

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

LUKE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 OCTOBER 2022

WE COME TO GIVE THANKS. After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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.**

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as
the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the
Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to
eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. May almighty God have mercy on
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

R. Amen.

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on
earth peace to people of good will. /
We praise you, / we bless you, / we
adore you, / we glorify you, / we give
you thanks for your great glory, / Lord
God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty
Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten
Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father, / you take away the sins of
the world, / have mercy on us; / you take
away the sins of the world, / receive our
prayer; / you are seated at the right hand
of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For
you alone are the Holy One, / you alone
are the Lord, / you alone are the Most
High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy
Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. /
Amen.**

COLLECT

P. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all
times go before us and follow after and make
us always determined to carry out good
works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings
*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.'

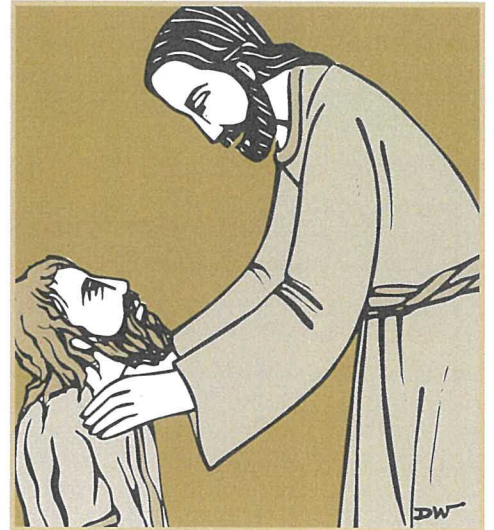
The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord / for he has
worked wonders. / His right hand and his
holy arm / have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; /
has shown his justice to the nations. / He
has remembered his truth and love / for
the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen / the
salvation of our God. / Shout to the Lord
all the earth, / ring out your joy. **R.**



SECOND READING 2 Tim 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy

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.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17:11-19

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

*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.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

WORD OF GOD CANNOT BE CHAINED

While the people of Israel rejoiced in the unique call they had received, their experience of the world taught them that people of goodwill and faith could be found in other places and cultures. Called to be a light to the nations they knew that sometimes it was others who were light to them. Naaman the Syrian general was prepared to risk trusting the word of his wife's Israelite servant in order to be healed of leprosy. He had come to Elisha with gifts to ensure he would be healed but he leaves not only healed but richer in faith.

In a similar vein, it is a heretical Jew, a Samaritan, who has the eyes to see what the living God is offering in Jesus. He alone has the openness of heart to give thanks for the precious gift he has received through regaining his health. All the lepers were healed but only one has been saved. The outsider is the one who has been saved by means of his faith.

The letter to Timothy reflects on the fact that the Good News cannot be chained or confined. Even though Paul and other early Christian missionaries experienced opposition, hardship and imprisonment for the sake of the Gospel, they knew that their efforts were not in vain. The message of Jesus was not to be confined to Israel and Timothy is encouraged not to lose heart because being immersed in the death of Jesus and in his sufferings means sharing in his resurrected life as well.

CHRISTOPHER MONAGHAN CP

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WELCOME TO ST. GREGORY'S—DONCASTER

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Parish Office:

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Email: Doncaster@cam.org.au

Follow us on: @StGregsDonny

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 Website: www.stgregs.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Charles Balnaves

Parish Secretary: Mon & Tue :Nadia Bolzonello

Wed-Fri: Vera Arief

Mon: Bernadine De Silva (bookkeeping)

MASS TIMES: (This Week)

Sunday: 9:00am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

Wed & Fri: 9:00 am

MASKS, BE CAUTIOUS & CARING, ALWAYS SANITISE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exo: 17:8–13 , 2 Tim 3:14–4:2, Luke 18:1–8

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 9.30-11am

By request before/after any Mass (come 15-20 m early)

BAPTISMS: Please ring the Parish Office for future bookings

ST GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC PRIMARY

SCHOOL: Principal: Michelle Verna

Tel: (03) 9848 4483

Email: principal@sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

Contact Margaret O'Donnell at DoncasterRE@cam.org.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: has restarted!

Wednesdays at 9.45 am in the church meeting room.

Contact Terry Morton 0402 307 384.

CORNERSTONE YOUTH GROUP: First Friday of the month from 6pm-9pm

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: (has restarted)

Monthly 4th Fridays from 7:15pm—9.30pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: Third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in Church meeting room

ST GREGORY'S TENNIS CLUB: Membership enquiries:

Gianna Alessio (President) 0438 410 506

Please pray for:

Those who are **sick** at this time including Michael Mullens, Pat McLeod, Gilbert De Claro, Gabrielle Byrne, Brian Croft, Chee Choong Seng, Chee Mee Lian, Chianna Sacco, Roy Dos Santos, Lilia Go, Theresa Yong, Maria Stone, Eliseo Pardo, Siat Lin, Vincent Aloï, Margaret Dobran, Andrew Wilson, Fr Matthew Abraham CSsR, Wang Wei Qiao, Paul Materazzo, Ian Angus, Eliasari, Dennis Clarke, Marisa Rodolfo, Angel Gustavo, Margaret Hansen, Angelique Giacomini, Maureen Tresise

And Those who died recently Carmela Correale, for the repose of the souls of Fiorina Cellante, Loretta Alimwidjaja, Leonard Barlow all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

Words from ... the PP's Keyboard:

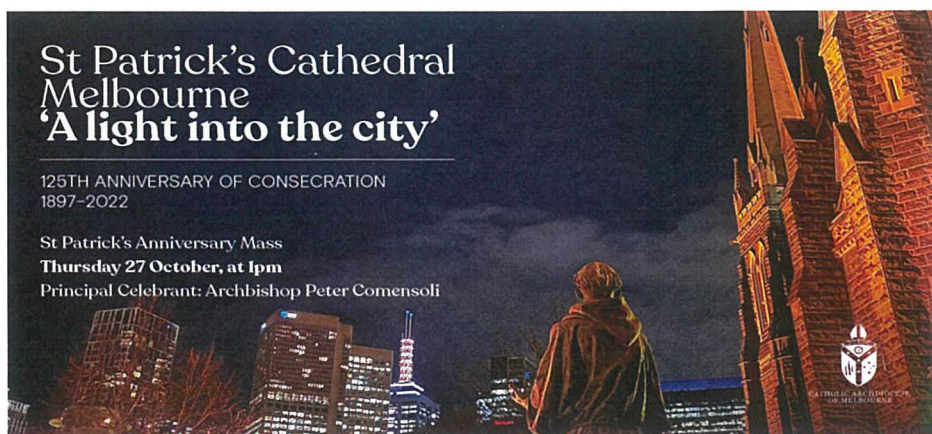
Thank you thank you to those progressing with Working with Children Checks and Code-of-Conduct signing: We are above about 75% compliance (up from under 50% a few weeks ago). Please don't stop now—100% compliance is ultimately the only acceptable level.

I spoke of leadership coaching last week. Along with Margaret, Tiziana, Alfred and Carmel I had the first leadership coaching session with Ron Huntley. We were all pleased with the way Ron started us on a journey of thinking and discerning and hopefully planning for action. Some points were made about our aspirational desires for our parishes: Young people/families are present and engaged; the communities are caring in fact Christian communities and are known to be so; we are places of spiritual solace for all; that we are multiple vibrant communities that also share much in common. Nothing was decided, nothing fixed—but if our aspirational desires are shared parish aspirations there is every chance our parishes can become beacons of hope and growth in discipleship and enthusiasm and engagement with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In case you are a cashless person: we are looking at getting card-swipe terminals and QR codes so that you can donate simply and easily. The existing technology is outdated and slow so we are waiting on a new technology 'soon'.

Deacon George Piechmeat, with whom I was ordained as Deacon 10 yrs ago (before my call to the priesthood), is gathering to celebrate ten years with most of the seven deacons ordained on 30th October 2012. You are welcome to come along. The gathering at St Anthony Catholic Parish Noble Park—30th October 1 pm to 6 pm. YOU are welcome to join us—the South Sudanese community look set to make this a marvelously joyful celebration.

Multicultural Festival: We have enough goods for silent auctions etc for the multicultural day—now please start bidding on the various items available—bidding opens next weekend. Payment on the actual weekend will be able to be via EFTPOS. The day will start with the 10:30 am Mass which will include elements in languages in addition to English and after Mass will continue with a formal Wurundjeri Welcome to Country as we move into an afternoon of fun and community.



St Gregory's is committed to growing a Child Safety Culture with Love

THIS WEEK Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.00am Sun 10.30am Sun 5.00pm	LECTORS Frank Ryan, Anne Davine Peter Molinari, Angela Molinari Amanda Stefanovski, Mary Stocco Jane Ma, Stephanie Ong	MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST Maira White, Peter Whiting Queenie Wood, Joan Dineen Fred & Agnes Fulia Mary Tonti-Fillippini, Judy Ablaza Seleana Ng, Gerard O'Donnell (Cltrs)
CARE OF THE CHURCH	Clelia Tedesco	MORNING TEA: TBA FLOWERS: Mary Piccoli
NEXT WEEK 8 Oct/ 9 Oct Sat 6.00pm Sun 9.00am Sun 10.30am Sun 5.00pm	LECTORS Patrick Soosay Tony Nimmo, Jerard Sardana Tony Ting, Paola Villanueva Enza Scaffidi, Viviana Pereira	MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST Sharon Wilkinson, Margaret Kenshole Rachel Kay, Tony Nimmo Lucy Giardino, Nuccia La Rocca Viviana Pereira Stephanie Ong, Michael Ong (Cltrs)
CARE OF THE CHURCH	Mary Wilson, Leth Go	MORNING TEA: Multicultural Community BBQ FLOWERS: Tessa Leung

MASKS!!!! Christian Charity (Good Citizenship) demands we be extra careful given the new Flu/Covid variants.

