

ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Moonee Ponds

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

23 October 2022

ORDINARY MASS TIMES

Sunday: **8.30 am** (*Italian & English*); **10.30 am**; **5.30 pm**

Tuesday - Friday: **9.15 am**

Saturday: **8 am**

Reconciliation: Saturday 8.30 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Moonee Ponds Parish Office:

Tue - Thu, 9 am - 3.30 pm

Strathmore Parish Office:

Fri, 9 am - 3.30 pm

Dear friends,

The Pharisee in today's Gospel was not a scoundrel. In fact, he was an honest, faithful, family man, and a meticulous observer of the law. He actually did even more than the law required of him

Where, then, did he go wrong? He despised others. He was a proud man without a trace of humility. And humility is the soil in which all the other virtues flourish. In the Pharisee, we see arrogant self-reliance, complacency, and scorn for the sinner. He wasn't praying to God. He was praying to himself. No less than six times in his short prayer, he uses the word *I*. There is no room in someone when they are full of themselves.

The prayer of the tax-collector is our model. He says simply: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.** This is the most moving of all prayers, and the one that God cannot fail to hear. In praying this way, the tax-collector was simply telling the truth. If we can say ***I am a sinner*** with conviction and humility and honesty, we are very close to God.

Rev Anthony J Doran PP

MINISTERS ROSTER FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY

!! Please note that it is for <u>30 October</u>.		
MASS	READER	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
8.30 am	B. Healey (<i>Eng.</i>) D. Caridi (<i>Ita.</i>)	A. Savino V. Pizzichetta
10.30 am	J. Martin K. Martin	T. De Fazio J. Morello
5.30 pm	M. Passuello (<i>please do all readings</i>)	R. Legudi J. Beckley

CHURCH VACCUMING

TEAM 3

Thursday, 27 October 2022, 9.45 am

CHURCH LINEN

in October

A. Savino

***We are grateful for your volunteering works
for our parish community.***

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PLEASE TREAT OUR CLERGY & STAFF WITH RESPECT

The priests of this Parish and our Parish Staff are here to help you. They have the right to work in a safe environment.

They will not tolerate acts of verbal violence, aggression, intimidation, or physical abuse.


Anyone engaging in such behaviour will be asked to leave immediately, and we will call the police if necessary.

ANNIVERSARY & MASS OFFERINGS

Please note that if you ask one of our priests to offer Mass for your loved ones who have died, the priest will say Mass for them, but **we are only able to include in the Bulletin those whose actual anniversaries are actually occurring at the time.** If you wish to have an anniversary mentioned in the Bulletin, please phone or email the Parish Office **by 1.00 pm on Thursday.**

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, special Mass offering envelopes are available in the church and from the Parish Office.

**PLEASE OFFER
HOLY MASS**



DATE _____
NAME OF PERSON/S _____
INTENTION _____
(ALL HEATH, ANNIVERSARY, DECEASED ONLY)
FROM _____
FOR PUBLICATION YES NO

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eternal rest grant onto those who recently deceased, Lord.

May the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY

In Faith, Love and Hope, we pray for all whose anniversaries occurs at this time, especially:

Maxime Antoinette	Toni Vivoda
Annunziata Mammone	Giuseppe Timpano
Angelo Giardina	Yianna Silluzio

PRAY FOR OUR ELDERS AND THE SICK

Marius Fernando	Dantina Frederico
Stella Mammone	Gino Salvo
Rosa Di Pietro	Lucia Bordin
Leo Gillman	Stephanie Jouhari
Jillian Eolzella	Loretta Bastian
Caterina Timpano	Charlie Tiang
Lena Savoia	Anne Ryan
Margaret Whelan	Geraldine Macken
John Morello Snr	Anna Vogl
Andrew Pike	Anna Henneken
Paul Duffy	Giuseppina Mammone
Antoinette Parrella	Giovanni Galioto

ASSIST A STUDENT

St. Vincent De Paul Society

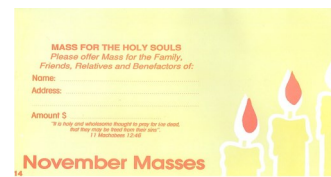
The Annual Appeal to assist students in third world countries is here again. \$100 assists a student to cover educational costs for one year. This is a wonderful way to give a Christmas gift to somebody you do not know. Your donation can be left in the piety store or place it on a collection plate in an envelope marked "Assist a Student".

