

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
4-Sep	5:30pm	Cook	Webber	Adams	Adams	Studdert	Evans
5-Sep	8:00am	Burgess	Gibson	Carroll	Lieschke	Harris	Reilly
	10:am	Martens	Gleeson	Dewhirst	Brown	Terry	Locke
11-Sep	5:30pm	Goonan J	Sutton	Edis	Edis	Mullins	Moon
12-Sep	8:00am	Harris	Friedlieb	Mcauliffe	Tooth	Gibson	Gleeson
	10:am	Baker	Temple-Brown	Adams	Vanlierop	Martens	Moses

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$95 — 2nd Collection \$605
 Thank you for your much needed continued support.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Australian Catholic Church celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Goals are: response to the cry of the earth; response to the cry of the poor; ecological economics; sustainable lifestyles; ecological spirituality; ecological education; and community engagement and participatory action.

Scripture, the theological tradition, Catholic social justice teaching, and the wisdom of the world - including insights of the First Nations - are all placed in dialogue with human experience. Four theological foundations for a genuinely Christian response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor emerge from this dialogue. They are: creation in and through the Trinity; the sacramentality of all created things; the wonder and beauty available to the contemplative eye; and the need for conversion and change of life.

Catholic families, communities and organisations are encouraged to: listen to the First Nations; reflect on the theological foundations offered by the Bishops; and, plan their next steps towards the Laudato Si' Goals.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace,
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845.



Sacred Heart Parish Koorinal 28th/29th August, 2021

Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor, Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle, Edmond Dearn, Debbie Cox, Mary Kennedy (Trish Goonan's sister in law) and Andrew Winslett (Marg and Harry Edmonds' grandson), Francis B. Conlan., Margaret Matthews (SHP Principal's mother), William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Ron Terry, Mike Fogarty, Sr. Barbara Hallam pbvm, David Pulver, Merle Simpson.

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi (Singapore), Jack Bradnam (David Pattison's Nephew), Bruce Price.

NEW PARISH PRIEST

In his letter to all priests on 20th August, Bishop M. Edwards announced the appointment of Fr. Joel Wallace, parish priest of St Patrick's Albury, as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Koorinal, def 19th January 2022.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from the book of *Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8*

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 14:2-5*

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm forever.

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of *James 1:17-18.21-22.27*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *James 1:18*

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 7:1-8. 14-15.21-23*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradi-

tion of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Be Doers of the Word

We invest so much in appearances, it's hard to imagine they don't matter. We're taught to believe that having the right face, clothes, and hair is what counts. We want to drive the cool car, have the proper schools on our resume, be seen with the beautiful people. When it comes to religion, we're tempted to go for the right look, too. We want to keep the proscribed days holy, observe the designated observances. We impress ourselves so well with this, sometimes, it's hard to imagine that God is not equally impressed.

We look on the outside of the cup; God looks within. No matter how we pretty up the outside, what's in our hearts is obvious at a glance. If we have no love, our obedience to the forms of religion is meaningless. In religion, appearances count for nothing. Bending the knee when our hearts do not bow gets us nowhere. Clasp our hands in prayer when we don't open our hands in charity betrays us. Speaking of God's love when not practicing God's justice is a kind of blasphemy. Rituals are only as good as what they stand for. If there's nothing to confirm them in our living, they collapse like a house of cards.

What are the rituals of your religious practice? How do you support them in the way you live?

Choose a verse of Scripture and do the word you hear. Find ways to put that word into action throughout the day. Continue to listen to the word more deeply each hour. Consider how the word has changed you by the end of the day. (gpbs.com.au)