

SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Mass Times:

Moruya: Sat: Vigil 5:00 pm Sun: 10.00am

Tue: 5.30pm, Wed, Thu & Fri: 9.15am/1st Saturday of the month 9:15am

Reconciliation: Sat & Sun @ Moruya: 4:15-4:45pm/9:15-9:45am before Mass

Tuross: Sun: 8am

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Devotions: Daily Rosary and Saturdays 9:30am Adoration 40 mins before weekday Mass



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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24 & 25 September 2022

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is "*Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees*".

When Christians think of the future, it is not simply about the near future but also about our eternal future.

In His Death and Resurrection, Jesus has begun THE journey with us. It is the pilgrimage from unfolding the Kingdom of God in the here and now (the "already") to the total embracing of the entire universe under his forgiving mercy and love (the "not yet"). In his message, Pope Francis insists that this universal future is to be taken with the conscious accompaniment of our migrants and refugees. How can we build a future with Jesus without them? There is so much for us to respond in embracing God's future on our journey. There is "personal conversion and the transformation of reality". We must never "lose heart". "No one must be excluded ... especially those living on the existential peripheries". Migrants and refugees, too often on the peripheries of life, are never to be seen as "invaders or destroyers". They are always 'a source of enrichment'. They come to us "bringing their gifts". So many are Catholics who "can energize the ecclesial life of the communities."



In Australia, a country built on migrants and refugees, we can still overlook the newer Australians in our midst. The Pope insists that "if we want to co-operate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us go together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees". This is such an important teaching of Pope Francis that we can all well do to reflect more intensely on this special day.

BAPTISM: Charlie Brown receives the sacrament of Baptism this Saturday. Congratulations to the Brown family.

SENSATIONAL SPRING SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR : A lunch to raise money to send shoe boxes through Samaritans Purse for children (Operation Christmas Child) is being held **Thursday, 29 September, 12pm** at The Red Door Hall, Page Street, Moruya. For more details and to RSVP please call Denise Collis 0428 427 399 or Liz Fisher 0487 170 777. The lunch will consist of soup, sandwiches and slices, \$15 per head. Further information is available in the Church foyer.

ST VINNIES: A FREE BBQ: People from the Moruya community and parishioners are warmly invited every second Saturday of the month at **Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya 12pm-2pm**. We hope to see you there!

ST VINNIES: A leaving collection will be held on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd October. The collection will be in commemoration of Frederick Ozanam and the money collected will be used to support the St Vincent de Paul twin conference in India.

WORKING BEE: The next parish working bee will be on **Saturday, 10 December at 10am**. This will be the last opportunity to spruce up the gardens and have them looking neat and tidy in time for Christmas.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next week we will be providing information regarding a proposed Diocesan Pastoral Council by the Archbishop Christopher Prowse.

Liturgy

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain
of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at
all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,

whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to
see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 16:19-31

P: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke

All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