

**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Est 4:17**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**A reading from the prophet Habakkuk**

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

***The just will live by faithfulness.***

How long, 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.’

**The word of the Lord.**

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

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

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

**2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14**

***Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.***

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.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 1:25**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
**Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Lk 17:5-10**

***If you had faith!***

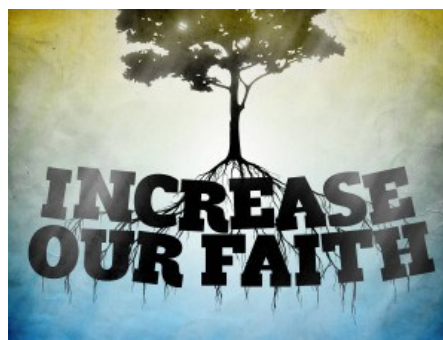
The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.

‘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.”’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon Cf. 1 Cor 10:17**

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.



**Next week’s readings**

**First Reading:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

**Second Reading:** 2 Tm 2:8-13

**Gospel:** Lk 17:11-19



# 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 2nd October, 2022

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on.

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table.

The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

Source: [Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C \(liturgyhelp.com\)](http://Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (liturgyhelp.com))



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**Belgrave:**

**Gembrook:** Rita McPherson , Louise Jans and Samantha Willis

**Emerald:** John Conway & Dennis

**Mt. Dandenong:** Matha Billington and Stephen Billington

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

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## **REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Recent deaths:** Bishop Emeritus Hilton Deakin. 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:**

Maureen Ann Tuisue ,Justin Eadia, Geoff Henwood, Hugh Ilyine, Ted Madden, Terry O'Brien, Le Thity, Patricia Harrison.

**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 Champion, 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.

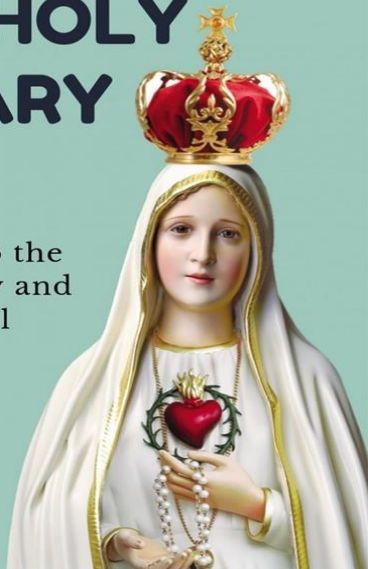
- **Sick List: If you are aware that any names on the sick list need to be removed, please contact the Parish Office on 97542141.**

October

# A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*Join with us*

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.



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

## **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

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

### **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
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish
- 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
- Parish Administration Assistant – St Brigid's Parish

### **Other Positions**

- Wellbeing Support Worker - Sisters of St Joseph

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)

Fr. Cruz will not be available until 24th October as he is on holiday. All the weekend masses in our churches will be supported by Salesian priests.

### Public Rosary

Date 15<sup>th</sup> October

Time 10.30am

#### ***Come and be a part of our special celebration!***

Important! We need flowers for our lady's stature carrier. Please bring some roses or other flowers to help decorate the carrier which we will use in the procession.

Things to bring: Flowers, a plate to share.

Bring umbrella in case of rain.

Enquiries: Don Kempster 97566946

- ***Need a Professional photographer to take photos on the day.***

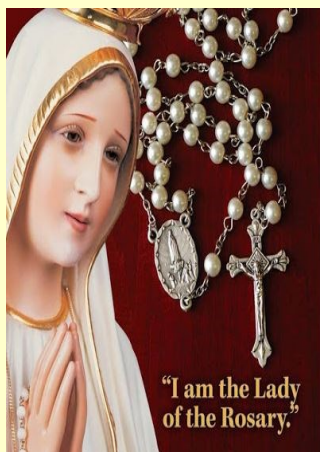
Monbulk RSL Building Lawn

48 Main road, Monbulk, Victoria

Bus 663 from Lilydale or Belgrave

Stop ID 14669: Emerald – Monbulk road/ Main Rd

(Only 1 minute walk from Bus stop)



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)  
Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au)

Ph 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre,

### Special Thanks

Special thanks to Maureen, Patrick and for those who had attended for the working bee last weekend. It was an outstanding job.

*thank you*

### St. Vincent the Paul

Feastday: September 27

Patron: of charities; horses; hospitals; leprosy; lost articles; Madagascar; prisoners; Richmond, Virginia; spiritual help; Saint Vincent de Paul Societies; Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory; Vincentian Service Corps; volunteers

Birth: 1581

Death: 1660

Beatified: August 13, 1729, Rome, Papal States by Pope Benedict XIII

Canonized: June 16, 1737, Rome, Papal States by Pope Clement XII



### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

### St. John the Baptist Parish Social Justice Group

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

TO BENEFIT “**Opening the Doors Foundation**” (Aboriginal students support), Thornbury and the **Alfajiri Street Kids Art, Kenya.**

On Saturday 22nd October 2022  
St John the Baptist School Hall.

Doors Open at 7:00PM

Trivia Starts at 7:30PM

\$10 per adult

Make up a Table or Join one!

BYO drinks/nibbles

Tickets on sale after all weekend masses (Starting 1st /2nd October) at St John's FTG or Contact Patrick 0434072831.