

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

27 OCTOBER 2024

'LET ME SEE AGAIN'

This week's Gospel is the story of Bartimaeus, a 'blind beggar'. Earlier in the Gospel (8:22-26) there is another healing story of a blind man in Bethsaida. These two stories bookend the journey of the disciples with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the three passion predictions. Last week we heard of the sons of Zebedee who, like the other disciples, fail to see who Jesus is. In today's story, Bartimaeus is named and connected to a family, which is unusual for healing miracles.

Bartimaeus is sitting alongside the road, the way. Jesus, the crowd and disciples are leaving Jericho on the way to Jerusalem. Bartimaeus shouts out asking for mercy, addressing Jesus as 'Son of David'. He recognises him as Messiah. Many order him to be silent. He shouts the same phrase more loudly. Jesus stops in his tracks and invites the crowd to call Bartimaeus to come to him. They say 'Take heart, get up, he is calling you'. Jesus' reconciles the many to their mission.

Bartimaeus throws off his cloak, his means of income from begging. He springs up, coming to Jesus guided by the sound of his voice. Jesus asks 'What do you want me to do for you?' This is the question Jesus had asked the sons of Zebedee. Bartimaeus answers: 'Let me see again.' Jesus' words have immediate impact. Bartimaeus regains his sight and follows Jesus on the way: he becomes a disciple of Jesus. How clearly do we see our mission to bring others to Jesus, to spread the good news, to invite others on the way.

Dr Rosemary Canavan

FIRST READING

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v. 3

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, / it seemed like a dream. / Then was our mouth filled with laughter, / on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels / the Lord worked for them!' / What marvels the Lord worked for us! / Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage / as streams in dry land. / Those who are sowing in tears / will sing when they reap. **R.**



4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, / carrying seed for the sowing: / they come back, they come back, full of song, / carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

■ The word of the Lord.



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OUR CHURCHES

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Broadford: Our Lady Help of Christians, Cnr The Parade & McKenzie Sts, Broadford Vic 3658
Wallan: Our Lady of the Way, 30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East Vic 3756
Wandong: St Michael's, 33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong Vic 3758

MASS TIMES

Saturday: Broadford at 5.00 pm & Kilmore at 6.30 pm
Sunday: Kilmore at 7.45 am, Wallan at 9.00 am & Kilmore at 10.30 am
Weekday Masses: Kilmore, Tuesday—Saturday Mass at 9 am (Except: Wednesday at 9am in Wallan)
Reconciliation: Tuesday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Adoration: Thursday after 9am Mass, Kilmore
Rosary: Thursday at 2.00pm in the Church, Kilmore *(Not running during school holidays)*

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ROSTERS:

	<u>26/27 Oct</u>	<u>2/3 Nov</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	26 Oct	2 Nov
Reader	Peter Kelly	Amy Leahy
Eucharist Minister	Amy Leahy	Arthur Donovan
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	26 Oct	2 Nov
Reader	Ben Boyd	TBA
Eucharist Minister	Paul Reed	Velia Barro
PowerPoint	Boyd Family	Boyd Family
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	27 Oct	3 Nov
Reader	Kate Archer	TBA
Eucharist Minister	Margaret Chatfield	TBA
PowerPoint	Justine Sapiano	Carroll Family
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	27 Oct	3 Nov
Reader	Nicolette Ross	Nithin Britto
Eucharist Minister	Mary McGowan	Selina Buckley
PowerPoint	Patrick Hutchinson	Terry Cooney
	Fetu Thompson	Rosebelle Quinn
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	27 Oct	3 Nov
Reader	Chris Edulan	Anita Mathew
Eucharist Minister	Christine Dodd	Ian Pirie
PowerPoint	Ian Pirie	Kathy Curry
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Jeannette Jain	Marg Fleischmann
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	TBA	Arthur Donovan
<u>CLEANERS KILMORE:</u>	TBA	TBA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sick List:

