

Readings for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11 *If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16 *Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

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!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45 *The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

Weekly Diary : 18th October - 24th October 2021

Monday 18th	: 8.00am.	Mass Feast of St Luke, evangelist followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	6.00pm.	First Holy Communion Celebration
Tuesday 19th	: 6.00pm.	First Holy Communion Celebration
Wednesday 20th	: 9.30am.	Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group—Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 21st	: 9.30am.	Mass followed by Rosary
	6.00pm.	First Holy Communion Celebration
Friday 22nd	: 6.00pm.	First Holy Communion Celebration
Saturday 23rd	: 5.00pm.	: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I
Sunday 24th	: 7.00 am. + 9.00 am.	: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B/I

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

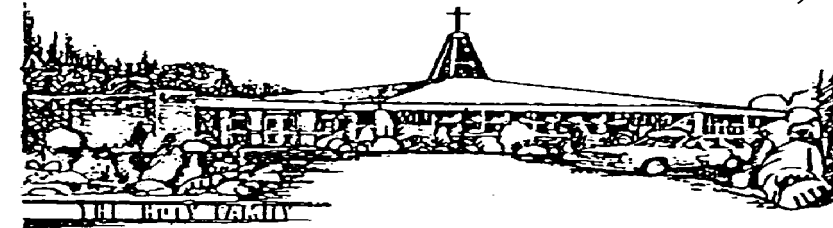
PRAYER: O Lord Jesus Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, soothe your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones, and all for your love's sake. Amen. (St Augustine)

Prayers have been requested for the following :

RECENTLY DECEASED: Len Crowe, Efren C Cadayona, Patrick John Astill, Grace Ogilvie, Joselito S Juan, Christine Anne Lawless

ANNIVERSARIES: Joyce Mary Hanrahan, George Dyer, Bruce Gilbert, Norman Swan, Enid Marriott

SICK LIST: Ruth Stretton, Gerard Bijoux, Peter O'Rourke, Fr. David Wilson S.M., Rhalda Leonard, Sasha Whelan, Ann Daly, Bernard Murphy, Marie Roberts, Guillermo Garing, Romulo Salilig, Elise Squillari, Peter Pape, Beverly Holley, Lilly Clancey, Orazio Smeralda, Darren Pascoe, Peter Smith (Ashmore), Joe McAloon, Madeline Hodgetts, Marie Turnbull, Christine Kyriakides, George Kyriakides, Morris Lynch, George Docherty, Christina Ang, Sofia Bean, Vivienne Mitchell, Shingo Sawabe, Sonia D'Angiolo, Riany Chandler, Juliet Wee, Jean Di Benedetto, Marie Dupois, Abigail O'Donnell, Terry Owsnett, Ronald Sincock, Dolares Kelly, Mary McDonnell, Bill Walker, Courtney Blount, Simon Stretton, Philomena McAloon, Margaret Kwong, Letty O'Sullivan, Marilyn Rodgers, Frank Hewitt, Anthony Donellan, Dolores Kilian, Mary Ann Boeheme, Maureen Currie, Nancy Kelly, Tamara Toms, Baby Charlie Shirran, Bernie Pack, Elizabeth Norris, Ken Hannam, Gail Callaghan, Pistang Retute, Vanessa Pritchard, Carol Johnston

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Hours:

8.30am—3.00pm

Monday—Tuesday

8.30am-1.00pm

Wednesday-Thursday

(closed FRIDAY)

Reconciliation:

Please contact the Parish Office.

BaptismsEvery 2nd & 4th

Saturday & Sunday at 11am.

Please contact the Parish Office.

St Francis Xavier School:

Principal : Kathy Fuller

Tel: 5537 2633

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Runaway Bay Holy Family



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HELLO! From Fr Marty

"Our greatest business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, yet to do what clearly lies at hand."

Thomas Carlyle



We continue to welcome you back to Church!!!

First Communion

As we celebrate first communion with 41 candidates next week, it's a good reminder for us to ponder why we come to Eucharist.

One of the key aspects of being initiated into the church is falling in love with the Eucharist. So we will start with that.

Here is a little article I would like you to read in relation to Eucharist.

