who are just as good and just as beloved as we are. When we live in gratitude, we understand that God has given us gifts to share with others.

Jesus heals all ten lepers in the gospel. And he tells them that their faith was essential to this healing. In fact, he does not even touch them, as he often does when healing people. Instead he just tells them to go to the priests. They believe his word and are made clean. But nine of them don't seem to realize that this healing is a gift from God. Only the foreigner, who worships differently than the Jews, returns to give thanks

In a similar way, it can be easy for us to forget that we receive gifts from God every day. And we can take our faith for granted. This can be especially true for cradle Catholics. We go to Mass on Sunday without really thinking about what we are doing. We think that we are deserving of salvation because of the good things we do. But salvation is a free gift from God, it is not earned. So let us thank God for it every day.

## Reflection Questions for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

- Do I give thanks to God regularly?
- What has happened to me lately which I need to show gratitude for?
- How can I use the gifts God has given me to express my thankfulness?

*Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

*Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

*Luke 17:17-19*



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### Parish Website

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