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22 October 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR OCTOBER

For Migrants & Refugees

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;

To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;

To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We make this prayer through Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

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.

1st Reading

Is 45:1,4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honour.

2nd Reading

1 Thes 1:1-5

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction. The word of the Lord.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Vincent John cmi
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
(9749-1055)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon to Fri: 8:00am

Sat: 8:30am

Next Healing Mass

4th Nov 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed after 7:00pm Mass

Rosary

Mon to Fri after Mass

Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

10:30am or 2:15pm

Baptism Formation Meeting

1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel
Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel
Mt 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

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.

Next Week's
Readings

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Feasts of the
Week

Sts Simon & Jude Sat, 28 Oct

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A 3rd collection will be taken up this weekend for World Mission Sunday. We thank you for your support.

READERS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS

Can we please request Readers and Communion Ministers to return their Christmas / New Year Availability forms in the next couple of weeks so we are able to start on the new roster. Thank you.

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT: \$4236.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR: \$3421.25
LOOSE MONEY: \$1104.40
PRIESTS: \$1111.90
CHAPLAINCY: \$ 106.50

ROSTERS

Money Counters 28/29 Oct 17

Les Jones / Tini & Barrie Hope / Grace Sharman

Readers – 28/29 Oct 17

6:00pm	Wilfred D'Cruz
8:30am	Sunio Vaz
10:30am	MULTICULTURAL MASS
5:00pm	Melanie Etiennette

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
28/29 Oct 17**

6:00pm	Davy F. / Praful A. / H. Durski / Josie T.
8:30am	B Jones / C Coelho / G Sharman / Rayleen J
10:30am	MULTICULTURAL MASS
5:00pm	J&D Etiennette / E. Bherouzi / S. Joseph

Music Ministry 28/29 Oct 17

6:00pm	Filiorum Dei
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	MULTICULTURAL MASS
5:00pm	Youth Band

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON CHARLES

Congratulations Deacon Charles on reaching 5 years of being a Deacon on Friday, 27 October 2017. We thank you for assisting Fr. Pius over the past years in guiding us in our faith journey and we know that you will continue to do the same with Fr. Vincent. We thank you for your total commitment and the many hours you put in each week to ensure that so many needs of our church are met: inspiring and faith filled homilies, baptism formation and ceremonies, attending various meetings - to name a few. We thank Kathleen and your family for supporting you in this vital role you play in our parish. We take delight in seeing your smiling face in church and hearing the homilies you deliver with such conviction, helping us to be routed in our faith in trying times as the present. We thank you and assure you of our prayers for abundant blessings for you and your family.

MULTICULTURAL MASS REHEARSAL

Please note that the rehearsal for the Multicultural Mass will be held on **Friday, 27 October 2017 at 7:15 pm in the church**. All participating in the Liturgy are requested to attend. Kindly make note that this year the rehearsal is not on Saturday.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues in the Community Centre at 7:00 pm on Monday (Oct 23). We are at Luke Ch 19 v 11. Please come for an interactive study of the bible. All are welcome. Enquiries Royden 0426 071 375.

THANK YOU FROM FR. PIUS

I wish to thank you my dear parishioners, for the beautiful farewell you bid me and for your generous gifts. My thanks also to Karen Wilson, teachers, staff, students and parents for the lovely Mass, presentation, wishes and gifts. I am overwhelmed with your love and care and thank you for everything: your support in my ministry while I was there, for celebrating my farewell Masses with the school community and parish community with such love, for making my final Mass as parish priest special and for even making sure that a convoy came along to Corio when I left Hoppers Crossing. You have given me many treasured memories. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.**

FINAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE JUBILEE CROSS

This Cross was blessed in February this year by Archbishop Hart and was in our parish on the weekend of 16/17 September. Rediscover flyers with more information regarding the celebrations are available in the foyer for parishioners to pick up. At a time when newsfeeds are littered with stories of division and disunity, Melbourne's Christians are gearing up for a huge event bringing thousands of people together. They may be diverse in style and tradition, but Melbourne's churches are united by their love for Jesus and their desire to release God's love and hope across the city! To be held on Saturday 28 October from 2pm to 7pm at Federation Square and St Paul's Cathedral, Rediscover is timed to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Victoria. The packed schedule includes hymn singing with international and culturally diverse choirs singing in their native tongues, a multi-denominational gathering of prayer for Melbourne, a rally of thousands of Christians carrying the cross down Swanston St., a hope-filled message from the Reverend Tim Costello, and a vibrant, high-energy expression of praise and worship. Federation Square will have marquees and interactive encounters, activities and entertainment – all focussed around the theme of unity, celebration and hope. The event will be an amazing outpouring of love for our city that's suitable for people of all ages and musical preferences!

Our prayer group will be there all afternoon, so there will be no prayer meeting on the day.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

Sundays	6:15 – 8:15pm HSI School of Discipleship in Community Centre.
22 Oct	Children Sacramental Program Confirmation at 10.30am Mass
29 Oct	Multicultural Mass

PIETY STORE

Come and see our **Nativity Sets**, ornaments, etc. All are very reasonably priced. Divine Mercy and Columban Calendars, Religious Christmas cards and Advent calendars are now available. **Browse the Christmas CATALOGUE. Orders can be taken until November 12th for delivery before Christmas.** Some items may sell out quickly so early orders are highly recommended.

CONFIRMATION, 10:30AM MASS, 22 OCT 16

We are very happy to welcome our Regional Bishop Most Rev Mark Edwards OMI who is here to confirm the 19 children from the Sunday School Programme at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, 22nd October. We would also like to congratulate the children who are being confirmed and pray that the Holy Spirit will be their constant companion and guide them always.

WORKSHOP

The Year of Youth is an invitation for the whole church in Australia to celebrate young people and create new opportunities to meet the young heart of the Church. This workshop day for parish priests, pastoral associates and parish leaders will explore how your parish can use the Year of Youth to 'open new horizons for spreading joy'. If you would like to be involved in a leadership capacity to help and develop the youth of our parish, contact Royden on 0426 071 375.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

The Good Samaritan Ministry assists parishioners in need during difficult times e.g. bereavement, unemployment and loneliness. Good Samaritan ministry offers a confidential service by volunteers drawn mainly from the parish community. The ministry provides an opportunity to serve others and put faith into action, and the chance to grow and learn in relating to others. Our next meeting is from 7:30pm to 8:30pm on Thursday October 26 in the Community Centre. Your commitment to the ministry is just 2 hours a fortnight. If you would like to join the ministry, please call Anita on [0411 772 320](tel:0411772320) or come along to our meeting on October 26.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Concepcion Villadelgado and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Glen Maple, Sylvester Surrao, Fr. Exequil Oropesa, Joseph Spiteri, Sam Bonnici, Sylvia Schucroft, P.K.Jose, Rosario Adolfo Rosas, Anthony, Engaltina, Rafayel, Monik, Rosamariya, Darmadasa, Tesera, Michael Smith, Waclaw, John, Feliksa, Wojciech, Vladyslava, Angelo & Josipa Toncic, Sime & Kristina Ukota, Lilian Flynn, Josephine Deguara and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Shirley & Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Jamilton Dabu, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Sean Donaldson, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan, Sr. Eileen Brown, Eugenie Rinaldi, Keith Gill, Imelda Rundell, Brian Jones, Carmen Sherri, Melissa Caroline, Carmen Agius, Josie Tabone, Jess Grech, Carmel Negline, Dot Mulquiney, Virginia Kallio, Americo (Sam) Civitareale, Edwinda Francisco and all who are ill in our Parish.