

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
<b>18-Sep</b>	5:30pm	Phelan	Phelan	Dewhirst	Maloney	McGovern	Evans
<b>19-Sep</b>	8:00am	Hollis	Brady	Carroll	Burgess Peter	Tooth	Reilly
	10:am	Locke	Martens	Edis	Terry	Brown	Locke
<b>25-Sep</b>	5:30pm	McGovern	Mullins	Adams	Gash	Baz	Goonan J
<b>26-Sep</b>	8:00am	Burgess	Hollis	McAuliffe	Carrol	Lieschke	Brady
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Donebus	Dewhirst	Baker	Vanlierop	Moses

### COVID-19 PROTOCOL

From Saturday 11th September, some regional areas to be released from stay-at-home orders. Churches and places of worship open subject to one person per four-square-metre rule, with no singing.

### **MASSES AT SACRED HEART:**

Saturday vigil 5:30pm - Sunday: 8am and 10am (streaming via Zoom)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: no Adoration** at the Chapel, due to renovations to the roof of the Bishops House until the **end of October 2021**.

### LAST WEEKS DIRECT GIVING

**1st Collection \$230 — 2nd Collection \$1035**

**Thank you for your much needed continued support.**

### **DUE TO LOCKDOWN PLEASE CONSIDER DIRECT GIVING**

**Second Collection:** Direct debit to the Parish BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005658, which is our parish working account, showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction.

**First Collection:** For priests in the diocese, BSB 066 789 A/C No 100005657 showing your surname as reference, no tax deduction.

**This Child protection Sunday** also invites us to thank God and people responsible for the enormous work that has been done to ensure that children are safe in Church settings. In most of our Catholic parishes and schools we can say fairly confidently that children get a fair go. We need to keep working to ensure that they continue to do so. Child Protection Sunday reminds us, too of our larger responsibility to people who, like children, have less power in our Church. In the relationships of priests with parishioners, spiritual guides with clients, managers with employees, and volunteers with those they help, people with less power must be protected. This respect gives flesh to Christ's mission in day-to-day life.



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

## 11th/12th September, 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, Molly van Der Rijt.

### **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), Bruce Price.

### **Child Protection Sunday on 12 September** concludes Child Protection

Week. The day invites us to ensure that the relationships within our Church express respect for children.

**The theme for this year's Child Protection Sunday is: Every child, in every community deserves a fair go.** On this day we recall the terrible suffering of people who were abused as children in our Church. We touch again our shame, and resolve, 'Never again'.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR 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 prophet *Isaiah 50:5-9*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 114:1-6. 8-9.*

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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**SECOND READING:** A reading from the letter of *St James 2:14-18*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *Jn 14: 5*

*Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 8:27-35*

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

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he

put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

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

### GOSPEL CONNECTION

#### The Right Answer

We're tempted to applaud when Peter gives the right answer. The other disciples fumble around, giving Jesus the daily buzz about what people are saying about him. But when Jesus asked them what they personally think, only Peter has an answer. It's enough to make you want to cheer.

Especially because Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teachings about the Son of Man being murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So, Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through.

#### Who do you say Jesus is?

Do a little faith experiment. Trust God in every circumstance for one day. When things go awry, turn to God and not to your usual saviour. Find out how deep the waters of your faith go. (gpbs.com.au)