

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16 October 2022



Readings for  
this week:

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



Readings for  
next Sunday

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14



## Liturgical Jottings

### Liturgical Prayer II

Broadly speaking, we have liturgical prayer and solitary or group prayer. Liturgy is the public, authorised and shared activity among the assembly to worship God and express faith of the community. Liturgical Prayer in the assembly has various forms and distinctive patterns namely:

- Non-verbal communication in silence and gestures,
- The celebrant's address to God and to the community,
- Formal prayers by the celebrant,
- Formal prayers by the community and in unison with the celebrant.

These types can be further nuanced and in the Eucharistic Liturgy there are other distinctive texts. The readings in the Liturgy of Word, the homily and the Creed are not regarded as prayers as such, yet the acclamations and the responsorial psalms are certainly prayers from sacred scripture.

## Looking at the Readings

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth. © Dianne Bergant CSA

### Prayer for the Week

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help.

### Quote of the Week


The physical voice we use in prayer need not be great nor startling; even should we not lift up any great cry or shout, God will yet hear us. Origen: Treatise on Prayer, 2<sup>nd</sup> century.

### On the Lighter Side

The stranger approached the priest after Mass and said, "I'd like you to pray for my hearing." The priest placed his hands on the man's ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer. "How's your hearing now?" he asked. Looking surprised, the man said, "Well, it's not until tomorrow." (Court hearing)

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	<b>Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving</b>	
	<b>For those whose anniversary occurs at this time</b>	Sam Gallo, Maria Worm
	<b>Our sick and their carers</b>	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
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 & Fely Sweet	Ross Kelly	Trish Warnett Choir

## Two Week Mass Timetable Commencing 17th October

### Weekday Mass

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Fri 21 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass

### Weekend Mass

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	No Mass
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	10:30 am Mass

### Weekday Mass

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9:15 am Mass

### Weekend Mass

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30 am Mass

**Reconciliation** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 11:30 am

## Bishop Joe Memorial Colloquium:

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.

## This week on the Journey (Ep 480)

**"there's some unjust judge,  
and a bit of the widow and all of  
us"**

*FR KEN CAFÉ*

On the Journey this week: Fr Ken Café's Gospel reflection on prayer, love and justice. Mother Hilda tells how to see things the way God sees them. Robert Falzon in conversation on the experiences and decisions that led to the establishment of the Men Alive ministry, Trish McCarthy on how to bear fruit in plenty, and more great music!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au)

## 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)

## 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



## Diary Dates for October/November

### October

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> **CANCELLED 6pm Parish BBQ**

### November

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm Ladies Chat

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Reconciliation

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 10am – Italian Rosary – Tatura Cemetery

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – Cemetery Mass

## Parish Gathering Cancelled

The weather forecast for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> is once again storms. So it has been decided that instead of risking the weather we would cancel the gathering.

The next parish gathering is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, after our parish Advent Reconciliation. We need volunteers to organise this gathering as Mary will be on leave.

## Can you help, or do you know someone who could help

The roof in the Parish house has been leaking for many many years and due to the recent rains it has become very bad and is now spoiling the carpet.

Do you know someone who would be able to help us assess what needs to be done to repair this and how much it might cost as we will need to raise money to undertake this work.

Could you please call Fr John on 0413 445 498 or the parish office to discuss and organise a time to do an inspection.

## 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

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

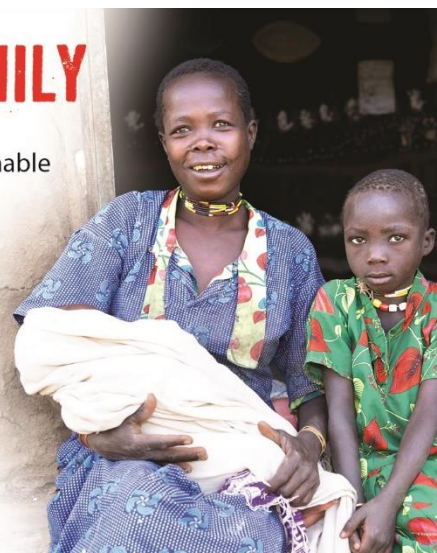
Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)





## Sandhurst World Youth Day 2022:

Our Lady, Mother of God Church, Wangaratta South,  
1pm – 9pm, Saturday 19th November

Bishop Shane is inviting all young people aged 15-35 from across the Diocese to gather in Wangaratta on Saturday November 19th for the annual Diocesan World Youth Day celebration.

Drawing on the global WYD theme, “Mary arose and went with haste” Luke 1:39, the Sandhurst celebration will explore what it means when Pope Francis asks young people to be “protagonists of change” (Christus Vivit, n174).

With music, talks, conversations and opportunities to meet other young people from across the Diocese, the Sandhurst World Youth Day 2022 celebration is shaping up to be an event not to be missed. We will, of course, also be celebrating the Vigil Mass for the Feast of Christ the King with Bishop Shane.

Ruth Lawlor  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Catholic Diocese of Sandhurst  
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## Study exploring beliefs of Australian Catholics:

Led by Stephen Bullivant from the University of Notre Dame Australia and St Mary's University, Twickenham, in the UK, and Philippa Martyr from the University of Western Australia, the study is being undertaken through an online anonymous questionnaire.

Following the wide range of Catholics who shared their vision for the future of the Church in Australia by contributing to the four-year Plenary Council process there is a study being done to further explore what ordinary Catholics across Australia think and believe, and how they feel about the Church and being Catholic.

The questions mostly require participants to tick a box to respond, so there's little writing involved. Participants must be 18 years or older. The survey is open until December 2022.

The link to the survey is  
[https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bdyxQ0e3lvj5qOa](https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdyxQ0e3lvj5qOa)



Like our parish Facebook page. Lots of important links and information is found there.

### Parish Website

<http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au>

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[tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au](mailto:tatura@sandhurst.catholic.org.au)  
The presbytery office is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 8:30 am until 1pm

## HUB ALONG TO EVANGELISE CONFERENCE:

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry warmly invites all Catholics to 'Evangelise', a national, online conference to be held from October 20-22, 2022.

The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation in discipleship, and mission in the world. The conference will feature a range of informative and engaging presentations on topics such as liturgy, marriage and family, discipleship, formation, and prayer.

In Sandhurst, we are very excited to be hosting the opening session of EVANGELISE, which will be livestreamed from the Chancery from 6.00pm on Thursday 20 October. This session will include a panel discussion with Bishop Shane, Dr Chris Cotter (Director of Mission and Pastoral Life), Ruth Lawlor (Sandhurst Youth Ministry Coordinator), Fr Novelito Lim (PP St Mary's Echuca) and Loris Fletcher (Parishioner, St Patrick's Wangaratta). Bishop Shane will speak explore ways to go forth after the recent Australian Plenary in his Keynote "Into the Deep". It will also feature a video introduction to our Diocese and a hymn by Sally and Paul Holmes.

We strongly encourage you to create a group and attend EVANGELISE. Tickets are very accessible, \$25 per person or \$100 for a group.

Evangelise 2022 - National Centre for Evangelisation, Australia ([catholic.org.au](http://catholic.org.au))

## Reflection Questions for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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

- Do I give up in prayer, especially when I don't get instant gratification?
- When I pray, am I trying to change God's mind or am I open to changing my own heart?
- Is there something I have been asking in prayer for years?
- Do I still trust that God hears me?

