

**WORLD MISSION MONTH:** October – a time when the Church celebrates World Mission Month - let us turn our hearts, minds and even our financial affairs, to the missionary work that the Catholic Church does with, and for, children around the world including Thailand. Consider your capacity to either make a major gift in this life or an eternal legacy, through a gift in your will. For more information about ways you can contribute to the vital, life-giving work supported by Catholic Mission, or for any information, please go to [www.catholicmission.org.au](http://www.catholicmission.org.au) or contact our Diocesan Director in Canberra & Goulburn, Karen McKerrow on 0411 924 288 or email [kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au). Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most. **Next weekend you will have the opportunity to assist by donating to this fantastic cause which assists vulnerable mothers and their babies. Please use the Mission Sunday Envelopes provided for this collection.** Please come with an open and generous heart.

## 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.

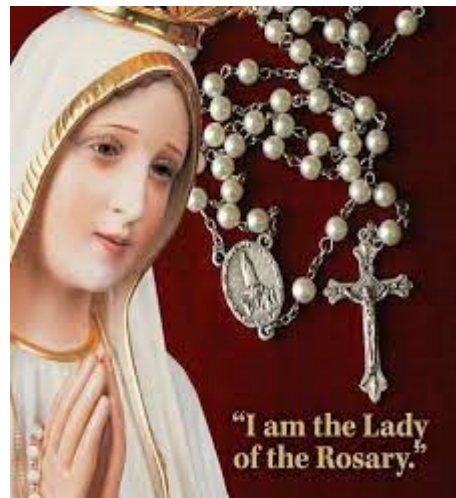
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

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

## 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.



**PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY:** This week's Daily Voice features Plenary Reflections from John Warhurst and Monsignor John Woods. Please read the Daily Voice which was emailed to you.

**COVID PROTOCOLS: Beginning Monday 11 October 2021:** 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. **Mass only for those who are fully vaccinated.** Weddings for those unvaccinated restricted to 5 guests, otherwise apply 4sqm rule. Funerals for those unvaccinated restricted to 10 people, otherwise apply 4sqm rule.

**From Monday, 18 October fully vaccinated and all others can attend mass and other liturgies.**

## CARING GROUPS GATHER AGAIN:

Both groups have been busy during lockdown with a few calls for transport and information also contacting members and delivering soups or slices letting people know they were being thought of. Now that we are out of lockdown we can recommence gathering for a cuppa and a chat. TUROSS HEAD Thursday 7/10/2021. 10am at The Club. MORUYA Friday 8/10/2021 11am at Cafe Vulcan.

Anyone is welcome to join us. You do not have to be a member. **BOTH VENUES REQUIRE YOUR COVID CERTIFICATE.**

**COVID CERTIFICATES:** If you need help getting your Covid double fax certificate phone 0497 315 534 and we gladly help you.

**MEETING WITH AN AGENDA: Tuross - Thursday 28/10/2021. 10.30am. At The Club. MORUYA - Friday 29/10/2021. 11am at Cafe Vulcan.** Everyone welcome to attend, no commitment needed.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: YOUR WEEKLY SUPPORT TO THE PARISH:** Please bring the weekly Planned Giving Envelopes and donations as you come to attend Mass. Alternatively, please feel free to visit the Parish office on Wednesdays and Fridays. We encourage you to join the direct debit or use the Tap and Go facility. Thank you for your financial support towards the upkeep of the Parish. God Bless.



# SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Parish Office hours: Wed. and Fri. 9am—2pm

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

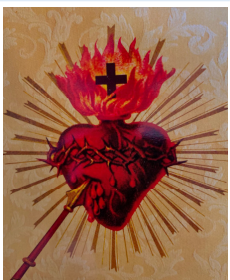
Tuross Mass: Sun. 8am Bodalla: Mass: 2nd Thursday of the month 9.15am and Fourth Sunday of the month 3pm

Schools: St Mary's Moruya: 4474 2817

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Caring Group: Tuross Head: 0497 315 534 Moruya: 0431 354 993

Devotions: Daily Rosary before/after mass. Adoration & Benediction Fridays 9.45—10.45am



