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**St Joseph,**

**You were receptive to God working in your life.**

**Help us by your prayers at this time of trial.**

**You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care:**

**may your prayers assist our local Church to respond**

**to those in need.**

**You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers:**

**help us to follow his example of love.**

**You were part of God’s plan for all humanity:**

**assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.**

**You spent your life in service:**

**may we be mindful of others, particularly the**

**elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these**

**difficult days.**

**You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all**

**history and every situation: help us to grow in faith**

**and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen**



**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Our Parish is committed to Safeguarding Children with dignity and respect.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Filippo and Sara, Joe Harb, Sophia, Daniel Rivalland, Georgette Kheir, Christine Banerjee, Ettore Poletta, Francesco Paolo Ricciardi, Gemma Foster, Victoria Foster; Millie D’Alton, Claire Posten, James Morrison, Catalina Morrison,; Rosa Maria Santos,Ben, Mary Muscat, Patrick Lakagreagrow, Brian Tierney, , Carmel Kanci, Jo Arena, Pam Montgomery, Helen Mille; Jason Denis; Mary Westhead; Rosa Nistico, Margaret Denis; Arthur Astarlis, , Lourenca Fernandes, Prithie Pereira, Madison Kelly, Pat Flarve.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

**Vincent & Tina Giglio; Louisette Harris; Connie Kilpatrick, Nelson Trapani**; Jim Walsh; Miriam Proctor; Elva Ebdon, Vince Giglio, John Rivalland,Douglas Gonsalves, Charlotte Godfrey, Linda D’Souza; Felix Lobo, Margaret Herbstreit; Trevor Anthony Fernandez,Pauline Burke, Sandra Highland, Rudolph D’Souza, Michelle Fowler, Sam Molino, Margherita M. La Macchia, Joan Elliot, Archimede Camba, Denzel D’Souza, Melissa D’Souza John Noal, Lorraine Thompson, Peg Smith, Gladys DeRosario, Molly Wintle, Florencio David Sr, Kathy Taranto, Maureen Collins, John Palamara, May Ray, Milan Lozo, Albert & Hillary D’Souza; Shannon Baker; Margaret Dowsey, Janine Capiron; George Tickner; Jack Foley; Marie Rivalland; Sheila McKenna; Peter Dunne; Tony Molloy; Dulcie Jopling; Gerard Bourke, Alfred Foster, Joan Mealing; Judith Buckley; Genevieve Rodrigues Jean Allday; Gloria James; Earnie Breznik; Margaret Daveron; Patrick & Maurice Kelly; Edward Majda; Elizabeth Mary McKay; John H. Moloney; +Fr. Frank Maher; +Fr. Victor Crennan.

**Thanksgiving Collection Weekend: 13/09/2020 – $1214.00**

**Loose Money: 13/09/2020 – $660.00**

**Once again thank you for your generosity. My dear Parishioner, You are fantastic!!**

**Mon: 21st Sept, St. Matthew Apoostle and Evangelist**

**Tue: 22nd Sept, Our Lady Queen of Peace**

**Wed: 23rd Sept, St. Pio of Pietralcina**

**Thu: 24th Sept, Our Lady of Walsingham**

**Fri: 25th Sept, Bl. Herman the Cripple**

**Sat: 26th Sept, Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**

**Spiritual Communion - *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.***

**REFLECTION ON 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MATTHEW 20:1-16**

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who laboured in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

**MASS TIMES**

Fr Vittorio will be celebrating Mass **on live streaming through Zoom app** at **9.00 am** and **10.30 am** on **Sunday** and **9.00 am** on **weekday**. Those with internet access will go to [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast) and take the link. Only Fr Vittorio and up to four “helpers” can be present inside the Church at these Masses. Time to time, Fr Vittorio will designated the four helpers who may come to help him for the service of the live streaming Masses with permit, mask sanitiser, and wipers. They can be singers and readers. With the passing of time, Fr Vittorio will discern the possibility to adopt the live streaming Masses also for some weekday Masses. At this stage, the timetable for the Masses is as follows:

Sat 19 September 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment **in open space** (call the Presbytery 95985246)

Sun 20 September 2020 9:00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

10:30 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Tue 22 September 2020 9.00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Thu 24 September 2020 9.00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

Sat 26 September 2020 10-10:30 am reconciliation by appointment **in open space** (call the Presbytery 95985246)

Sun 27 September 2020 9:00 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

10:30 am Mass on live Streaming in the Church on website [www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/hamptoneast)

**Follow the link on our Parish website for the liturgy and songs, including a copy of this bulletin.**

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**SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI**

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written a special message to the clergy and faithful in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, expressing his closeness and concern while acknowledging the many challenges facing the community during this extended period of lockdown.

* [READ: Archbishop Comensoli's letter to the People and Clergy of Melbourne (16 Sep 2020)](https://bit.ly/32zwit4)
* [INFORMATION SHEET: A Pathway through the COVID-19 Pandemic](https://cam.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Information-Sheet-A-Pathway-through-COVID-19.pdf)

It follows last week's overturning of restrictions on spiritual ministry to the sick and the dying, an oversight that was quickly remedied by the Government.

'Throughout the pandemic, I have been advocating directly with the Government, reminding authorities continually of our respectful compliance with each stage of restrictions, and seeking a fair consideration in what is permitted,' said Archbishop Comensoli.

'The Catholic community throughout the pandemic has been constructive and positive. We have, and continue to act in a mature way, caring for the safety and vulnerability of Victorians facing great risk. Thankfully the signs of driving down COVID numbers are looking good at this moment and Catholics join other people of faith in giving thanks for this outcome and working to ensure the steps ahead do not take us backward.'

Earlier in the week, the Archbishop recorded a video message in which he explained some of the work being done in the background to help the Catholic community move towards a re-opening of its sacramental life here in the Archdiocese.