



Readings
for this
Sunday

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30



Readings
for next
week:

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45



Liturgical Jottings

Inculturation I

Inculturation is a process whereby pertinent elements of a local culture are integrated into the worship of a local Church.

Integration means that culture will influence the way prayer forms are translated, composed and proclaimed, ritual actions and bodily gestures are performed, and the message is expressed in art forms.

History of Inculturation goes far back to the era of Abraham and Moses. The Israelites preserved the certain knowledge that they were the chosen people of God and bore witness of his action and love in the midst of the nations. They took from neighbouring peoples certain forms of worship, but its faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob subjected these borrowings to deep modifications, principally changes of significance but also often changes in the form, as it incorporated these elements into its religious practice in order to celebrate the memory of God's wonderful deeds in its history. *Varietates Legitimae* (1994) n. 9

Focus on the Readings

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

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Quote of the Day

The only thing we need to do is to welcome the Father's gift. Of course, it is asked of Christians that they let go of riches and many other things, but this is only a gesture of welcome, a preliminary condition to a rebirth that makes us over, renders us able to receive the salvation coming from God alone.

Jean Delorme (Lecture de l'Evangile selon St Mark)

Prayer for the Week

God of wisdom, whose word probes the motives of our hearts, with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not keep us from Jesus, who looks on us with love. Free us to leave all things and follow him, We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

On the Lighter Side

How do camels blend into their surroundings?

With camelflage!

Other than water what is a camel's favourite drink?

A cup of Camelmile!

What do you call a camel without humps? Humphrey.





Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Roberto Toffoletto, Gennaro Guglielmucci
Our sick and their carers	Delphi Hamilton, Ellie Kleindienst, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

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

Sunday 27 October 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Rob Miller
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Ann Ciavarella

Thanks to all of our volunteers

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 14th October

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

Weekday Liturgy

Wed 30 October 9:15am
 Fri 1 November 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 2 November 6:00pm Mass
 Sun 3 November 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: \$572.70



Ladies Cuppa & Chat



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

The next one will be on 6th November

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

Thank you to Fr Michael Morley for celebrating the Mass with us again this Sunday.

We also thank the other priests who have helped while Fr Uday has been in India – Fr Michael Grace & Fr Des Wellasden.

Fr Uday returns next weekend.

Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:24-25

The Second Session of the Synod on Synodality* is underway.

Let's unite in prayer for all synod participants as they gather to listen, pray and discern ways of being a more synodal Church. Together, we can foster mission, communion and participation in our Church.

A live stream of the Synod and the Synod video archive can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@VaticanNews>

(* Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, taking place in Rome 2-27 October 2024).

There is a sheet in the Narthex for orders for the Daily Missal, God's Word and the Columban Calendar. If you would like to order any of these please add your name to the list indicating the number of copies required.

NEEDED: volunteers for the different ministries within the parish. If you are able to help with any of the roles in the parish and for the Mass please put your name on the list in the Narthex. We would like the existing volunteers to add their name and re-confirm the roles they are prepared to help with. We would especially like new volunteers to consider helping the parish in any way they can. Thank you.

A Sandhurst Renewal Day including Charismatic Mass with healing prayers will be celebrated by Father Jackson Saunders.

When: Saturday, 26 October 2024

Where: Mons Peter Jeffrey Centre, St Brendan's Parish 121 Knight Street, Shepparton

Details: 9:30 am (Cuppa) – 3:30 pm, Please bring a plate to share.

Contacts: Brigita Hore 0412 042 196, Mary Zobec 0427 190 282, Denise Illott 0407 506 813

OCD Awareness Week 2024 is October 13-19: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) features a pattern of unwanted thoughts and fears known as obsessions, which lead to repetitive behaviours, also called compulsions. These take a great deal of time from your daily routines and responsibilities and cause a lot of distress. Even if you try to ignore or get rid of bothersome thoughts or urges, they keep coming back. This leads you to act based on ritual. This is the vicious cycle of OCD! If you have OCD you may be ashamed, embarrassed and frustrated, but treatment and coping strategies can be effective. See your mental health professional. Examples of obsessions: fear of contamination or dirt; doubts about locks and appliances; stress when objects are not in order; following a strict routine. Examples of compulsions: handwashing until skin is raw; checking doors over and over; silently repeating a prayer or phrase; arranging cans in pantry. OCD symptoms can be so severe and time-consuming that it becomes disabling.

Mary Pianta Disability Contact Coordinator.

Celebrating St Patrick's School, Pyramid Hill: On Sunday, 8 December, St Patrick's Primary School, Pyramid Hill, will host a special event to commemorate and celebrate the school, which will close at the end of 2024. The school community is deeply grateful for the contributions of the principals and the staff who have served St Patrick's School, as well as the Sisters of St Joseph, who established the school in 1956. Over the past 68 years, many students, staff, and families have formed strong connections with the school. It would be wonderful to see as many people there as possible as we join with current principal John O'Connor, staff, students, families and the broader Pyramid Hill community to honour St Patrick's school. Everyone is most welcome.

PRAYER

Lord, grant us wisdom to seek Your will above all else. Help us to embrace Your word and detach from worldly possessions. Guide us in our journey of faith, so we may follow You faithfully and reach eternal life. 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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