

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

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this Program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

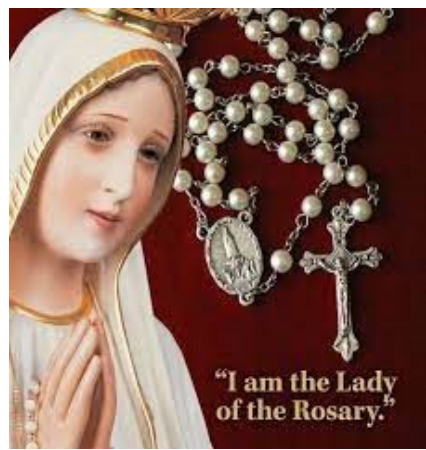
Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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For the Mission Sunday collection, please use the envelopes provided on the pews and place the envelope in one of the collections.



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY:

The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary in the Scripture. Praying Rosary with Mary will lead us to grow closer to God. It is a powerful prayer and mirrors the rhythms of daily family life. "Hail Mary" Ava Maria.



Remember

Most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

EUTHANASIA UPDATE: You may have read in the media this week that the euthanasia vote has been delayed until next year. **These reports are misleading, so I wanted to update you with some accurate information.** The motion passed yesterday says that after the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021* is passed in the Lower House, then an Upper House Committee will review the Bill and report back by the first sitting day of Parliament next year. What this means is: A debate is expected to be held in the Lower House this year, and a vote to occur. If that happens, a Committee inquiry will be held over the Christmas and New Year break, where many people will be distracted by taking their first holiday in a couple of years. The report will be finalised so that debate can commence in the Upper House immediately. This is obviously not the 'brakes off' situation that the media is portraying it to be. What's more, NSW Labor has taken a position that Government time should be used to debate the Bill, sitting late into the night to get the vote done, if that's what it takes. **The fight is certainly on and so our campaign needs to push the accelerator, and not the brake.** Please write to and ring your local MPs. Time is of the essence.

FIRST COLLECTION & SECOND COLLECTION: In the past we had stopped first and second collections due to Covid restrictions. **Now it is time to resume our first and second collections being taken separately commencing this weekend.** Collectors will come around but are not allowed to pass the plate. Thank you for your co-operation and continued generosity.

SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Mass Times:
Moruya: Sat: Vigil 6.00 pm Sun: 10.00 am
Tue: 5.30 pm. Wed, Thu & Fri: 9.15 am
Sat: Reconciliation: 10—10.30 am



Tuross Mass: Sun. 8am Bodalla: Mass: 2nd Thursday of the month 9.15am and Fourth Sunday of the month 3pm.
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B - October 23 & 24 2021

World Mission Sunday
"Master, grant that I may see"

This Sunday, the second last Sunday of October, is World Mission Day—Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This year's theme is: *"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"* (Acts 4:20). The Month of October is a time of reflection and focus on Global Mission and Outreach as part of the urgent need to bring about the Kingdom of God here and now. The key focus of the month is the celebration of the mission of the Church culminating on World Mission Day, Sunday, 24 October. It is a day each member of our parish and community is called upon to reflect on our mission—to make 'disciples of all people' in word and in action.



2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal



This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies. These mothers find hope and a new start at the Mother and Babies Home at the Good Shepherd Centre.

By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre- and post-natal medical care, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies in need.

However, the Home can only continue this work through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to come alongside the Sisters to ensure more mothers in need are given an opportunity at a brighter future.

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Prayer after Communion: Lord, we thank you for coming into our hearts in Communion. We believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are our life and our hope. Draw us more deeply to yourself and transform our hearts through your abiding love. May we come to know Sunday as a special day of faith, the day of our Risen Lord. May our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday consecrate this day to you.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,

It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels

the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind
and is appointed to act for men in their relations

with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and
so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant
or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations
of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offer-
ings for himself as well as for the people. No one
takes this honour on himself, but each one is called
by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself
the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it
from the one who said to him: You are my son,
today I have become your father, and in another
text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek,
and for ever.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death,

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

P. The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark

All: Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large
crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a
blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.
When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he
began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus,
have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him
and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all
the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus
stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called
the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is
calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped
up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do
you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind
man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus
said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And
immediately his sight returned and he followed
him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our
God.

THE WORD AND LIFE this week

1) **Instead of remaining in spiritual blindness, let us pray for spiritual sight.** Each one of us suffers
from spiritual blindness, and hence we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred,
prejudice, jealousy, evil habits etc make us spiritually blind, preventing us from seeing the goodness in our
neighbours and God's presence in them. We are blind to a sense of justice when we refuse to pay our debts
or when we collect our wages though we have not done an honest day's work for that day's pay, or have
cheated our employer by taking time or items that belong to the company. We are blinded by greed when
we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts by buying luxury items. Hence, let us pray to
have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the present of God
dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbours. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in oth-
ers, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their
performance.

2) **"Cry out" to Jesus, as Bartimaeus did.** Like Bartimaeus, we must seek Jesus with trust in his
goodness and mercy. Sometimes our fears, anger and habitual sins prevent us from approaching God in
prayer. At times, we even become angry with God when He seems slow in answering our prayers. In
those desperate moments, let us approach Jesus in prayer with trusting faith as Bartimaeus did and listen
carefully to the voice of Jesus asking us: "What do you want me to do for you?" Let us tell Him all our
heart's intensions and needs.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND: We continue to pray and extend our support
to those who are in near lock down at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya; and the sick members of our Parish:
Cath Hulse, John Gerber, Ben Pollock, Kathleen Ebbelaar, Gerry Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Monique Driver,
Andy McCosker, Paul Croese, Clare Broekhuysse, Trish Tarlinton, Anthony Morris, Pat Morris, Julie and
John Kay, Lee Maat, Paul Rummery Jnr, Lesley Cornish, Sandra Spellacy, Kirk Dowling, Rosemary
Patyus, and Kay Morton.

ANNIVERSARY: We remember Margaret McWilliams who sadly passed away 22 October 2010.

MENALIVE KICKSTART ZOOM MEETING: Australian Catholics Bishops Conference, in associ-
ation with menALIVE are really pleased to announce **Kickstart**, which will be facilitated by menALIVE
for the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn. **Kickstart** will be hosted online by Peter Gabauer and Colin
Bennett and the menALIVE leaders from the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn. **Kickstart** will run
on **Monday evenings 25th October and 1st, 8th, 15th November from 7:30 - 8:30pm.** Sessions are short
and sharp and a great way for men to come together to engage with the theme **'Brothers, what must we
do?'** hosted by Robert Falzon and Jude Hennesy of Wollongong.

MenAlive Zoom is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Kickstart ACT - menALIVE
Zoom Meeting Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm Dates: Monday 25th Oct, 1st Nov, 8th Nov, 15th Nov Join Zoom
Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404429124> Contact: Tim Cahill 0428288927 timjcahill@gmail.com

**COVID PROTOCOLS: From Monday, 18 October fully vaccinated and all others can attend mass
and other liturgies:** Masks are **mandatory**, except children under 12. Gatherings are to observe the
4sqm rule. No singing. *Service NSW app* to be used for *COVID Safe Check-in.* Parish Offices Open.
Weddings and Funerals for fully vaccinated and those who are not.

BODALLA MASS: A reminder Mass will be celebrated at Bodalla on Sunday, 24 October at 3pm.
All welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, 27 October at
5:30pm in the Kennedy Room.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion will take place on 14 November and prepa-
rations for children for this Sacrament are well underway.

ST MARY'S UPDATE: The whole school will be back on Monday, 25 October.