

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 27 October 2024



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

Inculturation III

The Liturgy must be capable of expressing itself in every human culture, all the while maintaining its identity through fidelity to the tradition which comes to it from the Lord. Varietates Legitimae n. 18

While the process of inculturation and adaptation of the liturgy in the local Church some caution is expressed in the 2010 General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

“Inculturation requires a necessary length of time, lest the authentic liturgical tradition suffer hasty and incautious contamination. The pursuit of inculturation does not have as its purpose in any way the creation of new families of rites but aims rather at meeting the needs of a particular culture, though in such a way, that adaptations introduced either into the Missal or coordinated with other liturgical books are not at variance with the proper character of the Roman Rite. GIRM 398-399.

Focus on the Readings

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? Do we recognise Christ in our midst?
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Prayer for the Day

Have pity on us, God our Saviour. Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of the gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quote of the Week

“Let listening to worldly news be bitter food for you and let the words of the Saints be as combs filled with honey.” St Basil the Great (329-379). **All Saints Day Friday 1 November**

On the Lighter Side

A photographer was determined to get a picture of a ghost on Halloween. He found a ghost who was friendly and posed for a snapshot. The photographer downloaded his photos and found they were underexposed and completely blank. Moral to the story: The spirit is willing, but the flash is weak!



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Guilia Tassone, Nola Ryan
	Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

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

Sunday 10 November 10:30am

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

Three Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 30th October

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

Weekday Masses

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

Weekend Mass

Sat 16 November 6:00pm
 Sun 17 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: \$567.00



Ladies Cuppa & Chat



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

The next one will be on 6th November

Baptism

We congratulate Christina Sorbello, daughter of Afthalia and Michael, and Pippa and Isla Sullivan daughters of Jacinta and Greg on their Baptism this weekend and welcome them into our parish community.

May God bless you and keep you safe always.



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.

Please keep the Year 11 & 12 students of the parish in your prayers.

We wish them well for their exams.

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:52

Il Rosario in Italiano

Il rosario in Italiano al cimitero sarà recitato Sabato 2 Novembre all ore 11am. Si Prega di portarsi la sedia.

Italian Rosary

An Italian rosary will be held at the cemetery Saturday 2nd of November at 11am. Please bring your own seat.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Envelopes for Mission Sunday are available in the narthex. 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.

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B reminds us of God's love and mercy. The readings show that God hears us and wants to heal and restore us. They show us how God listens to our cries and heals our brokenness. These reflections will explore key themes from Jeremiah, Hebrews, and Mark's Gospel.

We can find hope in this promise of restoration. No matter what we face, God is there to bring us back and heal us. On the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we remember that God's mercy is always available to us.

We reflect on how we can be more understanding and loving towards others. We can follow Jesus' example of compassion in our daily lives.



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

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GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

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SCAN ME



Please note change to the Baptism Preparation meeting



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

New Cathedral Book Now Published: A full-length book (286pp, lavishly illustrated) dealing with all aspects of the Sacred Heart Cathedral is now available for purchase. Written by Brian Coman, Harry Oldmeadow and Monsignor Frank Marriot, this book was originally produced as a hand-bound edition and presented to the Priests of the Diocese. This new printing in softcover will now make the publication available to a wider audience. Orders can be lodged with Brian Coman 0418 510 610 or email bcom1080@gmail.com, local pick-up can be arranged. Price \$30. All proceeds to the Priests Retirement Fund.

PRAYER

The faith of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, shines. He asks everything of the One who can do everything: "Have mercy on me". He doesn't ask for a favour, but presents himself: he asks for mercy on his person, on his life. Pope Francis

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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