

**Entrance Antiphon Dn 3:31,29,30,43,42**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**A reading from the prophet Amos Am 6:1. 4-7**

***You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.***

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 6:11-16**

***Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.***

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 16:19-31**

***During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.***

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon 1 Jn 3:16**

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

**Next week's readings**

**First Reading:** Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

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

**Second Reading:** 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 **Gospel:** Lk 17:5-10



# St. Thomas More Parish, Belgrave

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*The Parish of St Thomas More and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention](http://www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention)*

**Our Parish Vision Statement:**  
*We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....*

CHURCH CENTRES		St. Joseph's Church Emerald Cnr. Emerald-Monbulk & Cornish Roads	Sacred Heart Church Gembrook Main Road	St. Thomas More Church Belgrave Reynolds Lane	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
	WEEKDAY			9.00am	

## **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 24th/25th September, 2022**

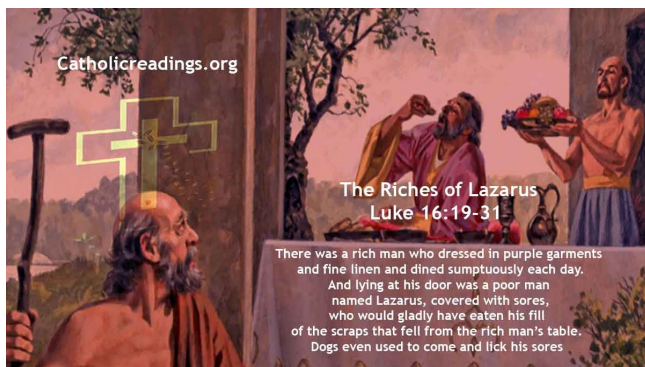
### **SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie**

The parable of an unnamed rich man and a poor man named Lazarus challenges our globalised world where actions in one country can so directly affect another. Pointedly, the rich man remains as anonymous as he is uncaring. He is a consumer of fine things. He does not seek to harm Lazarus as such; rather, the rich man simply fails to see the other person. Even in Jesus' time the story upended a social focus on the rich few and the unimportant rest. The world ignores them, but God will not.

Lazarus' very name means one God has helped. In later times, the name's significance endured and framed part of what would now be termed social welfare. 'Lazaretti' and 'leper houses' were medieval European terms for leper foundations. In these were diseased people, usually very poor, living apart from the wider community. They were often sited beyond the city gate.

Now we know of communities in need far beyond our city limits. Many people labour in sweatshops making clothing for rich countries, have their forests destroyed for foreign cups of coffee, and watch the waters lap higher on their islands for the sake of foreign consumer habits. The question is: Do we see them and act?

**Source:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (liturgyhelp.com)



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**WE ARE A CHILD SAFETY PARISH**  
**AND WE BELIEVE IN CHILD SAFETY.**

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## **REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:**

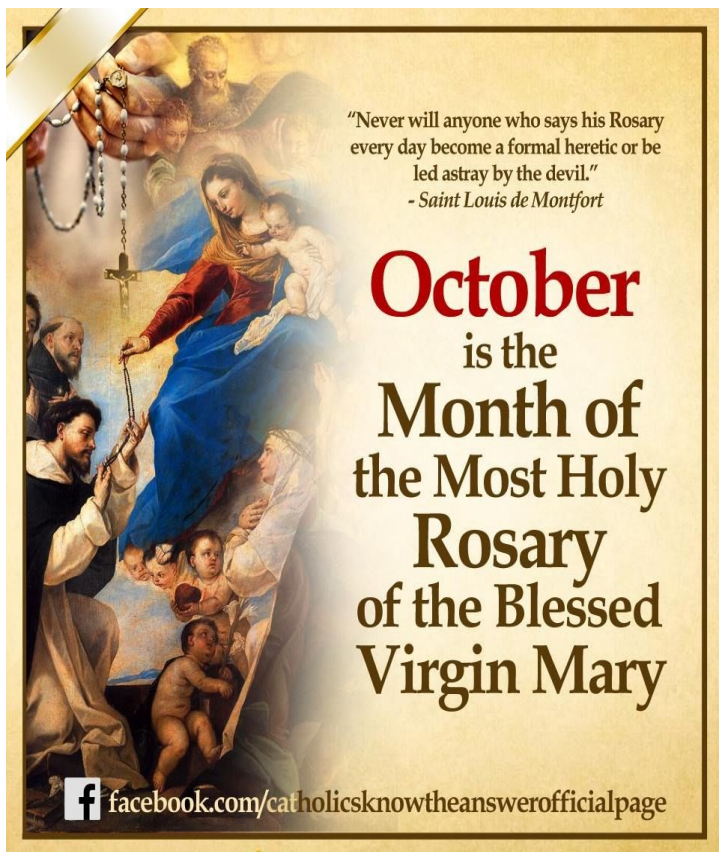
**Recent deaths:** Many people across the world who have died due to corona virus and natural calamities and ongoing War in Ukraine. May their souls rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Hugh Ilyine, Ray Talintyre, Lilian Onley, Ruby Johnson, Fr. Anthony Guelen.

