



WELCOME TO ST MARYS PARISH

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The Living Word

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

9 October 2022

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thes 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Like the other nine lepers, the Samaritan was cured of his skin disease. Unlike the other nine, he thanked Jesus and expressed faith in Jesus as the agent of his divine healing. Only to him did Jesus say: 'Your faith has brought you salvation.'

So, 'salvation' is evidently more than physical cure. Every aspect of this man's personality, bodily, socially, relationship with God, was made whole. Being brought to this 'holistic' situation we call 'salvation'.

This Gospel assures us that there is nothing which makes me 'taboo' to Jesus. Jesus is only too willing to reach out to that part of me which is dis-eased, ill-at-ease with myself, other people, creation, or God. Having faith in Him allows the full force of His love to heal me, to take effect.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might join the Samaritan walking along the road to final salvation, praising God.

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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 10th Oct	Mass	6.00pm
Tues 11th Oct	Holy Hour Exposition	5.00pm
	Mass	6.00pm
Wed 12th Oct	Mass	6.00 pm
Thur 13th Oct	Mass	6.00pm
Frid 14th Oct	Mass	10.00am

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 8th Oct Carmel Fasano
Sun 9th Oct AM Carroll

Sat 15th Oct Sarah Richards
Sun 16th Oct Valoia family

PARISH MEETINGS

Baptism Formation Tues 11th Oct, 7.00pm
in the church

Preparation & Consultative Meeting
Wed 19th. Oct,
6.00—7.30 pm in
Marian Centre

BULLETIN BLOOPERS But never at St. Mary's !

The ladies of the parish have
cast off clothing of every kind.

They may be seen in the
narthex on Friday afternoon
at 1.00pm



Preparation & Consultation Meeting for the Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council

On 27 April 2022 Bishop Shane Mackinlay announced a year of Preparation and Consultation for the Sandhurst Mission and Pastoral Council (SMPC). Dr Chris Cotter (Sandhurst Director of Mission and Pastoral Life) and Ruth Lawlor (Sandhurst Youth Ministry Coordinator) will be conducting a Preparation & Consultation Meeting

Wednesday, 19th October, 6.00 to 7.30pm
In the Marian Centre

The meeting will run for no more than 90 minutes.

- Find out about the SMPC
- Participate in a "Listening & Dialogue" process (as used in the first phase of the Plenary Council)
- Provide feedback and ask questions which will contribute to the establishment of a structure that will support synodality in our diocese

All are welcome!



COFFEE MORNING

Held last Tuesday was a very happy event in Parish life.

15 people attended and enjoyed mixing with other parishioners in a relaxed social setting.

A presentation was made to John Kiss in appreciation of his expertise and all the volunteer work he has done to assist us in the sale of our two properties.



BAPTISM FORMATION MEETING

Our last meeting for the year will be
Tues, 11/10/22, 7.00pm in the church

This is the first stage of the process of baptism.
If you know anyone who may be interested,
please advise them of the importance of attending this meeting

MARCH FOR BABIES

Took place in Melbourne on Sat, 8th Oct

Please join the thousands speaking for those without a voice and continue to pray for the basic human rights for all babies to be born alive.



PUBLIC ROSARY

St. Brendan's Parish Gardens
Sat 15th October @ 10:30 am.
BYO chair, rug, cushion, hat, spectacles
Cuppa afterwards in the MPJ Hall
Enquiries Maureen 0403 876 578



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY FESTIVAL MASS & GATHERING

Sunday, 30th October, 10.00am
St. Mary's Church, Mooroopna



This inspiring event will include :-

- Mass
- Commissioning of St.V de Paul Presidents
- Commissioning of St.V de Paul Society Members & volunteers.
- Presentation of Long Service Badges

Followed by social gathering with lunch provided at Royal Mail Hotel, Mooroopna. Liquor & Barista at bar prices.

RSVP to Margaret Campbell margc2@dodo.com.au or phone 0439 118 842 by Fri 21st October.



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

Are still looking for more volunteers.

If you have some time to spare and enjoy helping others we would like to have a chat with you.

Training is provided and we work as a team.

If interested please contact

Margaret Campbell email

margc2@dodo.com.au or phone 0439 118 842.

POSITION VACANT

PARISH SECRETARY

St. Mary's Catholic Parish, Mooroopna

Permanent part-time position
14 hours per week

We are looking for a highly motivated individual for this diverse role.

