

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

A reading from the book of Genesis

Genesis 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made

by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Psalm 17:3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

Next Sunday Readings

First Reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34



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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 17 Terry Avenue, Belgrave	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	11.00am
	WEEKDAY			9.00am	

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Prayer for the Parish

(To be prayed at the end of the mass before the recessional Hymn)

Loving God, you gather us as your people and have formed us into a community of faith, hope and love; a priestly, prophetic and kingly people. Humbly we ask you, make our parish truly a communion of communities.

Help us to turn away from sin and believe the Gospel, so that we may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, and to be more like Him day by day.

Guide our parish leaders with your wisdom and love. Inspire all our parishioners to offer our time, talents and treasures as stewards of the Gospel, for the growth of your Kingdom.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten and invigorate us to actively participate in the mission you entrusted to us, so that we may be a worshipping, witnessing, evangelizing and serving community.

*May the spirit of collaboration and co-responsibility bring us into a fuller and fruitful communion with you and with one another. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.***



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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. May their souls rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dr. Peter Campion, Sigfried Maletski, Kathleen Canavan, Jenny Martin, Katie Rickard, Moll Keavaney, Norma Meade, Bill Broekhof, Marion Clinton.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: John Kuyper, Flynn Kroeger, Verity Loke, Helen Bye, Anne Radocaj, Simon Kuyper, John Barber, Dimuthu, Glen Butler, Juhyeon Kim, Peter Hicks, Margaret Campion, Cameron DiCasio, Jack Weir, Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Rebecca Jane Atkinson, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster, Pat McCarrick, 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, 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.**

Reading Roster — 9th June

Davis Atkinson & Sharon Bennett

Church Cleaning

Loretta Gamely

For details relating to Baptisms, Marriages & Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office.

"The Casey/Deakin Grandmothers for Refugees invite you to Lunch to enjoy fabulous food, live music raffles and fun, raising funds for the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.

Where: Emerald Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Church St. Emerald.

When: 12 noon 16th June.

Entry: By donation. Cash preferred.

Bookings: Erica 0423615662, Marilyn at mm.huber34@gmail.com

Do come along, BYO.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024

Month of June

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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2024 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

Donations can be made by online or envelopes are available in your local church.



Weekend's Gospel reflection by Nick Brodie

In today's Gospel, Pope Francis reminds us, Jesus 'teaches us that even everyday things ... are inhabited by God's hidden presence.'

This should encourage us. As the Pope suggests, 'with this parable Jesus wants to instil us with confidence.' We can trust that God is still mysteriously at work building His Kingdom.

After all, the Kingdom of God is already growing – even if we do not readily see it. 'At times,' the Pope says, 'the din of the world, along with the many activities that fill our days, prevent us from stopping and seeing how the Lord is conducting history.'

'The Gospel asks us to take a fresh look at ourselves and at reality,' the Pope says. He adds that 'it asks us to have bigger eyes, that are able to see further, especially beyond appearances, in order to discover the presence of God who as humble love is always at work in the soil of our life and that of history.'

We should, therefore, be open to seeing God at work in the smallest of places. But we are also called to be more than passive spectators. Jesus wants us to become cultivators of the Kingdom. While the mysterious growth of the Kingdom is the work of God, we all have a part to play in God's plan. 'It is up to us to sow,' the Pope points out, 'and to sow with love, with dedication and with patience.'

<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/calendar/date/2024Jun16/0/RefNickB>

Parish office notice

Fr. Cruz is not available from 11th to 14th June due to Clergy conference. No weekday masses. The weekday mass will be resumed on 15th June Saturday.

St. Vincent de Paul's Winter appeal

St. Vincent de Paul's annual winter appeal is being held during the month of June.

Any non perishable food could be left at the church foyer and would be collected by conference members.

Third collection on the weekend to support the Vincent de Paul appeal.



Important feasts

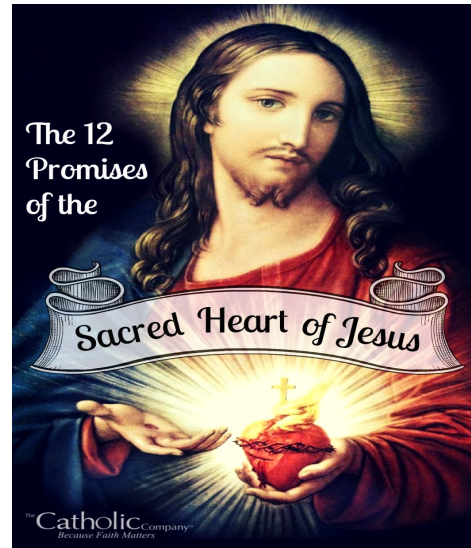
11th June	Saint Barnabas
13th June	Saint Anthony of Padua
22nd June	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday at St. Thomas More church

Last Sunday, we celebrated our Eucharistic Lord with a beautiful procession for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).



12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.