**Prayer for the deceased:** Lord open wide the doors of your Mercy to all those who have passed away in the parish of St. Thomas More, Belgrave. In your compassion grant eternal bliss to all of them.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Juhyeon Kim, Peter Hicks, Margaret Campion, Diane Kamoen, Cameron DiCasio, Jack Weir, Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Deanne Atkinson, Damien Van der Linden, Margaret Gilhooly, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster, Pat McCarrick, Joan Newman, Justin, Tom Fergus, Josie Walsh, B. O'Connor, Maureen Lyons, Ingyin Collins, David Bourke, Eileen Banyard, Brendan, Martin Fergus, Margaret, Maureen, Patricia Gilchrist, Stephen Mc., Cheryl McInnes, Kate Arnott, Julian Neesham, Robert Drake, Joan Munday, Fa Perisipi, John Reid, Dieter Farmer, Margaret Sheanon, Dianne Zidek, Mark Pickthall, Terry Schubert, Neil Weatherill, Margaret Herbert, Rob Zwagerman, Joshua McQuade, Lanie Brereton, Sandra Dowling, Francesca, Neil Holland, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Ward, Isabelle Henry, Phillis Willoughby.

- **Sick List: If you are aware that any names on the sick list need to be removed, please contact the Parish Office on 97542141.**



"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil."  
- Saint Louis de Montfort

**October**  
is the  
**Month of**  
the Most Holy  
**Rosary**  
of the Blessed  
**Virgin Mary**

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

### **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

- Bookshop Manager - Permanent Full Time Catholic Development Fund
- Account Executive, Client Services
- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst
- Relationship Manager
- Account Executive, Bunbury

### **Parish Positions**

- Parish Administrative Coordinator, St Kevin's Parish
- Parish Administration Coordinator, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish
- OSHC Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing Parish
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish
- Parish Manager - St Dominic's Parish
- Pastoral Associate - St. Clement of Rome Parish, Bulleen
- Parish Secretary – St Bernard's Parish, Belmont
- Parish Pastoral Worker - St Bernard's Parish, Belmont
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish
- Stewardship Coordinator - Strathmore & Moonee Ponds Parishes

### **Other Positions**

- Accounts Assistant - 12-month contract, Faithful Companions of Jesus
- Administration Officer, Property - 12-month contract, Faithful Companions of Jesus
- Maintenance Assistant – Mannix College

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at [hradmin@cam.org.au](mailto:hradmin@cam.org.au)

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### 2022 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

### “50 Years of Theological Education in Context: Then, Now, What Next?”

Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)  
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Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre,

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE



### A STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE SDB, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The death of Queen Elizabeth II, after a long reign marked by extraordinary constancy, fidelity, courage and service, will bring great sadness to many people in Australia, including members of the Catholic community.

As the Queen enters into the great mystery of eternal life with the Lord, we will pray for the repose of her soul and for the support and comfort of her family, her nation and the wider community of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth was never reticent about acknowledging her Christian faith. Her annual Christmas message invariably focused on Jesus Christ as a model of humble and generous service. It was a model she strived to emulate throughout her long life. May she rest in peace.

September 9, 2022

## SAVE THE DATE

Working bee on Grand Final Day.



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of September 10am till 2pm at  
**St. Thomas More Church Belgrave.**

Loads of jobs both outside and inside the church from branch cutting to cleaning out cupboards and some painting. The more the merrier and the quicker we will be with lots of hands-on-board.

Come and help make our parish look and feel well cared for. Morning tea and lunch provided so please come for whatever time you have free.

**Enquiries Maureen and Patrick Coyne 0418 585834 or 0431 483963**

### “Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine and world peace:

**28th September**

Next Wednesday evening we will hold a Candlelight Vigil including Mass, private prayer and the Rosary, offered for the end of the war in Ukraine and for peace in the world. This intention is also one of the requests of Mary the Mother of God, when she appeared in Fatima to three peasant children, several times in 1917.

**“Let’s not forget this ongoing war and the need of our prayers for all those involved”**

Time will be strictly 7 pm – 8.15, but come for whatever time you can.

- 7 pm Mass
- 7.30 Private prayer
- 7.45 Rosary
- 8.00 Benediction
- 8.15 Finish.



Everyone is invited to participate.

### Appeal for the Unforeseen Expense

We were recently made aware that our Electrical boards in the Churches (Emerald and Belgrave) and Presbytery were no longer safe and compliant, and if we did not update these urgently, our fire insurance on both the Presbytery and Church buildings would not be covered. These were upgraded this last week to ensure we retain our full insurance coverage.

To help pay for this unforeseen extra cost, any help from any extra coins – or other - each week that you could spare, would be most helpful in helping pay of this cost. There is a collection box near the exit of the Belgrave church for this. Or if you could provide parish office with a larger donation in relation to this work, your help in all of this would be most appreciated.

**Fr. Anthony Cruz MC**