Duties include :-

- Preparation of parish bulletin,
- Maintaining accurate diary for Parish Priest,
- Preparing agenda and producing accurate minutes of meetings,
- Co-ordination of baptisms, funerals and weddings,
- Knowledge and co-ordination of Child Safety Standards and procedures
- Payment of accounts,
- Record keeping and accounting to Balance Sheet level.

To succeed in the role, you will need

- Exceptional organisational & communication skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality.
- Exceptional time management skills and the ability to work under pressure
- An understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic ethos
- High level computer skills and experience with the Microsoft suite of products and the ability to understand and work with new programs.

Applications close 5.00pm on 14th. October, 2022

For a Position Description, please contact

Parish Office on 5825 2034 (Tuesdays or Thursdays)

or email mooroopna@cdos.org.au

PARISHPROFILE—Repeat

Name Mason Crosier

Born Shepparton & 18 years old

Family —Eldest of 3 brothers

Occupation Student
Welfare Support at Notre Dame College



How long have you been a parishioner at St. Marys

Altar serving and Acolyte and been part of the church community for 7 years, and prior to that, St. Brendan's.

What do you like most about St. Mary's

The most beautiful smiles and welcomes each time I walk into the church.

AFL TEAM

Essendon

Favourite Player Dyson Heppell

Favourite Spiritual Experience

Trip to Fiji in 2019 with 10 school friends and 2 teachers to help and assist disadvantaged students and learn about their culture.

Favourite Food

Fish and Chips

(Bring on Friday night !)

Favourite pastime

Playing the cello and doing community service

Pet Hate

Cleaning my bedroom !!

Favourite TV Program

Not particularly interested in TV but likes the odd good movie.



Readings
this Week

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



Readings
for next
Sunday

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

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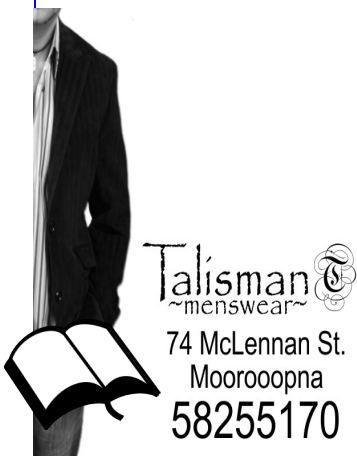


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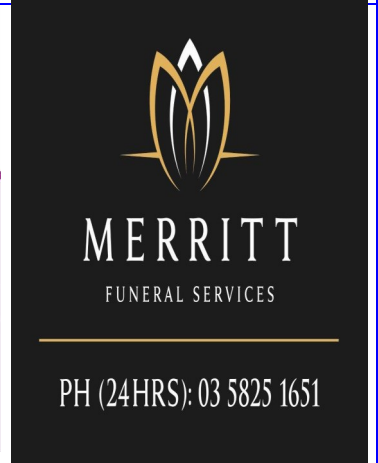
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Sick List: Graeme Weir, Cherie Mammone, Jim McIntyre, Pat Keane, Pat Treacy, Irene Murphy, Irene Biesiekierski, Dennis Corboy, Barry Monaghan, Fr Steve Bohan, Parish Priest at Yarrawonga, Annette Kay (friend of Rosemary Haigh,) Kim Smyth, Anne Ryan,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

Recently Deceased Don Ingram (father-in-law of Anthony Butts) Max Gillard (friend of Tom Dumaresq and great supporter & volunteer of our church) **Anniversaries** : Maria Iacono, Greg Appleton, Merlyn & Carl Carroll

ALTAR HELPERS 8th Oct Marg and Kevin Lee **15th Oct** Not required

BINGO : 15th Oct: Bev Ryan, Owen Macreadie, Mason Crosier, Carmel Fasano, Ann Maksachef

8th & 9th October	COMMENTOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY
6:30 pm	Marie O'Meara	Mavis Murphy	Angelo Conti	Angelo Conti
10.00 am	Liz Turk	Jacques Martin-LeFevre	Cecily Dumaresq	Valoia family
15th & 16th October				
6:30 pm	Angelo Conti	Peter Stein	Miriam Hogarty	Angela Vigliaturo
10.00 am	Michelle Hicks	Laine Jacques LeFevre	Peter Stein	Rosemary Wingrave