

**Gospel Lk 17:11-19**

*It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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**Reflection** by Dianne Bergant CSA

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C****9 October 2022****First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17**

*Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2**

*(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

**Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13**

*If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.*

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:  
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,

for he cannot disown his own self.

**Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.*

*Alleluia!*

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK

Tess Zarb, Kulandhai Therese

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Lewis Bartolo, Ivan Mance, Joseph Khanh Pham, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Hong, Simong Doan Hieu, Anna Nguyen Lieu, Francesco Favata

#### BAPTISM AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

*Leo Feleppa  
Nori Hughes  
Eleanor Laguda*

Please pray for these children and their families.

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

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

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#### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sat 15 Oct St Teresa of Jesus

#### MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE ANNE COMMADEUR AND PARISH FAREWELL TO ADRIAN COMMADEUR - NEXT SATURDAY

There will be a 1 year Memorial Mass for the Soul of the late Anne Commaeur, who passed away on 13 October 2021. The Mass will be held on **Saturday 15 October** at 11am followed by a barbecue lunch at the church gazebos to farewell Adrian Commaeur, who is moving away. For catering reasons, please RSVP by 9/10/22 direct to Adrian, on clipboard in the narthex; or contact Parish Office. All Welcome.

### PARISH NEWS

#### MONTH OF OCTOBER – ROSARY

From Tuesday through to Saturday mornings commencing at 8.55am during October, we pray the Rosary, followed by the 9.15am Mass. Parishioners are welcome to borrow the smaller 'Our Lady of Fatima' statue to pray the Rosary at home. Please fill in your details on the clipboard in the narthex.

#### MINISTERS' ROSTER – 1/11/22-28/2/23

Requesting all Parish volunteers who perform Special Ministry, to please update your availability to the Parish Office, for the period 1/11/22-28/2/23 no later than **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October**. A separate roster will be prepared for 24/25 December Christmas Masses.

#### '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, 11<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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*.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – the journey begins!** Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

### ALPHA IS HERE!

*What is Alpha all about?*

*Why do 20 million people recommend it?*

*How is it relevant to me?*

- St Peter's Parish Centre, Keilor East (enter via Bellarine Ave)
- Thursdays, from 6<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022
- 7pm – 9.15pm

*You are more than welcome to join us. If you have any enquiries, please contact Sam Montalto (0425-800-085) or Paul Whiting (0488-455-008). To register, please scan the QR code.*



#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**"Live Your Best Life in Love"**

This experience gives married couples the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Please check our website for more details. 22- 23 October 2022 at St John Bosco, Niddrie** (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or  
Email: [vicbookings@wvme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wvme.org.au) Website: [wvme.org.au](http://wvme.org.au)

#### CENTENARY MASS AND DISPLAY

St Therese's Parish, Essendon was formed on 8 August 1922 with the opening of our parish school following soon afterward on 9 April 1923. At St Therese's we are celebrating our centenary from the 1st of July 2022 until the 30th of June 2023. Our Centenary Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm on Sunday 6 November 2022, 100 years after the blessing of the foundation stone. The principal celebrant will be Father John Hannon, with past priests or those with a connection here at St Therese's concelebrating the Mass. We look forward to welcoming many familiar faces back to our parish. Following the Mass there will be an afternoon tea and an exhibition of parish memorabilia will be on display in our school Performing Arts Centre (PAC). All welcome.

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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)

#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

**NEW SCHOOL CROSSING IN BELLARINE AVENUE** - Please be aware that a new School Crossing has been installed in Bellarine Avenue to allow the School community to safely cross the road, especially during drop off and pick up times. Please drive slowly.

*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.*