

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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TIMES OF GREAT DISTRESS

The time we live in could be described as a time of great distress. News of wars, destruction, floods, fires and so much more assail us. There are still some who stand on street corners with a sign proclaiming, 'The End Is Nigh'. Still others raise alarms on websites and social media. Our first reading today, taken from the last chapter of Daniel, presents Michael the Archangel warning of the end, of a time of great distress. He recounts the resurrection of the dead where those sleeping in the dust will be separated: some will be awakened 'to everlasting life' and others 'to shame and everlasting contempt'.

Paralleling this, in the Gospel of today, Jesus speaks to his disciples as his Passion looms. He speaks in apocalyptic, end-times, language of 'a time of distress' when the lights in the sky will fall. These events hail the coming of the Son of Man who will gather his chosen. This is the hope of what will come beyond the trials and crucifixion of Jesus, an assurance of God's presence echoed in Jesus' words, 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away'.

In days of distress we, like the disciples, can hear Jesus' words, the Good News, if we remain faithful. The emphasis is not on what will pass away but on the saving grace of God who has sent his son, Jesus, and will raise him for the salvation of all. The end is not the end for those awakened to everlasting life.

FIRST READING

Dan 12:1-13

A reading from the prophet Daniel

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; / it is you yourself who are my prize. / I keep the Lord ever in my sight: / since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; / even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
3. You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices



which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before
the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

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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>16/17 Nov</u>	<u>23/24 Nov</u>
<u>BROADFORD 5pm (Sat):</u>	16 Nov	23 Nov
Reader	Paul Fleming	Peter Kelly
Eucharist Minister	Julie Fleming	Amy Leahy
<u>KILMORE 6.30pm (Sat):</u>	16 Nov	23 Nov
Reader	TBA	Rianne Emmanuel
Eucharist Minister	TBA	Paul Reed
PowerPoint	Boyd Family	Boyd Family
<u>KILMORE 7.45am (Sun):</u>	17 Nov	24 Nov
Reader	Sean Carroll	John Dixon
Eucharist Minister	John Dixon	Kate Archer
PowerPoint	Carroll Family	Justine Sapiano
<u>WALLAN 9am (Sun):</u>	17 Nov	24 Nov
Reader	Patrick Hutchinson	Peter Santamaria
Eucharist Minister	Annette Moore	Gabrielle Pannuzzo
PowerPoint	Chris Banon	Fetu Thompson
	Rosebelle Quinn	Fetu Thompson
<u>KILMORE 10.30am (Sun):</u>	17 Nov	24 Nov
Reader	Rose Mendis	Nemi Poulyin
Eucharist Minister	Leonie Dunlop	Lynne Beaumont
PowerPoint	TBA	Ian Pirie
<u>FLOWERS:</u>	Ann Harrigan	Carry Eid
<u>HOME EUCHARIST:</u>	John Dixon	John Dixon
	Mary Donovan	Mary 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, Rachele Snoball & all the sick of the parish.

Anniversaries:

Lena Dana, Jack Hurst, Vin Zoch, Rose Kelly, Doreen Johnson, Margaret Kennett, Maria O'Donoghue, Rebecca Forman, Graham Robinson, Edward McInerney, Jean Rialland, Francis Budd, Maureen O'Donoghue, Bernadine Kapelle, Brendan Michael Cooke and the anniversaries of all which occur at this time as well as all people who are in need of our prayers.

Recently Deceased: Pattie Moran (Ireland)

Mon 18th Nov: 9am Communion Service, no Mass.

Sat 23rd Nov: *No 9am morning Mass.*



Sick List updates: *If anyone is to be removed from the sick list and is now enjoying good health, please let the parish office know. Thanks*

Message regarding Fr. Prakash, from Fr. Think Nguyen
(Coordinator of Clergy Life & Ministry at the Melbourne Archdiocese)

Dear Parishioners of Kilmore,

Thank you for your prayers and support for Fr. Prakash as he continues his recovery from the stroke at his family's home in Mangalore. He is making good progress with his rehabilitation. While he is able to move his arms, his speech remains a challenge.

Both Archbishop Peter Comensoli and I have been in contact with him via video call on WhatsApp. In the coming weeks, we will send Fr. Colin Xavier, the Parish Priest of Fawkner, to visit Fr. Prakash on behalf of the clergy from the Northern region.

Fr. Prakash is hopeful to return to Melbourne in late February 2025, accompanied by his family.

Please continue to keep Fr. Prakash in your prayers for his full recovery.

Fr. Think Nguyen

(Clergy Life and Ministry)

St Vincent de Paul, Kilmore Conference - Christmas Sale, available at all Churches this weekend

Columban Calendars= \$10 each & Christmas Cards= 5 for \$5

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

World Day of Prayer 2025

Next year, for the World Day of Prayer, the country selected is the Cook Islands. Volunteers, especially from the Cook Islands are most cordially invited to share in the service at St Patrick's Church on Friday 7th of March 2025. If you are interested, please contact Jane on 0498 569 366 or Leonie on 0406 485 905.



Two new Auxiliary Bishops appointed for Melbourne, Published 8th November 2024, Written by Melbourne Catholic

As we prepare to enter a year of Jubilee for the Church, it is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne—Rev Fr Think Nguyen and Rev Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, said, 'I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for this gift and blessing to our Archdiocese.'

'The Melbourne Archdiocese is the largest in Oceania, and we have waited a long time to have our full complement of Auxiliary Bishops to assist in ministering to God's people.'

'Both Fr Nguyen and Fr Ramirez are men who have a heart for the Gospel and a missionary energy for God's people,' said the Archbishop.

'They are well known to the Melbourne Archdiocese, and have already made valuable contributions to the life of the local Church. I know that each will continue to share their distinctive gifts and passionate commitment to our faith communities in the years to come.'

'I ask for your prayers as they begin this new journey in their ministerial lives,' said the Archbishop.

(For full article, source: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/two-new-auxiliary-bishops-appointed-for-melbourne>)

Archdiocesan Celebration

Let's come together and celebrate all that God is doing in our Archdiocese as we begin our journey towards the Year of Jubilee 2025 and the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) to be held in Melbourne in December 2025. Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on the feast of Christ the King for a day of worship, thanksgiving and hope-filled celebration.

Event Date: Sunday 24 November 2024, 11.00am–2.00pm

11am: Solemn Mass

12–2pm: Festival in the Cathedral grounds as we launch 'one year to go' until ACYF.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne