



Readings
for this
Sunday

Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16



Readings for
next week: Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



Liturgical Jottings

Liturgy and Young People

Unlike liturgies for Children and the Elderly, there are very few liturgical texts for young persons. Many parishes, however, celebrate youth Masses marked by appropriate music, high participation by young musicians and in other ministries. They often prepare the prayers of Intercession, art, symbol, dance and reflections after communion.

The Salesians who have a mission to the young have three youth Masses, eg: Preface for Youth

“In your fatherly love you have called us individually to a life in Christ and entrusted to each of us a particular mission. You sent your only Son to be our light and support on our pilgrimage, so that we may be united to you in a bond of eternal friendship. To the story of his redemption you have willed to associate the story of our own lives, and have made us children of the Church to be diligent workers for peace and courageous in proclaiming the gospel.”

Focus on the Readings

In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness.

We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters.

Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately, we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.

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Prayer for the Week

Creator God, in Christ you call man and woman to the fullness of glory for which you created them in your image. Heal our hardened hearts, renew our obedience to your spoken will, and conform our lives to your gracious design. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quote for today

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.” St Pope John XXIII – feast day 11 October.

On the Lighter Side

Oktoberfest is the world's largest People's Festival, featuring beer, food and a carnival. It is held annually in Munich, Bavaria, from mid-late-September to the first Sunday in October. While entry to the festival is free, the beer is not with about 4% price increase from 2023 to 2024.





Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Charlie Gow, Ernest John De Lai, Rose Curtis
Our sick and their carers	Delphi Hamilton, Ellie Kleindienst, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 13 October 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Dean Filgate
 Gospel Procession: Doreen Corrigan
 Gifts: D Phelan & B Miller
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai

Saturday 19 October 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Domelina Phelan
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 20 October 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Ross Kelly
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: D Corrigan & P Moroney
 Special Minister: Deb Turvey

Thanks to all of our volunteers

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 23rd September

Weekday Liturgy

Wed 9 October 9:15am - Liturgy
 Fri 11 October 9:15am - Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sun 13 October 10:30am Mass (Fr Michael Morley)

Weekday Liturgy

Wed 16 October 9:15am - Liturgy
 Fri 18 October 9:15am - Liturgy

Weekend Mass

Sat 19 October 6:00pm Mass
 Sun 20 October 10:30am Mass

Weekday Masses

Wed 23 October 9:15am
 Fri 25 October 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 26 October 10:30am Mass

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: \$ 456.10



Thank You

Baptism

We congratulate Leo George O'Connor, son of Emila and Ryan, on his Baptism this weekend and welcome him into our parish community.

May God bless you and keep you safe always.



MARCH FOR THE BABIES Starting at Treasury Gardens, Cnr of Spring Street and Wellington Pde, Melbourne. Saturday 12th October at 1pm. For more information contact Helen Leach 0408 346 240

WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY – 6th OCTOBER every year

Cerebral Palsy (CP) is the most common childhood physical disability, due to damage to the developing brain, most often before birth. Every 14 hours a child is born with CP in Australia. About 34,000 people are living with CP in Australia and each person's experience is unique: from weakness in one hand to both legs being affected, or difficulty breathing and eating. Not all signs of CP are obvious at birth; symptoms appear during infancy or preschool years. "Palsy" means 'lack of muscle control', so coordination, posture and balance are affected. It is a permanent condition which generally does not worsen over time. Assistive technology supports are available. Early intervention is essential to improving outcomes, especially for hearing, learning and vision which may be affected. Mary Pianta (Disability Contact Coordinator)

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14

ST JOHN'S GOSPEL? Ms. Maria Weatherill and Fr Joe Taylor will be running 3 nights of formation on St John's Gospel over 3 Tuesday evenings in October: 8th 15th and 22nd at the St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, 121 Knight Street, Shepparton.

Tuesday October 8 – 7:30pm to 8:30pm

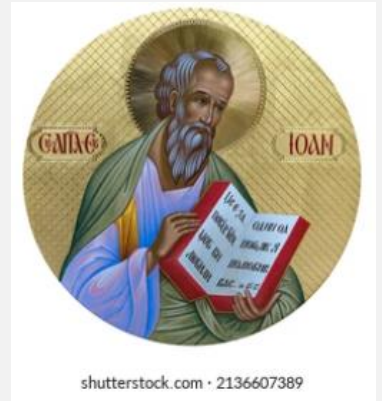
- Prayer – Maria Weatherill
- Where does the Gospel of John sit in the Liturgical Cycle? – Fr Joe Taylor
- John's Gospel – Who? What? Where? Why? – Maria Weatherill

Tuesday October 15 – 7:30pm to 8:30pm

- Prayer – Fr Joe Taylor
- Structure and Style of John's Gospel – Maria Weatherill
- John and the "Jews" – Fr Joe Taylor
- The Prologue of John – Fr Joe Taylor

Tuesday October 22 – 7:30pm to 8:30pm

- Prayer – Maria Weatherill
- The Washing of the Feet – Maria Weatherill
- The Samaritan Woman at the Well – Fr Joe Taylor



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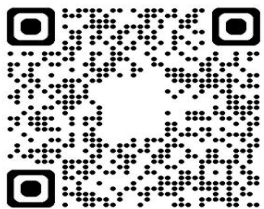
- To give a better understanding of "Who is Jesus?" in John's Gospel
- To better understand John's Gospel and its place in the Liturgical Cycle
- To understand the context of John's Gospel historically and for us today

Prayers for Peace in the Middle East – Monday 7th October (memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary) please take some time on Monday to pray for Peace in the Middle East.

World Mission Sunday – celebrate across Australia and the world on the weekend of 19th/20th October.

In his message this year for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis writes, "...Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out!."

Catholic Mission invites parish communities around Australia to be part of the work of letting Jesus out into the world, through our partnerships. This is particularly the case this year as we support the youngest Catholic country in the world, Mongolia.



**110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews, to help celebrate this special day.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024>

CWL of Victoria & Wagga Wagga - **Women's Retreat in Tatura** on
October 12th from 10am to 3pm.
BYO lunch. Tea, coffee, drinks provided.

TOPIC: The necessity of Mary our Mother in our Faith Journey.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CTOIQ

Needed: volunteers for the different ministries within the parish. If you are able to help with any of the jobs in the parish and for the Mass please put your name on the list in the Narthex.

PRAYER

Lord, help us to value our marriages and families. Teach us to trust You like children. Guide us to live in unity, love, and respect every day. 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.

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Prayer for Peace

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference call for a day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East on Monday 7th October (the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary)

Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love,
from the profound communion of your divine life,
pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.
Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,
in his family of Nazareth,
and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,
discovering Christ in each human being,
recognising him crucified
in the sufferings of the abandoned
and forgotten of our world,
and risen in each sister or brother
who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.

AMEN.