



Readings for
this week:

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



Readings for
next week:

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Sunday 9 October 2016



Liturgical Jottings

The Rosary – Part 2

The Joyful Mysteries – These are traditionally said on Monday and Saturday As you are meditating on each mystery, read the Scripture passage, then as you are saying the Hail Mary's meditate on becoming part of the story of each mystery. Hear God talking to you.

The Annunciation: The Archangel Gabriel "announces" to Mary that she shall conceive the Son of God. Luke 1:26-38; John 1:14

The Visitation: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is pregnant with John the Baptist. Luke 1:39-56

The Nativity: Jesus is born. Luke 2:6-20; Matthew 1:18-25

The Presentation: Mary and Joseph "present" Jesus in the Temple where they meet Simeon. Luke 2:22-39

The Finding in the Temple: After losing Him, Mary and Joseph find young Jesus teaching the Rabbis in the Temple. Luke 2:41-51

Looking at the Readings

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

This is taken from Luke Chapter 17 where Jesus is travelling along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He has pity on ten lepers and heals them. As his journey to Jerusalem enters its final stages, Jesus continues to instruct his disciples on various topics turning aside to engage opponents as well as heal the sick and restore them to society.

This journey to Jerusalem starts with the disciples wanting to call down fire on a Samaritan village that had been inhospitable. Later, in one of the parables a despised Samaritan had been the model of a true neighbour. In this story the Samaritan is the model of faith.

The ten lepers were presumably nine Jews and one Samaritan. This mixed group, usually bitter enemies, are uncommonly equals because of their illness. They are forced to depend on one another. Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were both moral and physical outcasts. As they are healed the Samaritan is no longer welcome to be part of the group. He can't go to the priest in the Temple because he is forbidden to enter the Temple. Instead he returns to Jesus and praises God for what Jesus has done. He becomes a disciple of Jesus.

This week, reach out to someone who is marginalised in your community. Spend some time with them, listen to them and share a meal with them.

Feast of the Week Tuesday 11 October

St John XXIII (1881-1963), a priest, bishop and cardinal, a student, pastor and diplomat, and as pope he called the Second Vatican Council with two pastoral aims: aggrornimento (refreshing the church) and ressourcement (returning to the sources). Pope Francis canonised Pope John XIII and Pope John Paul II on 25 April 2014

Quote of the Week

If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive. St Teresa of Calcutta

On the Lighter Side

There are many ways to follow Pope Francis or even Jesus on twitter. But never forget Jesus first call to the apostles, "Come follow me"

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick List: Lisa Maree Knight, Luke Holford, Robert Kelso, Jean and Bryan Mulcahy, Fr Chris Reay, Chris McIntyre, Graeme Weir, Gerard Hicks, Mary Hehir

Anniversaries: Michele (Mick) Villani (1 year), Marie & Jeff Knight, Maria Iacono

ROSTERS

BINGO ROSTER: 15th Oct - S. Wilson, R. Smith, N. Egglestone, M. Ball, T. Renshaw

COUNTER ROSTER: 9th Oct - N. Griffin, S. Griffin; 16th Oct - R. O'Meara, K. Murphy, M. Janke, K. Zanelli

8/9 Oct	READERS	OFFERTORY	SPECIAL MINISTERS	ALTAR HELPERS
6:30 pm	F. Dowling K. Treacy	Fiona Dowling & Family	A. McGrath A. Conti F. Smullen	J. Cortese C. Fasano
10 am	H. Betson Irene Tumua Valoia	Sharon Ralph & Family	M. Lee C. Dumaresq (RP/G1) M. Williams (RP/G2)	J. Cortese C. Fasano
15/16 October				
6:30 pm	K. Murphy C. Hogarty	Angela Brown & Family	L. Turk M. Janke M. Hogarty	E. Donnelly P. Cormick
10 am	M. Williams M. Macdonald	Nicki Collins	N. Collins R. O'Meara (RP/G1) S. Griffin (RP/G2)	E. Donnelly P. Cormick

ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

“Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love”

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm at St Mary's

Sunday: 10am at St Mary's

Sunday: 8.30am at St Joseph's, Undera
(Monthly Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month)

RECONCILIATION

10.30—11am at St Mary's

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMES

- ◇ Tuesday 11th October - 6pm Mass
- ◇ Wednesday 12th October - 6pm Mass
- ◇ Thursday 13th October - 6pm Mass
- ◇ Friday 14th October - 10am ANOINTING MASS

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S UNDERA

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER at 8.30am

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

TUESDAY 8.50AM - 9.10AM
St Mary's Church
11th October - 5/6/GW

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READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS ROSTERS

The new rosters are currently being prepared. IF you would like to come onto either the Readers/Offertory Rosters please contact Liz Donnelly, or if you would like to become a Special Minister please contact Leo Pye.

MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

- Baptism Preparation Meeting - 11th October 7pm
- Finance Committee - 17th October at 5.30pm
- PPC Committee - 19th October at 6.45pm
- Liturgy Team - 27th October at 7pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The following children have enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held on Friday 11th November at 7pm at St Mary's Church.

Damien Brown
Isabelle Crowe
Connor Gooiker
Alyssa Jeffery
Bailey Leask
Darcy Russell
Mia Wake
Brayden Sciuto

Mason Crosier
Bailey Gooiker
Paige Hogan
Curtley Kempinski
Lloyd Mitchell
Holly Russell
Mia Zerbato

Please keep these children in your prayers during this time.

This weekend these children will be presented through Mass with a RED SASH which they will wear in the coming weeks leading up to their Confirmation Day.



Month of October Prayer and Fasting for Marriage & Families

Sunday 9th October

we pray for the strengthening of marriages and families in distress.

Heavenly Father, grant healing to all families in distress, especially those burdened with strained relationships. Draw close to all families who have experienced violence, upheaval, illness or division: May all who have been wounded find ready comfort and healing.

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th October 2016**



“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (LUKE 14:33)

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you without
leaving happier. *Mother Teresa*



THE SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

The Spirit doesn't just live in us as individuals. After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus the Holy Spirit came on his followers as a body. It was in their coming together for prayer, for the breaking of bread in the Eucharist and for sharing their understanding of the life and words of Jesus that the first disciples grew in their faith in God. And the tradition that began in the teaching of the apostles continues to the present day. It may be tempting at times to “go it alone” in our faith; but it is in the community of the Church – the Body of Christ – that the life of the Spirit is most certainly found.

An extract taken from 'Your Faith' Booklet

The 4/5/6 Senior Unit would like to invite everyone to St Mary's Healing Mass

Date: Friday 14th

Time: 10am

Place: St Mary's Church



Grandparents, the elderly and those suffering from illness are invited to receive Anointing of the Sick from Monsignor Peter during the mass.

Bishop Mark Edwards OMI Visit

Auxiliary Bishop Mark Edwards is visiting St Mels Parish for Adoration, Youth Mass and Faith Reflection on Saturday **October 29th** from 10am BBQ Lunch provided at St Mel's Parish Church and Hall Shepparton.

St Mary's Primary School Fete FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 5pm - 7.30pm on School Oval

- BBQ; Cupcake decorating; Sweet Stalls
- Show Bags,; Lucky Dips
- Egg & Spoon Race; 3 legged races
- Jumping Castle; Petting Zoo; Nifty Fifty
- Slushies; Ice Cones
- Face Painting; Tattoos and much more!

The Ten Commandments of Mercy By Ronald Rolheiser

Among the Ten Commandments, one begins with the word “remember”: “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.” It reminds us to recall something we already know. There are commandments of mercy written into our very DNA. We already know them, but we need to remember them more explicitly. Here are some of them.



Remember that, having received mercy, we must show mercy to others We only receive and appropriate God's mercy and the mercy of others when we extend that same mercy to others. Mercy has to flow through us. If we don't extend it to others we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others.

Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free Receiving and giving mercy is the only thing that frees us from our congenital propensity to self-seek, self-justify, and judge others. Nothing frees us more from the tyranny of ego than does the practice of mercy.

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On **SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER** a Bus Trip will be hosted by Fr Brian Carey.

Departing from St Brendan's Carpark at 7.30am
PRICE Per Person: \$30
MASS at 10.30am at Wagunyah
LUNCH at Tuileries Winery Café
AFTERNOON TEA at Rutherglen Presbytery
Contact: Peter Stein on 5821 1110

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Lake Victoria Foreshore, Shepparton

(near the Tennis Courts)

4pm on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH**

Please bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to the lake for a special blessing in honour of St Francis of Assisi—Patron Saint of Animals. For the safety of all our 2, 3 and no legged friends we ask that all animals be securely on leads or in carrier baskets.



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