

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

First Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-9*
 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

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.

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

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

Second Reading *Hebrews 5:1-6*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.
 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 offerings 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.
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Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.
 Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 10:46-52*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

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

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Jumped up Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only

that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, help men and women to hear the call and to serve in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

Our Lady, Help of Christians Pray for us

St Joseph Pray for us

St John Vianney Pray for us

St Mary of the Cross Pray for us



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Thirtieth Week in ORDINARY TIME Year B



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice
1PM Every second and fourth Monday

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am Fridays after Mass

Wrap With Love
Wednesday 30th October 1pm CMR
Tuesday 12th November 10am BB Library

Enjoy the Good News
Wednesdays after 9am Mass

Craft Group 10am
Thursdays Church Meeting Room

ADORATION
TUESDAYS @ 4pm

COFFEE CLUB
Thursdays after Mass
Venue: Corrigan's Cove

‘What do you want me to do for you?’

Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)

In 2022 Pope Francis met with a group of French pilgrims in Rome. They were members of an association called, "See Together". This movement founded by Father Mollat (a blind Jesuit priest) in 1927, now has a membership of over 3,000 blind and visually impaired people. The association's mission is to advocate for inclusion for those with visual disabilities in our society.



On meeting the group Pope Francis said, "Today, unfortunately, we are used to perceiving only the outside of things, the most superficial aspect. Our culture says that people are worthy of interest based on their physical appearance, their clothes, their beautiful homes, their luxury cars, their social position, their wealth."

Jesus' gift to Bartimaeus was not only his sight but also his status in the community. By reaching out to the outcasts of society, Jesus brought general acceptance to them.

Pope Francis went on to say, "That the Gospel teaches us, even today the sick or disabled person, starting from his fragility, from his limitation, can be at the heart of an encounter: the encounter with Jesus, who opens to life and faith, and who can build fraternal and supportive relationships in the Church and in society."

The paradox for us is that the faith of the blind man, meeting the One who is the Light of the World, becomes able to see, while those who see, though meeting Jesus, remain blind.

Today we ask Jesus to renew our way of seeing people and things. We ask Him to open our eyes to building better relationships with others especially in our family, in our workplaces and our community.

We thank God for all the blessings that he has bestowed on us, and we pray that we might show gratitude for these blessings by being the voice for the marginalised, the poor and the sick.

Sharon Beashel



MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 28th Oct — Sun 3rd Nov
Monday 28th: No Mass
Tuesday 29th: Adoration 4pm
 Mass 5pm
Wednesday 30th: Mass 9am
Thursday 31st: Mass 9am
Friday 1st: All Saints Mass 9am
Saturday 2nd: All Souls Mass 9am
 & 5pm Mass
 Reconciliation 3.30-4.30
Sunday 3rd: Mass 9am

Masses in Aged Care Facilities

- Mass First Wed of Month @10.30am Denhams Beach Community Care (Opal)
- Mass 2nd Wed of the month @10.30am The Glen
- Mass 3rd Wed of month @2pm The Manor
- Mass 4th Wed of month @2pm Maranatha Lodge
- **NO MASSES WILL BE HELD WHILE FR LOI IS AWAY**

ROSTERS

26/27 OCTOBER

Cleaning
 28/10-1/11 Favetta/
 O'Neill/Nugent

5.00PM MASS

Welcomer Volunteer
 Commentator M
 Weatherall
 Reader J Quigley
 Eucharistic Ministers
 L Rodwell
 Computer Screen
 J O'Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:

Welcomer M Britt
 Commentator: L Page
 Reader: B Basevi
 Eucharistic Ministers
 N Page, A Scicluna
 Computer Screen T
 Priest

MORNING TEA:

J Barroman/G
 Berryman

COUNTERS

T & A Jackson

2/3 NOVEMBER

Cleaning

4-8 D & L May
6.00PM MASS

Welcomer J Anderson
 Commentator: S Ebejer
 Reader : J Mackay
 Eucharistic Minister
 N Buick
 Computer Screen
 M O'Neill
9.00 AM MASS:
 Welcomer T van den
 Broek

Commentator J
 Whiteford
 Reader: D Herring
 Eucharistic Ministers
 N & L Page, L
 Stevens,
 Computer Screen T
 Jones

MORNING TEA:

Filipino Community

CATHOLIC MISSION

Mission Sunday – Thank you

Catholic Mission thanks the parish and all who contributed to the Mission Sunday Appeal last week. Your donations will provide much needed support to missionaries, particularly in Mongolia. If you have yet to bring back your envelope please do so by next week, or you can contact Catholic Mission direct.



