



Gospel Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty."'

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

EAST KEILOR

2 October 2022

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First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;

it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Tess Zarb, Kulandhai Therese

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jihan Khallouf, Bishop Emeritus Hilton Deakin

ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth Rodrigues, Domenico Riga, Caterina Riga-Ventrice

BAPTISM AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 2nd October 2022

Eva & Eli Mekaicel

Please pray for these children and their family.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) *Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?* For further information, please contact Teresa Paradowski 9337 3103.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tue 4 Oct St Francis of Assisi
Fri 7 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE ANNE COMMADEUR AND PARISH FAREWELL TO ADRIAN COMMADEUR

There will be a 1 year Memorial Mass for the Soul of the late Anne Commaueur, who passed away on 13 October 2021. The Mass will be held on **Saturday 15 October at 11am**. This will be followed by a BBQ at the church gazebos to farewell Adrian Commaueur, who after many years devoting his time and talent to St Peter's, is moving away. For catering reasons, please add your name to the clipboard in the narthex; let Adrian know directly; or email the Parish Office if you are staying for the BBQ. All welcome.

PARISH NEWS

'THANK YOU' TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS

While Fr Sebastian is away caring for his mum in India, we are most grateful to the Priests who are coming here to celebrate our weekday and weekend Masses for us.

MONTH OF OCTOBER – ROSARY

During the month of October, we are reminded of the importance of uniting our prayers with the Mother of God and conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed in the mysteries of His life. We grow in our appreciation of Christ through meditating on these mysteries. In our Church, on weekdays and Saturday mornings commencing at 9.00am, we will pray the Rosary, prior to the 9.15am Morning Mass. Starts Saturday, 1st October.

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH – 7.00PM

MASS CANCELLED FOR OCTOBER

Please note there will be **no 7.00pm Mass on Friday 7th October.**

MINISTERS' ROSTER – 1/11/22-28/2/23

The next Ministers Roster will be prepared very soon. All Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ext. Ministers of Communion to the Sick, Mass Greeters & Mass Helpers, are requested to contact the Parish Office with any 'away' dates, by **Tuesday, 4th October.**

A separate Roster will be prepared for the Christmas Masses, 24/25 December.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Parishioners who are themselves sick or housebound or know someone who is who would like Holy Communion brought to them at their home in East Keilor, are encouraged to leave their details with the Parish Office.

'BREAK OPEN THE WORD' OR 'DAILY MASS BOOK' - ANNUALS FOR 2023

These 2 resources can be ordered through the Parish Office - \$25 each. 'Break Open the Word' is particularly helpful for Readers of God's Word. Please call or email your order by **Tuesday, 11th October.**

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The Program is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, and provides a common expression of proclamation, service, and witness. Over 29 million people have tried Alpha. Why not you? For more information about Alpha in a Catholic Context visit <https://australia.alpha.org/catholic-context/home>

An Alpha Program is being run here at **St Peter's Parish, Keilor East**, with the blessing and support of Fr Sebastian as well as our neighbouring Parish Priests, Fr Nhan & Fr Thomas.

The Program will run on *Thursday evenings* from **Thursday, 6 October - Thursday, 8 December from 7.00pm to 9.15pm**. All are welcome and there is no cost although donations are gratefully accepted. Please enter via gate next to Tennis Courts on Bellarine Avenue (no entry will be available from Parkside Avenue)

For more information or to register call Sam Montalto (0425-800-085) or Paul Whiting (0488-455-008). To register, please scan the QR code.



125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the **Launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.**

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

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ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 4

Begins Monday 3rd October

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.