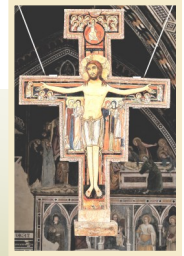




ST CLARE'S PARISH THOMASTOWN WEST

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27TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
06 OCTOBER 2019

READINGS

First Reading (Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4)

Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 94:1-
2,6-9. R.v.8*

*If today you
hear his voice,
harden not
your hearts.*

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14)

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GOSPEL

If you had faith (Luke 17:5-10)

Acclamation:
1 Pet 1:25

*Alleluia,
alleluia!*

*The word of
the Lord
stands forever;
it is the word
given to you,
the Good
News.*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

Alleluia!

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Tuesday 10.00 am—12.00 pm
Friday 10.00 am—12.00 pm

Email

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PARISH REMINDERS AND UPDATES

MASS TIMES

Saturday

5:30pm Rosary
6:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday

8:30am Rosary
9:00am (Italian Mass)
10.30am (English Mass)



There will be no weekday Masses starting October 7 until further notice.

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Catherine's Primary School

2 Lascelles Drive, Lalor West
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Principal: Mr. Daniel Barr

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We are all invited to recite the Holy Rosary daily, in church –before or after Mass– and in our homes together with our family.

OTTOBRE: MESE DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Tutti siamo invitati a recitare il Santo Rosario giornalmente, in Chiesa- prima o dopo la Santa Messa- oppure con la nostra famiglia in casa.

BAPTISM

OCTOBER 6

ZARA HOPE TURCO
IVY CELINE TURCO
SOFIA GRACE TURCO
PATRICK GEORGE SOCCIO

102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

“If men knew what eternity is, they would do everything to change their lives.”
St Jacinta

Saturday, 12th October 2019
5.30pm: Adoration & Benediction
6:00pm: Holy Mass
7:00pm: Rosary & Candlelight Procession

Sunday, 13th October 2019
10.00am: Rosary
10.30am: Holy Mass

St. Clare's Parish, 3 Harbard St., Thomastown VIC

NEWS AND EVENTS

COG THEATRE PRESENTS 'CELEBRATE LIFE' CONCERT

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm-10.30pm
Forest Hill Performing Arts Centre,
Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill

Cog Theatre Group, makers of Catholic musicals, presents Celebrate Life concert with Fr David Lemewu and Georga Byrne. A not-for-profit fundraiser event. Limited tickets sold at half price only \$12. Don't miss out on early bird special entertainment by talented Melbourne artists.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BEVLD
Info: phone on 0413398528,
cogtheatregrp@gmail.com

menALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND

16th-17th November
St. Agatha's Parish School Hall
129 Sladen St., Cranbourne

This is an opportunity to explore what makes men fully alive.
\$30 (concessions available)

RSVP 9th November
Enquiries: Rick Hughes 0412 392 900;
Joe Prasetyo 0405 782 099

A TIME TO EXPERIENCE: NGV ENCOUNTER

Saturday 12 October,
10am-12pm
NGV International,
180 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne

NGV Educator David Menzies, leads an exploration of the collection of the National Gallery of Victoria through the lens of a mission. Join Catholic Mission as David takes us on a guided tour of selected works which illustrate visual artists' various means of expressing the themes of mission.

Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/BECUT

GLOBAL ROSARY

Sunday 13 October

In October last year, the world united in publicly praying the Rosary in 56 countries on six continents, including Australia. The Global Rosary will again be prayed this year—for world peace, penance and reparation for the world—on 13 October, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Sunday 13 October: Rosary Across Australia and the world

Monday 14 October: Rosary in schools (or Friday 27 September due to school holiday dates in various states).

Registration: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate> to register and to plot your location on the map, enabling us to coordinate with your parish or prayer group.

VOICE OF THE SAINTS

Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.

-St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina



PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

ANNIVERSARY: Andrew Stanya

RECENT: Frank Valeri (10.30am Funeral Mass)

Unborn babies and forgotten souls

SICK: Frank Bevilacqua, Fotini Simiane, Edward Simiane, Tony P, Giovanna Peroni, Grace Damiani, Joe Chiera, Antonio Alesi, Concetta Tripi, Francesco Antonio Bonadio, Mrs.S.Hutchins, Annette Yammouni, Maria Antonia Papaluca, Filippo Muso, Roberto Muso, Zdenka Medak, Julia Robertson, Michael Wright, Angela Selva, Maria Tomasi, Andrea Rowe, Michael Rowe, Emil Abouhaila, Yacobe & Lucy, Joseph Graziano, Violetta, Victor Tanti, Santina Pagano, Angela Petrucelli, Alexandra Sefertzia, Barry Phillipson, Jodi Lexa, Rosa Curcio, Santina, Giuliana Bilic, Santina Mamone, Sharon Koh, Joni Entranik, Anila, Liela Vicariotto