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a 9am Mass on Saturday 2nd November for All Souls Day. The usual 5pm Mass will still be celebrated as well.

Healing Prayer with Saint Charbel on 22nd November at 5 PM

On the 22nd of each month, we remember Saint Charbel from Lebanon. All are invited to come and learn about the life and miracles of Saint Charbel and pray together through His intercession. There will also be an opportunity to be anointed with the holy oil of Saint Charbel. The prayer will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Friday, 22 November at 5pm.

CLAIM THE DATE

Cuppa with Mary MacKillop Tues Nov 12, 10am- 11 am in Church Meeting Room. Shared morning tea. All Welcome

Parish Memorial Service at St Bernard's Nov 19, 10am – 11-30am for those who have died this year and any loved one you may wish to remember. Twenty eight families have been invited so we need help with shared morning tea.

Let us know if you can assist:

Marie W: 0405 028 057 or Carolyn E: 0400 021 119.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place at the weekend of Masses Nov 23/24 and Nov 30/Dec1. \$ donation or take a Gift tag for a child.

Pastoral Care Team Thank you Liturgy Tuesday Nov 26 in CMR, 10am – 11-30am. Shared morning Tea.
RSVP by Nov 19: Marie W: 0405 028 057

Advent Group Program: Will take place over 4 weeks on Wednesdays after 9 am Mass on Wed Nov 27, Dec 4, 11, 18. Why not join us and prepare spiritually for Christmas?
 Enquiries: Marie W: 0405 028 057

If you would like to join the Parish e-platform giving for both the Priest and the Church, the details are as follows:

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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Prayer for All Souls

Loving God, we remember now in prayer our dearly departed.

May they rest in peace with you and enjoy the eternal joy of Heaven.

Heal our grief, merciful God, strengthen our hope, that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen



The memorial book is in the front of the church. If you would like a name added to the book, please contact the Parish Office.

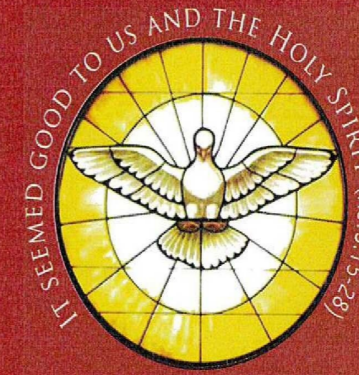
FUNERALS IN THE PARISH : Letitia Baz—Friday 25th October @ Broulee Memorial Gardens Crematorium

Remembering the Sick:

Sheree Jackson, Brendan Blyton, Wendy & Pat Roberts, Mark O'Neill, Karen Nixon, Kevin & Pat Totterell, Dawn Robinson, Maria de Rocco, Myrna Glenn, Norma Dean, Ann Marie McLoughlin, Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse, Tony Vogel, Suzanne Hughes, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O'Neill, Beverley Biglia, Fr John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Vince Burns, Patrick Burns, Carolyn Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Ken Evendon, Judy Betts, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, Jeanette Clarke, those in hospital and nursing homes.

Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Letitia Baz, Trent Fisk, Kevin Crew, Margaret Kelly, Arthur Hurrell, Vicki Lukasik, Paul Skinner, Suzanne Melton, James Quirk, Giovanni Menon, Tony Puconja, Hazel Nolan, Else McGahey, Richard Smart, Patrick Dunn, Laurence Foran, Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Ruth O'Malley, Julie Morgan, Suzanne Housard, Nancy Sykes, Lillian Burkinshaw, Lynette Arundel, Patricia McKeough, Ivan Trojkovic, Brian O'Connor, Annie Scicluna, Francis Bezzina, Paul O'Callaghan, Pam Wilson, Drago Bandur, Vin Taylor, Fr Don Gunn, Krsto Jarnjevic, Tony Plascak, Janet Thornbury, Michele (Mick) Ferrante, Barry O'Neill, Frank Belsa, Del Bateman, John Dunne, Maria Ivelja, Stjepan Matasin, Peter McGann, Filomena Dela Torre



YEAR OF THE Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through the same Christ Our Lord

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions October

For a shared mission
 We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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