



WELCOME TO ST MARYS PARISH

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6 November 2022

First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them: from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

*(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.*

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. *(R.)*
2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. *(R.)*
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of
your glory. *(R.)*

Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

or shorter form Lk 20:27, 34-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': bodymindspirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our bodymindspirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

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ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Sat 10.30am—11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 7th Nov	Mass	6.00pm
Tues 8th Nov	Holy Hour Exposition Mass	5.00pm 6.00pm
Wed 9th Nov	Mass	6.00 pm
Thur 10th Nov	Mass	6.00pm
Frid 11th Nov	Mass	10.00am

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 5th Nov AM Carroll
Sun 6th Nov AM Carroll

Sat 12th Nov AM Carroll
Sun 13th Nov Valoia family

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Jesus' Dad's name

A St. Mary's Primary School Teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' Mother's name?"

One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little kid said "Verge."

Confused the teacher asked, "Where did you get that from?"



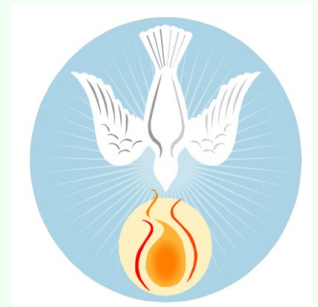
The kid said "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n' Mary!"

Confirmation

We congratulate the following students who will receive the strengthening gifts of the Holy Spirit as they enter into adolescence during our two masses this weekend

Caitlin Mandaradoni
Liam Kennedy
Noah Kennedy
Genevieve Lawless
Audrey Davis
Zoe Aitken
Kobe Loughran
Indi Leask
Maddi Carrafa
Archie Loughran
Olivia Mandaradoni
Sienna Smith
Dylan De Maria
Anthony Soares

Ollie Vigliaturo
Sienna Vigliaturo
Lanie Buttigieg
Hunter Ferrari
Ella Thomas
Hannah Lawer



MARY McKILLOP ART EXHIBITION Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo

Remembrance Day, Fri 11th Nov, 6.00pm—8.00pm

The evening will commence with a short Liturgy of the Word prior to a viewing of the exhibition.

FLYER ON NOTICE BOARD

SANDHURST WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022



Our Lady, Mother of God Church
Wangaratta South

Saturday, 19th Nov

1.00pm—9.00pm

OFFICIAL OPENING & BLESSING

NEW BUILDING
ST LUKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 16th. November, 10.00am

ALL WELCOME

CARE OF CREATION
CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

From Pope Francis:

"A fragile world, entrusted by God to human care, challenges us to devise intelligent ways of directing, developing, and limiting our power."
(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 78)

Green Tip To keep warm indoors while turning your thermostat down:

- Wear a beanie (we lose 7-10% of heat from our head).
- Wear thick socks and thick soled slippers (our feet are our body's thermostat)
- Don't forget wheat-packs and the good old hot water bottle.

PARTNERS IN WELLBEING
Free Wellbeing Assistance.



The recent floods have affected everyone in different ways, and it's common to feel like you're struggling with the stress and worry it has caused.

There is FREE help available for every Victorian.

If you need to chat or get some emotional support, please call 03 5822 8600 or 1300 375 330.

More information on the Notice Board.

PRISON SUNDAY
6th. November, 2022

As Pope Francis notes ... When violence is met with forgiveness, even the hearts of those who have done wrong can be conquered by the love that triumphs over every form of evil. In this way, among the victims and among those who wronged them, God raises up true witnesses and workers of mercy.

*God of all life
Your son called us to be compassionate,
just as You are compassionate.
And so we pray*

*For our suffering peoples,
Who, even when facing injustices, teach us
resilience and hope.*

May we grow in mutual care

*For each one of us,
Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on
divine love and strength.*

May we grow in mutual care.

*For our prison ministries,
Which, in times of change, find new ways
of reaching out and in.*

May we grow in mutual care.

*And may we be blessed and inspired
As we hear these words anew
"For you had compassion for those who
were in prison."*

*In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of
heart. AMEN*

SHARED LUNCH

St. Mary's parishioners are invited to come together after the floods, to enjoy each other's company and a

SHARED LUNCH IN THE MARIAN CENTRE

**After 10.00am mass
On Sunday, 20th. November.**



Each family or person is asked to bring along something to share for lunch.

**TEA AND COFFEE
SUPPLIED**

**Roll up your sleeves;
Make a difference overseas**

An invitation to **Palms Global Mission**, overseas placement program.

Are you looking for professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to provide mentoring in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



Readings
this Week

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38



Readings
for next
Sunday

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Sick List: Graeme Weir, Cherie Mammone, Jim McIntyre, Pat Keane, Pat Treacy, Irene Murphy, Irene Biesiekierski, Dennis Corboy, Barry Monaghan, Fr Steve Bohan, Parish Priest at Yarrawonga, Annette Kay (friend of Rosemary Haigh,) Kim Smyth, Noela McIntyre, Angelo Conti

Recently Deceased Bryan Glynn, Adrian Baker, Don Mees

Anniversaries : Noreen Griffith, Esterina Strangis (both 1st anniversary) Lou Stein, Kevin Stein, Rocco Varapodio

ALTAR HELPERS 5th Nov Josie Cortese, Carmel Fasano **12th Nov** Not required

BINGO : 12th Nov Maree Williams, Mark Carnovale, Rob & Marie O'Meara

5th & 6th November	COMMENTOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY
6:30 pm	Kevin Murphy	Anthony Butts	Mavis Murphy	Confirmation Candidates
10.00 am	Imelda Valoia	Inez Raleigh	Maree Williams	Confirmation Candidates
12th & 13th November				
6:30 pm	Kevin Murphy	Liz Turk	Sarah Richards	Confirmation Candidates
10.00 am	Helen Betson	Maree Williams	Anthony Butts	Leo & Brenda Pye