

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
30-Oct	5:30pm	Masterson	Baz	Dewhurst	Mullins	Goonan T	Volun-
31-Oct	8:00am	Burgess	Gibson	Carroll	Lieschke	Harris	Reilly
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Martens	Edis	Baker	Vanlierop	Locke
6-Nov	5:30pm	Cook	Webber	Dewhurst	Adams	Studdert	Evans
7-Nov	8:00am	Harris	Friedlieb	Carroll	Tooth	Gibson	Baker
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	Edis	Brown	Terry	Locke

COVID-19 DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS

Mass attendance: limited to one person per 4m.

Singing is not permitted.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The first Plenary Council assembly was celebrated two weeks ago. For 6 days we met from 11am to 7pm (Wagga time). In the mornings we were in plenary mode with the 283 members, periti and observers. The afternoon sessions were in groups of 30 each dealing with one or two of the agenda questions. I got my first choice small group which dealt with the topic of how to make our schools even better places of evangelisation. The people in this group were very impressive and there were a number of clear convergences in our sharings. One area of disagreement, which we ran out of time to explore properly, was around the idea of recontextualisation as being an important part of the way forward for evangelising.

Much has to be done in the 7 months before the second assembly including:

- Collating the fruits of first assembly and sorting this thematically, especially the small group final reports and individual interventions
- Presenting the fruits of first assembly to Members and the wider Catholic community for reflection and feedback. This gains importance in light of Synod on Synodality's fundamental question: How is the 'journeying together' to announce the Gospel happening today in your particular Church?
- Developing propositions in thematic focuses. (It is hoped that final versions of these can be published in June next year.)

(Bishop Mark Edwards)

LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

1st Collection \$305 — 2nd Collection \$1,065

Mission Appeal: 1065.00 Thank you!

PLEASE CONSIDER DIRECT GIVING



Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal 23rd/24th October, 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, Leo Berben, Roger Milne, Kay Allcock.

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),



THIRTIETH 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 prophet *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

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. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 125*

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

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.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

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.

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

SECOND READING: A reading from the letter to the *Hebrews 5:1-6*

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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *2Tim 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. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL CONNECTION

Jesus is Calling

At Mass today, I brought with me a long list of prayer intentions. I have friends who are out of work or who hate the jobs they have. I know people who are depressed, sick, or lonely; lots and lots of people who wish their lives were different than what they are. Sometimes I want to call out, like the man at the side of the road: "Jesus, have pity! Have pity!"

And Jesus is calling back, "What can I do for you?" I don't always know. What's best for all my suffering friends? The right job or the right relationship may not be enough. Happiness doesn't arrive in the neat packages we expect. Bartimaeus was sure of what he wanted, and he had the courage and strength to spring up and run to Jesus. Maybe his response is the best one, and the only one we need: "I want to see". If each of us could clearly see we might not be so regularly paralysed by the events in our lives. We might spend less time frozen to the diving board, and more time in the water.

Which aspects of your life are unclear to you? Where is Jesus calling you to be right now?

Seek a clear vision. Pray more faithfully. Ask for advice from someone you trust. Read the Scriptures. Make retreat or reflection time a normal part of your routine.

"It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!"
(gpbs.com.au)

ALL SOULS MASS

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7:30PM

The Parish remembers those parishioners
and parishioners' dear ones

who have died in the past 12 months. **ALL WELCOME!**