

Entrance Antiphon Ps 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**A reading from the second book of the Kings
2 Kgs 5:14-17**

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

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

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
2 Tm 2:8-13**

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 17:11-19**

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon 1 Jn 3:2

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.



Next week's readings

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 120. R. v.2

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8



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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

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 (from 25th October)	

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 9th October, 2022

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory.

After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.

Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.

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



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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: Justin Eadie and Marilyn Duivenvoorden.

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.**

Happy Birthday
SACRED HEART
100 YEARS



Sunday
13th Nov
FREE Morning Tea
FREE Jumping Castle
FREE Entertainment
with BBQ Lunch

JOIN US @ OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
MASS: 9AM
CELEBRATIONS: 10AM - 1PM
MAIN ST, GEMBROOK

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE (2023)

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND/OR ITALY (1May-23May, 2023): Caesarea Maritime, Haifa; Mt Carmel; Nazareth Village; Basilica of Annunciation; Masada, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, River Jordan (Yardenit); Cana of Galilee, Local Winery, Mt Tabor, Mt of Temptation, Caesarea Philippi; Mt Olives, Pater Noster, Chapel of Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Blessed Virgin Mary's Tomb, Mount Zion, Bethany & Bethphage; Old City, Wailing Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Mount Calvary, Cenacle, St Peter in Gallicantu; Basilica of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Ein Karem; Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Loretto, Lanciano, Manoppelo, Rome. **CONTACT-US-ASAP for detail/itinerary:**

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Thank You God For The Wonders of My Being. You Have a Plan for Me (Jer.29:11).

Here I am Lord, I Have Come to Do Your Will. Choose Me, Crush Me, Mould Me,

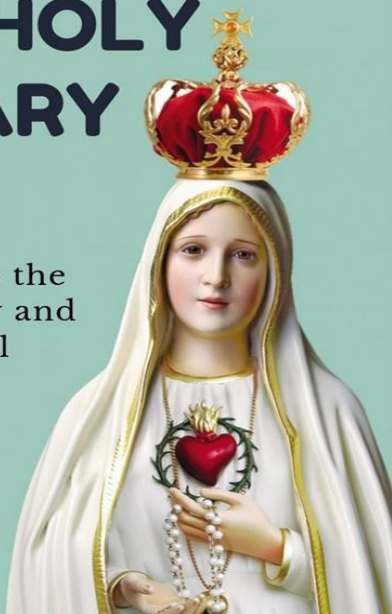
Inspire Me, and Use Me for Your Greater Glory, Amen.

October

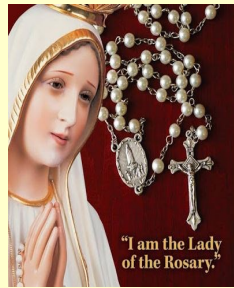
A MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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.



Public Rosary



Date 15th 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

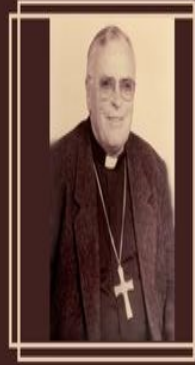
Stop ID 14669: Emerald – Monbulk road/ Main Rd

(Only 1 minute walk from Bus stop)

Most Rev Hilton Forrest Deakin AM DD

1932-2022

Rest in Peace



PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS

for the repose of the soul of

Most Rev Hilton Forrest Deakin AM DD

Thursday 13 October 2022, 10:30am

St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne



A vigil for late Bishop Deakin will be held on the **Tuesday, 11 October at 7.30pm**, St Thomas More's Church - 313 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza commencing at 7.30pm. All are also most welcomed to attend .

Please keep Bishop Deakin, his family, and all the communities he worked so tirelessly for in his many years of ministry in your prayers.



125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175th 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 125th 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.

Life, Marriage & Family Sunday



World Youth Day 2023 - the journey begins!

This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world.

We are holding six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at

<https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