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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October 16 & 17 2021

## A SERVANT LEADERSHIP

*"Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant"*

Today's Scripture readings describe leadership as the service done to others and portray Jesus as its best example. They explain the *servant leadership* of Jesus, pin pointing service and sacrifice as the criteria of greatness in Christ's kingdom. **The first reading** is a messianic prophecy taken from the Fourth Servant Song in the second part of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The Servant of the first reading intercedes with God for the people, taking upon himself their wrongdoings and accepting the punishment their sins incur. This passage also speaks of the servant as giving "*his life as an offering for sin*". The prophecy was realised in Jesus who lived and died for others. **The second reading** from the letter to the Hebrews notes that Jesus responded to the call from his Father to be the mediator or priest for the people. It speaks of a high priest who is able to sympathise with us in our weakness because he has been tested in every way, though sinless, and so we can "confidently" hope for God's mercy. **The Gospel lesson** for the week explains how Jesus accomplished his mission of saving mankind by becoming the "Suffering Servant" and challenging his followers to become great by serving others. "*Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant*".



In the time of Jesus, ransom was the price paid to free someone from slavery. Sometimes the ransom offered himself as a substitute for the slave. Jesus' offering was just such a liberating offering for mankind. The "slavery" mandated by Jesus is a loving service of liberation for others.

**Entrance Antiphon:** 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.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**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 Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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.

The Word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20.

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

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love.  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

**R. Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

### Gospel

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**

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

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## THE WORD AND LIFE this week ...

1) **A challenge to give our lives in loving service to others.** The best place to begin the process of "self-giving", is in our own homes and in the workplace. We have to look upon our education, training, and experience as preparation for service to others. Whatever may be our place in society—whether important or unimportant—we can serve. We should learn to serve with a smile. This is possible whether we are in military service, social service, law, medical service, government or business. If we want to be leaders, we must learn to be available, accountable, and vulnerable.

2) **We serve by suffering:** In today's Gospel, Jesus connects service with suffering. Suffering and service go hand in hand. First, service always involves suffering because you cannot help another without some sacrifice on your own part. Second, God always invites those who suffer to put their suffering at the service of others by uniting it with the suffering of Jesus. Third, we must learn to be sensitive to the suffering of those around us. One way to cultivate this sensitivity is by focusing on the needs of others rather than on our own needs. Another way is through prayer, as explained in St Francis of Assisi's famous Prayer for Peace.

3) **We accept the invitation to drink from the cup of Christ's suffering.** People often tailor their religious beliefs to fit their own needs. In Christianity, this represents a false approach. The Church needs true disciples who are cross-bearers and servants. They seek and follow Christ wherever he leads. A happy family is the result of true sacrifice and humble service. The husband or wife sacrifices convenience, comfort and time. There can be no success without sacrifice. We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble and sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did.

**MENALIVE KICKSTART ZOOM MEETING:** Australian Catholics Bishops Conference, in association 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 Hennessy 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](mailto:timjcahill@gmail.com)

**BIRTHDAYS:** A very Happy Birthday to Isaac Strahlendorf who celebrates his Birthday on 19 October. Happy Birthday Isaac!

**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 is now in hospital. 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.

**CONDOLENCES:** Trish Tarlinton's brother Dick Lawler passed away in Canberra on 12 October. Dick's funeral will be held at Michelago on Thursday, 21 October. May he rest in peace. Please keep Trish and her family in your prayers.

Norma Flack (sister of Netta Behringer) died in Canberra Hospital this week. Please keep Netta and her family in your prayers at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

Mrs Dawn Lynette Head died on 4 October. Dawn served our Parish in various ways especially the flower arrangements in the sanctuary up until last year. Condolences and prayerful wishes to her family. May she rest in peace. Death Anniversary: Ken Richards 18th October. We pray for this departed soul.

**ST MARY'S UPDATE:** We are very sorry to advise that Marg Croese has resigned from her leadership position as Religious Education Coordinator from the end of the year. The position was advertised and we will keep you updated as to whom the new RE Coordinator will be.