If you have any enquiries, please see one of the member of SVDP Moonee Ponds Conference.



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

What Happens to These Offerings?



Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in the church. The Bishops of Victoria have legislated that the offering to be made for November Masses is \$20.00. When envelopes for November Masses are received, the offerings are added together and then divided by 20 therefore giving the total number of November Masses to be offered in the Parish. In actual practice, most Masses offered in the parish during November would be Masses for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

PARISH CONTACT LIST

The Parish is in the process on transitioning to a new administration and communication package provided by the Archdiocese. As a result, the old system will be phased out over time. Which means that the current system which we use to send the Parish Bulletin will become obsolete. Until the old system is finally 'turned off', we are seeking to create a new Parish Contact List. *If you would like to subscribe to the new Parish Contact List, please send an email to mooneeponds@cam.org.au.*

SUPPORT MY PARISH

CDFpay for Parishes enables you to make quick and easy online Thanksgiving payments – you can set-up a recurring payment or you can choose a one-off offering.

CLICK HERE

We thank you for supporting our parish.

St. Monica's is a Child Safe Parish. We hold the care, safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our community.



FEASTS IN OCTOBER

- ♦ 22 Oct - St. John Paul II, *Pope*
- ♦ 24 Oct - St. Antony Mary Claret, *Bishop*
- ♦ 28 Oct - Sts. Simon and Jude, *Apostles*

YOUNG COUPLES AND FAMILIES NETWORK

You are invited to the monthly Young Couples and Family Network for faith fellowship every 4th Sunday of the month. We will have a light lunch and a short focus faith discussion at Queen's Park or at Symons Centre (pending weather).

- **Next gathering: 23 October 2022 at 11.30 am in front of St Monica's Church.** (*after the 10.30 am Mass*)
- **Topic for October: Genesis**
- **Enquiries: Kylie and Jerome**

youngcouple.network@gmail.com.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are invited to attend and join in songs of praise and worship and a talk on the Life in the Spirit. Experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as prayers for healing and group sharing.

- **Thursdays at 7.30 pm at Symons Centre**

Especially, in November, St Monica's Charismatic Prayer Group will conduct **Special Sessions on our relationship with God the Father, Jesus our Saviour and the Holy Spirit** - our Guide. A great opportunity to come closer to God who meets our every need.

- **Thursdays 3, 10, and 17 November**
- **at 7.30 pm at Symons Centre**
- **Enquiries: Adrian Commadeur**

0403 512 936 / acommade@bigpond.net.au.

TRUE NORTH

Young Adults Gathering

Our monthly gathering commences with a light supper and social, then a short presentation and faith discussion. Please encourage young people in your family to join us.

- **Every 2nd Sunday 6.30 pm, at Symons Centre**
- **Next Gathering: Sunday 13 November**
- **Enquiries: Michael, Adam or Fr. Andrew**



truenorth90stable@gmail.com or

scan the QR Code for Facebook page.

SCRIPTURES REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

with Fr. Tony Feeney

- Fridays at 7 pm via Zoom ([Click here for Link](#))
- Meeting ID: 750 3236 9165 / Passcode: 282664

CENTENARY MASS AND DISPLAY

ST. THERESE'S PARISH, ESSENDON

St Therese's Parish, Essendon was formed on 8 August 1922 with the opening of our parish school following soon afterward on 9 April 1923. At St Therese's we are celebrating our centenary from the 1st of July 2022 until the 30th of June 2023. **Centenary Mass will be celebrated at 1 pm on Sunday 6 November 2022, 100 years after the blessing of the foundation stone.**

We look forward to welcoming many familiar faces back to our parish. Following the Mass there will be an afternoon tea and an exhibition of parish memorabilia will be on display in our school Performing Arts Centre (PAC).

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - LISBON, PORTUGAL

Information Sessions

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to journey with him to **Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023.** This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world.

Three information sessions are available at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month to help parish leaders, priests, parents and of course young people learn more about this opportunity.

- 25 Oct, 7 pm at St. Benedict's Parish (Burwood)
- 26 Oct, 7 pm at Good Shepherd Parish (Gladstone Park)
- 27 Oct, 7.30 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral

You may find the flyer on our church notice board.

Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

This weekend's Readings at Mass
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

FIRST READING | Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, and the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

SECOND READING | 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of

righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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