



Gospel Acclamation Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 13:33-37

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Our Lord portrays himself as the Master who goes away on a journey. It is certain that he will return, even if no-one in his household knows exactly when. That is *our* situation. What do we do in anticipation?

Our Lord, the Master, indicates we have a choice. We can close our eyes and enter into the world of dreams where we create our own fantasy futures, or we can stay awake and alert to do what Our Lord wants us to do: 'He left his *servants* in charge, giving to each his work.'

You and me – his servants – have a particular role or work in and for this phase of human history. A deep down intuition, prompted by the Holy Spirit, indicates what this is. We must be true to this assignment.

We could take a moment to pray that, when the Lord returns, we may hear: 'Come, good and *faithful* servant, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.'

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First Reading Is 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing
you?

Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open
and come down

– at your Presence the mountains would
melt.

No ear has heard,
no eye has seen

any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.

You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.

We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.

For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.

And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,

we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. v.4

**R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see
your face and we shall be saved.**

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. (R.)

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
(R.)

3. May your hand be on the man you have
chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:3-9

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces
you have received through Jesus Christ. I
thank him that you have been enriched in so
many ways, especially in your teachers and
preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed
been strong among you so that you will not
be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while
you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to
be revealed; and he will keep you steady
and without blame until the last day, the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God
by calling you has joined you to his Son,
Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Bishop Peter Elliott

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barbara (Lina) Bordignon, Maria Tri Tam

ANNIVERSARIES

Tadeusz Gorecki, (Lady) Brenda Cook,
Hubert Corray, Enrico Ciacci

BAPTISM AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

10.45am – Saturday, 28th November 2020

Margot Kennedy

Please pray for this child and her family.

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Thank you all for your support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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layout, full texts of lectionary readings for all
days, daily saints, prayers for various
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copy.

NEW BOOK WRITTEN BY ADRIAN COMMADEUR

Adrian has a new book out "Faith for Today
– Catholic Faith for a New Generation".
We congratulate Adrian on his wonderful
achievement. If you wish to purchase a
copy(\$10 each), please speak with Adrian. A
sample of Adrian's book is on display in the
narthex.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 30 Nov St Andrew, Apostle
Thursday 3 Dec St Francis Xavier

PARISH NEWS

Our Prayers have been answered and we
have finally returned to celebrating all our
Parish Masses inside the Church. Streaming
of our weekend Mass will continue until
Christmas. We have capacity for 110 people
inside our Church and narthex, taking into
account physical distancing requirements. All
pews have been marked – please only sit
where there is a cross and not add extra
people to the pew.

Masks must be worn once you enter the
narthex, unless a lawful exception applies.
You may remove your mask when receiving
Holy Communion.

Prior Bookings to attend a Mass are required
for weekend Masses only, either through
Trybooking(bookings now close 3pm
Saturday) or by contacting the Parish Office
by phone or email by 4.30pm Fridays. Please
have your name marked off the attendance
sheet and sanitise your hands before entering
the Church. Please be patient as you enter
because we do not want to have a build-up
of people in the narthex.

Mass Hymn Books cannot be used, unless
you bring your own.

If you take a Parish Bulletin to read, please
don't leave it in the pew or return it to the
table but take it home with you or place in a
bin.

Father Sebastian may call on two Eucharistic
Ministers if required.

Unless remaining in the narthex to meet with
Fr Sebastian, or staying to clean, after the
Mass has ended you are asked to leave
through Exit door only and avoid social
gatherings outside the Church.

As numbers increase, we are looking for
volunteers to help with cleaning the pews
after each Mass. We will need 3 people, it
should not take long to do.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office re-opens from Tuesday 1st
December (entry via Bellarine Ave) and will
be open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
from 9.00am-4.30pm until Christmas. Please
enter from Bellarine Avenue and be wearing
your mask.

1ST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Oliver Tomai who is
celebrating his 1st Holy Communion during
our 10.30am Mass this weekend. May he
always experience the grace and overflowing
blessings from the Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC DEAF

\$423.35 was raised last weekend. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: *Is your Working with*

Children Check up to Date? As we return
fully to Masses and our parish life slowly
turns to a new 'Covid Normal' it is a timely
reminder that ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST
HOLD A CURRENT WORKING WITH
CHILDREN CHECK. There are no
exceptions and we are required by law to
enforce this requirement. Please update your
WWCC to include St Peter's as a location
where you volunteer, or apply for a new
WWCC

at
<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>
Teachers with VIT registration must also add
St Peter's as their voluntary location and
provide a copy of their current VIT
Registration to the Parish Office.

*The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East
and the Diocese of Melbourne are
committed to the care, wellbeing and
protection of children, young people
and vulnerable people in our
community.*

*All staff and volunteers in our parish
must have a current Working with
Children Check.*

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDAR

The 2021 Columban Art Calendar available
for purchase - \$10 each.

FACE MASKS

\$5 available for purchase at all Masses.

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1ST RECONCILIATION AT ST PETER'S

Congratulations to the Grade 3 students
who will be making their 1st Reconciliation
next Wednesday, 2nd December.

READY, SET, PRAY! CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD @ HOME

The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of
the Word @ Home video series has been
created to provide an engaging space for
families to encounter Jesus through the
Sunday gospel. Each week includes an
invitation for families to create and gather in
their own prayer space, to sing, hear the
Gospel, pray and respond creatively through
an activity. This weekly resource follows the
familiar Children's Liturgy of the Word
format provided in many parishes – but
moved to an online setting. It can be used by
families in their homes, and also by teachers
and catechists. The series consists of 10
weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration.
It commenced on Sunday 18th October and
continues each Sunday until Christmas.
Please follow this link to view:
<https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>