



Readings
for this
Sunday

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34



Readings
for next
week:

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44



Liturgical Jottings

The Liturgical Movement I

This designation is given to regularly recurring efforts of scholars and pastors to rejuvenate the life of prayer of the Church. The modern liturgical movement dates from the work of Dom Prosper Guéranger (1805–1875) a French Benedictine to reform the Church's worship through the careful choreography of rites and the recovery of chant. While Guéranger's energies tended to be archaeological, Dom Lambert Beauduin (1873–1960) a Belgium Benedictine gave the movement a decidedly pastoral emphasis. Inspired by Pope Pius X (Tra le sollecitudini, 1903), Beauduin worked for active participation in worship as the fundamental means of deepening the life and faith of the community, the Body of Christ. Virgil Marcel (1890-1938), a North American Benedictine is accredited with joining liturgy with just living as indispensable aspect of Christian life. *New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality* (1993) p 602

Focus on the Readings

The Gospel today has parallels in Matthew (22:34-40, read on the 30th Sunday cycle A) and Luke (10:25-28, read on 15th Sunday cycle C). Each account has a pharisee/scribe/lawyer asking the question. Mark's version, however is slightly different. The questioner, here, is not testing the Lord like the others. In fact, he praises Jesus for answering so well. Jesus, in turn, recognises how wisely the scribe had also spoken.

The primary message in the first reading and the Gospel is on the commandment to love God. Jesus added: "and to love your neighbour." This additional phrase spurred the lawyer in Luke's version to ask a second question: "Who is my neighbour. That question prompted Jesus to tell the parable about the Good Samaritan. A secondary message we may also find in this account is the importance to ask questions. Not to test the Lord but genuinely to find out about faith and how to live out our faith in the world.

The commandment became a prayer (Deuteronomy 6:2-6), a parable and a "new" commandment for Christians.

Prayer for the Week

Lord our God, you are the one God and there is no other.
Give us grace to hear and heed
the great commandment of your kingdom,
that we may love you with all our heart
and love our neighbour as ourselves.
We make our prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Text for Today

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord. Ps 15: 11

Quote of the Week

The examination of conscience has an important educational value. It teaches us to look sincerely at our own lives, to compare them with the truth of the Gospel and to evaluate them with parameters that are not only human but drawn from divine Revelation. Comparison with the Commandments, with the Beatitudes, and above all with the Precept to love, represents the first great 'school of penance. *Pope Benedict XVI.*

On the Lighter Side

A Scribe is a member of a learned class in ancient Israel studying the Scriptures and serving as copyists, editors, jurists and teachers. From scribe we get scribble and from scribble we get Scrabble. But we don't get Riddle from Ride!"





Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list

Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Sr Josephine Perversi RSM (Sr Josie)
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Josie Ciavarella
Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 10 November 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Dean Filgate
 Gospel Procession: Doreen Corrigan
 Gifts: A Basile & M Sgammotta
 Special Minister: Evert Worm

Saturday 16 November 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Denice Bourke
 Gospel Procession: Mary Vraca
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 17 November 10:30am

All ministries organised by school for the Confirmation and First Eucharist Mass

Sunday 24 November 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Anne Marie Nihill
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: De Lai Family
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella

Three Week Mass Timetable

Week Commencing 6th November

Weekday Masses

Wed 6 November 9:15am
 Fri 8 November 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 10 November 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wed 13 November 9:15am
 Fri 15 November 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 16 November 6:00pm
 Sun 17 November 10:30am Confirmation & First Eucharist (Bishop Shane & Fr Joe Taylor celebrating the Mass)

Weekday Masses

Wed 20 November 9:15am (Liturgy)
 Fri 22 November 9:15am (Liturgy)

Weekend Mass

Sun 24 November 10:30am (Fr Michael Grace)

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30pm
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$862.85



Thank You

Ladies Cuppa & Chat



1st Wednesday of each month at 2pm in St Mary's Hall.

The next one will be on next Wednesday.



Please note change to the Baptism Preparation meeting

The final Preparation meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November at 4:30pm in the Church.

Please contact Debbie Worm at Sacred Heart School to register 5824 1841.

NOVEMBER is traditionally the month in which we remember our loved ones who have passed away. *November Mass offerings envelopes are available in the Narthex.*

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

The annual Cemetery Mass will be on Saturday 9th November at 9:00am at the Tatura Cemetery. Please bring your own chair.

NEEDED: volunteers for the different ministries within the parish. We desperately need new volunteers to help ease the burden on the current volunteers. Please think about how you can support your parish. Thank you.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, Which is the first of all the commandments?

Mark 12:28

The Mackillop Art Exhibition

The Mackillop Art Exhibition open in the Sacred Heart Cathedral on 15 November 2024 and online on 18 November 2024.

The Exhibition features artworks from Primary and Secondary students from across the Diocese of Sandhurst.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Please return your envelopes in the collection plate.

Please keep the students in the parish who are preparing for their Confirmation and First Eucharist on 17th November in your prayers.

Please keep the Year 11 & 12 students in your prayers. We wish them well for their exams.



The readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the importance of love, loyalty, and faithfulness. We see these themes in the commandments given in Deuteronomy, the eternal priesthood of Jesus in Hebrews, and the greatest commandments taught by Jesus in Mark. Let us strive to live out this love in our lives, building up the Kingdom of God through our faithful actions.

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B focuses on Jesus' teaching of the Greatest Commandment from Mark 12:28b-34.

These commandments can change our view of rules in life. Jesus emphasizes loving God with all our heart, soul, and strength and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

These commandments form the foundation of all other laws.

By following them, we strengthen our relationship with God and others, finding deeper meaning in everyday rules and actions.

This understanding helps us live a more connected and purposeful life.

Fr Uday will be away from November 17th to 29th November. The Bishop and Fr Joe Taylor will be officiating at the Confirmation & First Eucharist Mass on Sunday 17th November

PRAYER

Lord, help us to love You with all our heart, soul, and strength. Guide us to be faithful in our actions and relationships. May we reflect Your steadfast love in our daily lives. Amen.

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 years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

You're invited to the ...



**OPENING of the MARY MACKILLOP
INDIGENOUS GARDENS
HISTORIC TRAIL**
at Numurkah
on Sunday 1st
December 2024



Open-air Mass 10.30am
celebrated by Bishop Shane Mackinlay
Blessing of Trail followed by Lunch
RSVP by 11th November to 0408 579 904 or
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