



Gospel Lk 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The change of seasons is always an opportune time to marvel at the magnificence of the natural world of which we are a part. Its colours, its textures, its smells all reflect the limitless imagination of the creator. Perhaps the most marvellous feature of the world is the interconnectedness of all the elements of which it consists. Somehow the spirit of the creator is manifested through each and every aspect of this universe. And we are part of it all. The universe may be as a grain in the balance or a drop of morning dew, but each grain and each drop contains within it the possibilities of the future.

Offering hospitality is a profound social act. When we offer hospitality, we invite another into our world, into our lives. We shift our attention from our own cares and concerns to the needs and comfort of the other. By the act of hospitality we transform strangers into friends and intimates, just as Jesus did with Zacchaeus. The hospitality that Jesus offers dissolves all constraints. Relationships disregard the biased measures of propriety, forging bonds of reconciliation and issuing everyone an invitation to intimacy. The hospitality that Jesus offers recreates the world from one of insider versus outsider to one of universal inclusivity. Sinners become friends, the lost are found, and all are restored to the rightful place as children not merely of Abraham but of God. The creativity of the creator is matched by the compassion of the re-creator.

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

30 October 2022

First Reading Wis 11:22-12:2

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,

that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

We pray for all who are sick in our Parish community.

RECENTLY DECEASED

George Mizzi, George Raviola

ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth Perry, Vincenzo & Olimpia Gasbarro, Vincenzo Rocca, Giuseppe Luci, Vincenzo D'Agostino

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 20th November 2022

*Jake Ioannou
Isabel Holcombe
Ruben Clark*

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

Tuesday 1 Nov	All Saints
Wed 2 Nov	All Souls Day
Fri 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo

NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes for November Masses are available in the narthex.

PARISH ANNUALS For those who ordered a copy of the 2023 Daily Mass Book or Break Open the Word, they will be available for collection from the Parish Office next week.

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints – Tuesday 1st November

Mass at 9.15am

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) – Wednesday 2nd November

Mass at 8.00am

Mass at 9.15am (with the School in attendance)

Mass at 7.00pm

On this day there will be a board at the side of the Altar where you can pin a flower with the name of your loved ones attached.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 1st November due to Cup Day Public Holiday. Re-opens Wednesday, 2nd November.

YEAR 3, 1ST RECONCILIATIONS - Thursday 3rd November at 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

We pray for the Year 3 children who will make their 1st Confessions this week.

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASS TIME OF 9.15AM – UNCHANGED FOR NOW

Contrary to what was advertised in last weekend's Bulletin, it has now been decided to wait until February 1st, 2023 to change to 7.00pm Mass on Wednesdays.

MASS – 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

A reminder that Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's next Friday, 4th November, commencing at 7.00pm, followed by Benediction for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NO 9.15AM MORNING MASS AT ST PETER'S – SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Please note that due to the All Souls' Day Mass at Keilor Cemetery from 10.30am on 5th November, there will be no 9.15am Mass next Saturday. Please see further Information below.

KEILOR CEMETERY - 2022 ALL SOULS' DAY MASS will be held at the Keilor Cemetery, Corner Cemetery Road & Ely Court, on **Saturday, 5th November**, commencing at 10.30am. Mass in English. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FLOODS

APPEAL The Society of St Vincent de Paul have launched a Flood Appeal for those who have been affected by these devastating floods, particularly in the north of the State. Contributions can be made by:-

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

Now available for purchase before Mass - \$10 each. Great Christmas gift idea! Please ask Ken, Cathy, Adele or Helena to get a copy for you, or come to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 'THANK YOU'

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. **Final total of donations received will be provided in next weekend's Bulletin .**

ST THERESE'S PARISH ESSENDON CENTENARY

Centenary Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm on Sunday 6 November, 100 years after the blessing of the foundation stone. After Mass there will be afternoon tea and an exhibition of parish memorabilia will be on display in the school Performing Arts Centre. 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)

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ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 31st October

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 1st November

YEAR 3, 1ST RECONCILIATION

Thursday 3 November at 5.30pm & 7.30pm

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.