My favourite spiritual writer is Ronald Rolheiser and he gives us a good little introduction into what Eucharist is all about.

Christians argue a lot about the Eucharist. What does it mean? What should it be called? How often should it be celebrated? Who should be allowed to fully participate?

There are lots of views on the Eucharist:

- For some it is a meal, for others it is a sacrifice
- For some it is a ritual act, sacred and set apart, for others it is a community gathering, the more mess and kids there the better.

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- For some it is a deep personal prayer, for others it is a communal worship for the world.
- For some its very essence is a coming together, a communion, of those united in a single denominational faith, while for others part of its essence is its reaching out, its innate imperative to wash the feet of those who are different from ourselves.
- For some it is a celebration of sorrow, a making present of Christ's suffering and the thus place where we can break down, for others it is the place to celebrate joy and sing alleluia.
- For some it is a ritual remembrance, a making present of the historical events of Jesus' dying, rising, ascending, and sending the Holy Spirit, for others it is a celebration of God's presence with us today.
- For some it is a celebration of the Last Supper, something to be done less frequently, for others it is God's daily feeding of his people with a new manna, Christ's body, and is something to be done every day.
- For some it is a celebration of reconciliation, a ritual that forgives and unites, for others unity and reconciliation are pre-conditions for its proper celebration.
- For some it is a vigil act, a gathering that is essentially about waiting for something else or someone else to appear, for others it is a celebration of something that is already present that is asking to be received and recognized.
- For some it is understood to make present the real, physical body of Christ, for others it is understood to make Christ present in a real but spiritual way.
- Some call it the Lord's Supper, others call it the Eucharist, others call it the Mass.
- Some celebrate it once a year, some celebrate it four times a year, some celebrate it every Sunday, and some celebrate it every day.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL
HELD IN THIS PARISH ON 30TH/31ST OCTOBER 2021

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

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Reflection on the Gospel

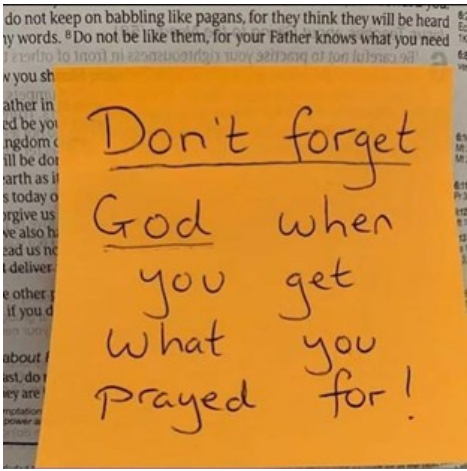


We can easily forget that Jesus was heavily criticised in his day for being seen in the company of tax collectors and sinners. This was just an example of his respect for others and the desire to offer people the chance to move beyond an unworthy lifestyle into a life of growth toward wholeness where they could achieve their potential and become what they were meant to be. His compassionate attitude towards the disabled, the poverty-stricken, the anxious and the non-copers was counter-cultural. His broad-minded openness to children and women, who were at the bottom of his society, was totally devoid of judgement and discrimination. He was simply comfortable with everyone he came in contact with. Respect.

With the Plenary Council in progress we can only hope that the hierarchy of the future church in Australia will cultivate the permanent practice of being honest listeners, of imitating Jesus in his openness to transformative change and growth that will bring us closer to the values of Jesus Christ. It's hard to disagree with Cardinal John Henry Newman who said, 'To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often.' You only have to look at the change of seasons and all of nature to appreciate this. There is no growth without change; none of us is the same person we were last Christmas. The hope is that we have grown better.

Today's gospel urges us to get outside ourselves and to meet the challenge to prioritise service over authority and winning. In our own small way, we can serve by showing respect and by genuinely listening to what others have to say.

Thought for the week



November Masses

As we approach 'All Souls Day', I suggest you find ways you can ask those you love to intercede for you, so that your prayers may be offered to God.

In an age where it is easy to overlook prayer, I want to encourage you to make an intention to those who know prayer profoundly and intimately, now they are with God, to intercede to God, on your behalf. Mass intention envelopes are in the church and in the parish office. It's only a few weeks away, so start to prepare.