Weekday Mass times in the coming week: Tue/Thurs: 9:15 am St Kevin's Lower Templestowe; Wed/Fri: 9:00 am St Greg's Doncaster.

For those who are Coeliac, we can provide low gluten (<20ppm) hosts or a separate chalice.

Anointing of the Sick, can be provided before, during or after any Mass. Just let the Sacristan or the Priest know.

Facebook: Live-streaming: Normally 9:15 am from St Kevin's Tu/Th; Sunday morning 10:00 St Kevin's or 10:30 St Gregory's (alternating). Any Mass with children participating will not be live streamed.

Transport: Don't leave people stuck at home unable to come to Mass: offer a hand or let us know at the Parish Office.

Reaching Out: Know people you haven't seen / spoken to for a long time? Perhaps visit or make a little time this week to call, say hello, invite them to come to Mass with you. Maybe they need other help

St Gregory the Great Catholic Primary School - Open Days In 2022

Tue 8th Nov from 9am—1pm. Register at www.sgdoncaster.catholic.edu.au/ events If you would like to have a School Tour prior to this date please contact the School Office on 98484483.

Parish Facilities: The Tennis Club Room and Courts and the Hall and the Parish Room are available. Room bookings can be made: st.gregoryhall3108@gmail.com and Jess will get back to you. Tennis club use for tennis playing: contact Gianna on 0438 410 506.

URGENT!!! ALL volunteers must have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) and sign an new Code-of-Conduct (it is over two years since you last signed one so it is time for renewal). Please Renew your WWC and Sign the Code of Conduct available in the church foyer or our website. If you like them emailed please email the office.

MULTICULTURAL SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLES

From this weekend you could start bidding on our Silent Auction and purchase some Raffles tickets. Please bring some cash with you for our Raffles as they would be sold after the masses. All money raised will go towards the Social Committee to fund Parish Social events throughout the year. Raffle tickets \$2each or 3 for \$5 Items for the Auction and prizes for the Raffles will be displayed at the Church foyer starting from this weekend.

Please also fill in the Sign Up Sheet if you are coming to our BBQ next Sunday



Welcome to the families of
Lorenzo David Mirra & Ruda Joseph Lee
who will be baptised at St Gregory's Church this Sunday

**JOB OPPORTUNITY - St Kevin's Parish, Templestowe.
Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator**

We have an exciting opportunity for a person with a can-do attitude to work as a parish secretary/finance administrator in our parish. St Kevin's Templestowe Parish is a Catholic community called by God and trusting in Jesus. We aspire to care for and connect with the wider world and to be hospitable and generous so that all may live life to the full. The successful applicant must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of the Parish and possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. Come and join our dedicated team and make a difference with us! The position is permanent part-time one day a week, Tuesdays, 9 am to 4 pm. Immediate start. For more information, please visit our website <https://www.stkevinsparish.org.au/>.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"
-Matthew 11:28-

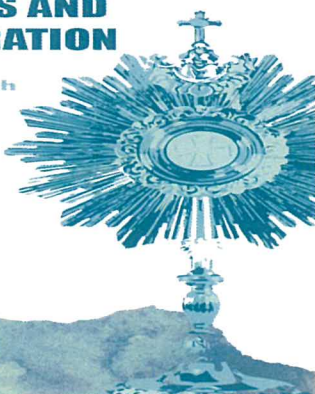
CHARISMATIC MASS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Gregory the Great Church
71 Williamsons Rd, Doncaster

**Friday, 21 October 2022
7.00 - 8.15PM**

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR INFO:
Vera: Doncaster@cam.org.au



ST GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH

We warmly invite parishioners and friends to join us for fellowship, food and fun at our



on Sun 16 Oct 2022 after the 10.30am Mass

Multicultural food and drinks provided (please do not bring any food to share). Outdoor sports and games available.*

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

* Parents and carers are requested to please supervise their children at all times. Please be mindful of food intolerances or allergies, as food and drinks may contain allergens.

We will be holding a silent auction and a raffle during our event, to raise funds for social activities in our parish. Please come along, to bid for items at the auction and buy tickets for the raffle.

You can also contribute by donating items for the auction and the raffle. Please hand them to Fr Charles, or leave them in the church foyer (on the table marked "Donations for Silent Auction & Raffle") by Mon 3 Oct 2022.

Need more details? Please call Pia (0409 582 029) or Yvonne (0421 788 413).

Thank you for your support and see you there!