



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The readings today offer various aspects of prayer for our consideration. There is the spiritual discipline of prayer itself, which is essential to the life of the disciple: there is the communal dimension of prayer; and there is the ministerial commitment that is born of prayer. Our personal prayer must be persistent. Like Moses and the woman in the gospel reading, we must be ceaseless in our prayer, not discouraged by difficulties that we might have to face. Regardless of how strange the first reading may appear to be, it very strongly emphasises the communal dimension of prayer.

As minister of the word, Timothy is admonished to keep preaching the gospel, to keep spreading the good news, to allow the scriptures to continue to be a source of wisdom for himself and, through him, for all of the people who hear him. To have this kind of facility with Scripture requires that one enter into the deep meaning of the Scriptures and make them the basis of one's prayer. One must engage in what the monks call *lectio divina*, prayerful reflective reading of the scriptures. This practice, or spiritual discipline, gives us access to God and it also gives God access to us. It gives us the courage and the gentleness to teach, to refute, to correct. When our ministerial activity flows from prayer, it also flows from and strengthens right relationships with God and with the community. When this becomes a reality, the Son of Man will indeed find faith on earth.

Gospel Lk 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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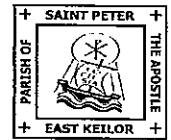
PARISH OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

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First Reading Ex 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

*(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives
of our heart.*

Alleluia!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Tess Zarb, Kulandhai Therese

RECENTLY DECEASED

Russell Hande

ANNIVERSARIES

Guglielmo Parisi, Carmelo Piccolo, John Luca, Anne Commadeur, Thomas Curtain, Josephine & Henry Mizzi, Dorothy June Robinson

BAPTISM AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 16th October 2022

Leo Feleppa

Nori Hughes

Eleanor Laguda

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Fabian Bergonzo

Please pray for these children and their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? 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

Mon 17 Oct St Ignatius of Antioch

Tue 18 Oct St Luke

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Are now available for purchase before Mass - \$10 each. Please ask Ken, Cathey, Adele or Helena.

PARISH NEWS

'THANK YOU' TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS

We thank our visiting Priests - Fathers Michael, Gerald, Wilford, Alex and Rene, for coming to St Peter's to celebrate our weekday and weekend Masses during the past month. We are most grateful for their service. Fr Sebastian returns next weekend.

MONTH OF OCTOBER – ROSARY

We continue to pray the Rosary from Tuesday to Saturdays mornings from 8.55am, prior to the 9.15am Mass. The smaller Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available to take home overnight to pray the Rosary at home with your family, friends and neighbours. Please fill in your details on the clipboard in the narthex.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22/23 OCTOBER "Bring Hope to Neela and her family"

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need. Bring Hope to Neela and her family. **There will be a collection at all Masses next weekend. Please come prepared.**

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY - *Public conversation by Mary Eberstadt*

You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family. The conversation will be held on Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 561.

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 6th October to 1st 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.



ST THERESE'S PARISH, ESSENDON: 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 1/7/22-30/6/23. 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.

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. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the *Marv 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)

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

NEW SCHOOL CROSSING IN BELLARINE AVENUE – A School Crossing has been recently installed in Bellarine Avenue to allow the School community to safely cross the road during drop off and pick up times. Please obey the rules regarding school crossings or risk being fined.

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.