

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon Mark 10:45

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Next Sunday Readings

First Reading [Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 125. R. v.3](#)

Second Reading [Hebrews 5:1-6](#)

Gospel [Mark 10:46-52](#)



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

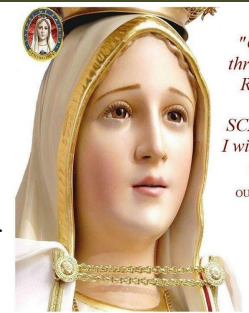
Our Parish Vision Statement:
We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....

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	

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 19th/20th October, 2024

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way? Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.



"One day through the ROSARY and SCAPULAR I will save the world."
 OUR LADY to St. Dominic

October - For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

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REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recent deaths: Julien Xavier.

Many people across the world who have died due to Covid-19, wars, civil restlessness and natural calamities. May their souls rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Lucia Pepi , Patricia Grace Corcoran, Katrina Campi-ons, Ray Talintyre, Lilian Onley, Ruby Johnson, Fr. Anthony Guelen, Thiruthuva Nathan

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Faye & Colin Brown, Patricia Grant, Kate Joy star, John Kuyper , Flynn Kroeger, Verity Loke, Helen Bye, Anne Radocaj, Simon Kuyper, John Barber, Dimuthu, 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, Justin, Tom Fergus, Josie Walsh, B. O'Connor, Ingyin Collins, David Bourke, 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.**

Belgrave church reading roster 20th October

Patrick and Maureen Coyne

Next week — 27th October

Robert Quirk and Sharon Bennett



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

Prayers of the Faithful Roster

Calling for new members to join the roster. Natural attrition, (moving out of parish or into nursing homes) has left the roster very short. This is a chance for new voices to enhance these prayers. Please contact the parish office, or Denise on 9751-2896.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of: Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)



Prayer for the Parish

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

Loving God,

We ask you to pour out your spirit upon our parish

And grant us a new vision of your kingdom,

a new faithfulness to your Word,

a new consecration to your service,

that we may become a growing community of disciples,

that seeks to bring your word to the world,

through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

St. Paul, Pray for us.

St. Claire, Pray for us.

St. Thomas more, Pray for us.



Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy presents

A FAITHFUL PROMISE

**Catholic Marriage Covenant and Calling
Prof Clare Johnson**

EVENT DETAILS

When: 15, 22, 29 October 2024 and 12 November 2024

Time: 7:00 pm (AEST)

Where: Via Zoom

Cost: \$25.00 for each session

Registration:

To register, please visit the link below.

[Registration - ACU](#)



2024 Knox Public Lecture

Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm

**“Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the
Christian Vision of the Person”**

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CVXGD

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Parish Working Bee at St. Clare's

Mt. Dandenong

Saturday 26/10 9am -3pm

We have been granted permission by the Archbishop of Melbourne to move forward with a commercial lease of St. Clare's Mt. Dandenong. To prepare for this a working bee has been arranged. Tasks include sweeping and raking outdoors, cleaning, cutting blackberry bushes, burning off, wiper snipping, mowing, window and gutter clearing, pruning. Morning Tea/Lunch will be provided. If you can help with any of these tasks, please contact Tony on 0411804443 (phone/text) re your name, availability, hours and tools you are providing looking forward to seeing as many as possible on the day.



World Mission Sunday

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

The envelopes are available in the church.



SCAN ME



October, the month of the Holy Rosary



"If you only knew how much Our Lady loves you, you'd cry for joy"

The month of October each year is dedicated to Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Mary has often said to each of us, without you, God's plan cannot be realized. Dear children, grow closer to God through prayer and the Rosary.

Our Lady has given us the weapon against our Goliath. Here are our Five Stones:

Prayer with the heart: Rosary

Eucharist

Holy Bible – Scripture

Fasting

Monthly Confession

What child would refuse a loving mother's request. Mary is our spiritual mother; she has

asked us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the conversion of our families, and for all that ails the world we live in. Could each of us take 25 minutes to meditate on the life of Jesus and Mary as we pray the Rosary? It is just a matter of saying yes.... the graces and benefits will be felt in our lives. Our Lady has said to her children, do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer, from God Who is our peace.

Each Hail Mary is like a Rose given to our Spiritual Mother.....

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

<https://catholicu.edu/october-the-month-of-the-holy-rosary/>