Gerard McCaughey, Sonia Savolokin, Shae Newey, Steven Campbell, Danny Prelac, Jim Ahearn, Robert Duncan, Pina D'agostino, Eva Aschberger, Ian & Sandy Domeyer, Richard Lloyd, Theo Aitchison, Lee Stewart, Tessa Borg, Kelly Borg, Peter Hanvin, Beth Murphy, Dot McIlroy, Susan Foster, Rita Devlin, Rosa Dahm, Guadalupe Agreda, Patrick Hogan, Nuvia Prelac, Bernadette McWhinney, Sandra McCaughey, Rachelle Snoball & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Tony McDonald, John Joseph Leahy, Kevin Chard, Peter Smith, Norah Harrington, Brian McEntee, Michael Joseph O'Connell, Patricia D'Elia, Therese Archer, Robyn D'Elia, Lawrence Zanelli, Maree Bradshaw, Sylvia O'Donnell, Mario Falzon, Margaret Cunningham, Bro. Joseph, Christopher John Blake and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Pray for the soul of: Patrick Finlayson

ADJUSTED MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 28th Oct: 9am Communion Service, no Mass.
Tue 29th Oct– Sat 2nd Nov: No 9am morning Mass.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Fri 1st Nov: 5pm All Saints Day Mass in Kilmore.

“Get well” Cards and messages for Fr. Prakash: If anyone would like to write a card or message to Fr. Prakash, & send him a special get well message or well wishes, we will be supplying a box in each church to drop off your cards. If they could all be in by Sunday 3rd November, then we will mail a big box to Fr. Prakash with all of the cards. Thanks

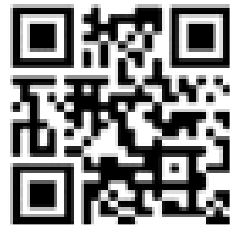
Articles for The Shamrock Magazine: The Editors of "The Shamrock" are looking for articles for the next edition. Photos would be great too. Please email articles to: stpatsparishmagazine@gmail.com

Rosary: The next Rosary will be held at Kate Archer's house, 12 Andrew Street, Kilmore at 1pm on Wednesday 30th October. All are welcome!



Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?



Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

Next weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

Kilmore Catholic Cemetery Tour

Kilmore's Irish connections will be the subject of a cemetery tour, to be conducted by the Kilmore Historical Society on Saturday 2nd November, 1.30pm-3.00pm.

The tour will retell the stories of the Irish immigrants who made an impact on Kilmore.

All welcome, cost \$5 per person.

Brian Clancy 0429 186 830



Broadford Cemetery All Souls Day Annual Blessing of the Graves

Saturday 2nd November 2024 at 11:30am, 77 Piper Street Broadford

Solemn reading of this year's memorial roll. Light a candle to remember lost loved ones. Light refreshments provided. BYO folding chair as seating is limited. All welcome

Twilight session at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne

Awakening to the Divine in Nature

This interactive seminar will enable you to deepen your spirituality through interconnection with all of life. Includes input, sharing of ideas and a reflective experience in Fitzroy Gardens.

Facilitated by Peter Hay, a passionate explorer of ecological spirituality as a way of bringing us into a more authentic way of living in these critical times. He is a spiritual director, professional supervisor and a lecturer at Heart of Life, teaching units in Spiritual Leadership and Ecological Spirituality.

Day: Thursday, 21st November 2024
Time: 5.45 pm to 7.45 pm.
Venue: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne
Price: \$40 (Light refreshments provided at 5.30 pm)
<https://www.mmhc.org.au/retreat/awakening-to-the-divine-in-nature/>

Scan QR code for more info



2024 Knox Public Lecture

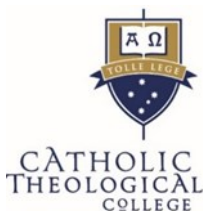
Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm

“Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person”

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CVXGD

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New volunteers needed for Wallan Choirs: If any new members would like to join the Wallan 9am Mass Choir or the Wallan Children's Choir, please ring Bernadette on 0411353600, for further information.