



Readings
for this
Sunday

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



Readings
for next
week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



Liturgical Jottings Inculturation II

Inculturation process occurs when elements of a local culture are integrated into the worship of a local Church, influencing the way prayer formularies are composed, ritual actions are performed, and the message is expressed in art forms.

"In our own time, Vatican Council II recalled that the Church fosters and assumes the ability, resources and customs of each people. In assuming them, the Church purifies, strengthens and ennobles them.... Whatever good lies latent in the religious practices and cultures of diverse peoples, it is not only saved from destruction, but it is also cleansed, raised up and made perfect unto the glory of God, ... and the happiness of humankind. The liturgy must not be foreign to any country, people or individual, and at the same time it should transcend the particularity of race and nation."

Varietates Legitimae (1994) n. 18

Focus on the Readings

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Prayer for the Week

Most glorious God, in Jesus you show us that your will is to save. Grant to us your people the boldness to desire a place in your kingdom, the courage to drink the cup of suffering, and the grace to find in service the glory you promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quote for the Day

Jesus called his disciples to follow him and become like him, a servant to all. This call is reflected in this poem: "One day they would learn **the price of the last place**. They had not seen at their feet the master turned slave. They have not tasted the cup of bitterness. Today the Spirit gathers you: Enter with Jesus into his baptism of fire" *Tropaires des Dimanches*

On the Lighter Side

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also given other names. Jesus bestowed a nickname on the two brothers: "Boanerges", in Aramaic and Greek meaning Sons of Thunder. The fiery evangelical zeal and extreme reactions often displayed by these two inspired Jesus, rather humorously, to dub them "the Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17).



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

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Sunday 27 October 10:30am

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

Saturday 2 November 6:00pm

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

Sunday 3 November 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Debbie Worm
 Gospel Procession: Sheila Gregg
 Gifts: De Lai Family
 Special Minister: Connie Serra

Thanks to all of our volunteers

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 14th October

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Mass

Sun 26 October 10:30am

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Mass

Sat 2 November 6:00pm
 Sun 3 November 10:30am

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Mass

Sun 10 November 10:30am

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: \$708.50



Ladies Cuppa & Chat



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

The next one will be on 6th November

NEEDED: volunteers for the different ministries within the parish. Current volunteers are requested to put their names down on this roster. **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.**

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 Ilott 0407 506 813

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Welcome back to Fr Uday after his holiday in India. We hope you are renewed and refreshed after your break. We thank Fr Michael Grace, Fr Des Wellasden & Fr Michael Morley who celebrated the Masses in his absence.



Baptism
Preparation meeting
will be on Tuesday
22nd October at
5:30pm in the Church.

This will be the final meeting
for the year.



SAVE THE DATE: 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.



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlight the theme of discipleship and the cost it entails. The first reading prophesies Jesus' sacrificial mission for humanity, while the second reading assures us that Jesus understands our weaknesses. In the gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the importance of humility and servanthood in following him. These readings invite reflection on themes of humility, sacrifice, mercy, authority, and leadership in the context of discipleship.

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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement, coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who are also known as Missio. It is celebrated on the penultimate (next-to-last) Sunday of October every year, October 20, 2024. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Teach us to love others as You love us. Give us the strength to serve selflessly and seek Your Kingdom above all.

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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