

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

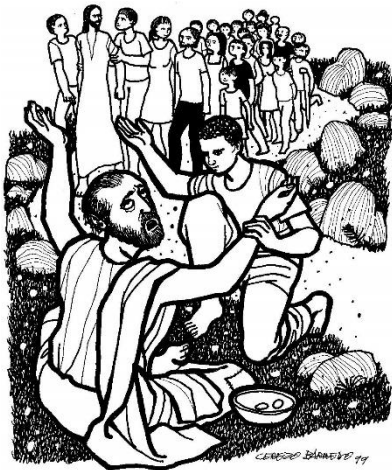
Sunday 24 October 2021



**Readings for
this Sunday**
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



**Readings for
next week:**
Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34



Liturgical Jottings

Emotions in the Liturgy

Dr Robert Plutchik (1927-2006), an American psychologist, identified eight primary emotions: namely anger, sadness, surprise, disgust, fear, anticipation, trust and joy. From these other emotions and feelings emerge. The prayers, readings and hymns of our liturgies mention all but one of these in the course of the year. For our liturgies engage the whole person: in the physical, intellectual, spiritual, emotional, occupational, social and environmental: called the seven dimensions of well-being. The Second Vatican Council's Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World (1965) opens with line: "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ."

Focus on the Readings

Bartimaeus, the blind beggar of Jericho, had insight into the person of Christ and recognised him and called out to him by his Messianic title "Son of David" and by his personal name "Jesus". Bartimaeus raised the ire of the crowd and the compassion of Christ.

Was Bartimaeus familiar with the prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah? We hear Jeremiah today quoting the Lord: "See I will bring them back, all of them: the blind and the lame, the women with child, ... I will comfort them." The Psalm Response repeats the great action of the Lord bringing people home and delivering them from bondage. We readily understand physical repression and burdens. But we are moved to recognise the spiritual bondage caused by sin and infidelity, injustice and disorder.

Bartimaeus gives us a prayer: "Jesus, have pity on me." Jesus restores sight to Bartimaeus. His prayer is accompanied by action: he gets up and follows Christ on the road. Christ is leaving Jericho on his way to Jerusalem and to his rejection, passion and death. Bartimaeus follows him.

Names and Titles of Our Lord

In the four gospels Jesus is directly addressed by others with various titles and in order of quantity they are Lord (39 times), Son of God (21), Teacher (18), Rabbi (15), Master (9), Messiah (5), Jesus (4), Son of David (2), Christ (once by Peter), Rabbuni (Mary of Magdala) and the famous affirmation of faith by Thomas: "My Lord and My God." Indirectly he is referred over 600 times by Jesus and then the Lord. Only four times in the gospels do others call him by his personal name: "Jesus". They are the ten lepers, the Gadarene demoniac, Bartimaeus, and the good thief on the cross and only twice as the "Son of David" by Bartimaeus and the Canaanite woman seeking her daughter's cure. The count may vary with translations; this count is taken using the NRSV.

On the Lighter Side

Bartimaeus (Greek origin, meaning honourable son) is not a popular name. US Social Security Administration that keeps records of all names has listed none from 1900. One occurrence is the UK fictional character in Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathon Shroud, 2003-2005. His master is Nathaniel. Last year 2874 Nathaniel's were born in USA. Australian figures are harder to gather: about 300 Nathaniel's in the past four years. Nate is 4 to 5 times more popular.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Pat Dodd, John Phylant
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Maria Worm, Anne Heathman
	Our sick and their carers	Kay Marshall, Pat Baldwin, Mary Lalor



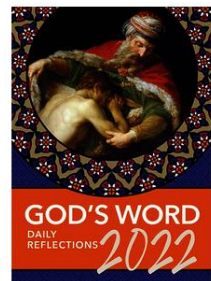
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Mass Timetable Week commencing 25th Oct

Weekday Mass

Monday 25 th Oct	No Mass
Tuesday 26 th Oct	No Mass
Wednesday 27 th Oct	9:15 am Mass
Thursday 28 th Oct	No Mass
Friday 29 th Oct	9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday 30 th Oct	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 31 st Oct	10:00 am Mass

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)
Saturday 6th November 11:30 am

Cemetery Mass

Mass will be held on Saturday, 6th November at 9.00 am at the Tatura Cemetery.

Please bring a chair. And please bring a flower, as we no longer have the supply of beautiful flowers from Judith Steele's garden.

BOOKINGS FOR MASS SERVICES

Due to the Victorian Government Covid restrictions, Mass numbers are limited to 20 people, plus those necessary to conduct the service.

Bookings are essential for weekend Mass.

To book for Mass on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October at 10:00 am please call Mary on 0484 332 397

COVID Requirements

Everyone needs to:

- check-in to each Mass service either using the QR Code or the sign in sheet.
- Show your vaccination certificate
- Wear a face mask
- Use hand sanitiser
- Maintain a social distancing (1.5m)

After each Mass service, cleaning has to take place, if you are able to assist that would be greatly appreciated.

Italian Rosary

il S. Rosario per i nostri cari Defunti sara recitato Martedì 2 November al Cimitero di Tatura alle 9:30 Portate una sedia.

The Holy Rosary for our dear departed will be recited on Tuesday November 2nd at the Tatura Cemetery at 9:30 am. Please bring a chair.

The Sandpiper

Please find the URL for the latest edition of Sandpiper e-News below.

<https://mailchi.mp/f48174669a4a/sandpiper-e-news-from-the-diocese-of-sandhurst-8689033>

If you are unable to access the Sandpiper electronically there are a few copies in the Narthex.

For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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Meet Luke, his Gospel and his Jesus

Advent begins Year C & the Gospel of Luke, to prepare come and

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3 Wednesday evenings 3, 10 & 17 Nov

7.30 - 9.30 pm via ZOOM

Book before 1 Nov at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTZES>

Overseas participant code: OVASEA

Further information: Sandra Bishop 9434 7553.

This course is offered by the Catholic School of Evangelisation.



This week on the Journey (Ep 429)

On the Journey this week: Fr Stephen Varney says at times we're all like Bartimaeus, calling out to Jesus to fix the troubles in our life. Plus, Mother Hilda's "Amen Prayer" story. Fr Mike Delaney's ponders how we would react to something outside our comfort zone. Darren McDowell talks with Mel Dooner, St Declans Parish, Penshurst NSW, on her vision and passion for mission and Trish McCarthy on making it personal with Jesus makes it easier to be focused prayerfully. Plus, more great music!

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PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We are updating all our volunteer records. So if you help out in our Church Service in any way (commentators, readers, altar servers, special ministers, money collectors, door monitors, computer operator, music etc). Or if you take communion to the sick, or help in the office I would ask that you please do the following:

- 1) Collect a new volunteer form from the desk near the organ, complete it and return it to Mary in the Office.
- 2) Provide Mary with an electronic version of your Vaccination Certificate or a hard copy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Fr John Paul Pasala

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Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am until 4pm