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Mon & Tues 9.00 - 11.00am

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17 October 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Colin Constable; Lorraine Reilly; Joan Maizey; Kevin Doolan;

Deceased: Robert Baldwin; Frank Scanlon;

Anniversary: Edna Guiney; Irene Rich; Thora Sutton; Pamela Howard; Allen McNamara; Patricia Sanders; Eunice McGrath; Elsie Perry; Patsy O'Donnell; Iv Crossman; Francis Scanlon; Bill Murphy; Fred Taylor; Cherie McNamara; Em Press; Tom Conroy; Hilton Baker; May Raymont; Chystal McLennan; Raymond Baker; Lila McInerney; Gregory Guiney; Ineen Sippel; John Smith; Barbara McNamara; John White; Nelda Curran; Rene Meert; Josephine Perkins; Robert Baldwin; Joyce Doolan; Bill Law; Frank Moore; Cecile Howard.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill:

Mavis Burraston; Bishop Bill Wright; Peter Pigott; Mary Smith; Pat Reidy; Paul Murphy; Craig Lawrence; Ivy Taylor; Di Dillon; Michael Hausfeld; Sister Pat Bartley; Lisa Brown; Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Les Ward; David Sellar; Rila Looney; Fr John Willis; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Godden; Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gagli; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Joan Greenlee; Rosalynn Chan; all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions: Sielsha Pauline Calambro

Roster

23/10/2021 R: B Press

24/10/2021 R: M & J Easley
C: D Ryan & T Vereyken

Coming Events

Tues 19 No Mass at St Brigid's today

Nov 1 All Saints Day

Nov 2 All Souls Day - Mass at the Cemetery at 8.00am - bring your own chair

Nov 2 All Souls Day - Mass at Werris Creek at 10.30am in the Church

November Mass Offerings - please remember to have masses offered for your deceased Relatives and Friends during the month of November, envelopes are at the back of the Church. All Souls Day mass at the Cemetery at 8.00am please bring your own chair. Mass at Werris Creek at 10.30am in the Church.

Planned Giving \$365.00 + \$0.00 = \$365.00

First Collection \$240.00

Catholic Mission Australia Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to disadvantaged children. Many families living in poverty cannot afford the cost of early childhood education for their children. Thankfully, the Kindergarten Centre run by Sr Chalead provides this opportunity for children who would otherwise go without. Next week you will have the opportunity to give to the Kindergarten and other mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. We hope you will join us in partnering with this incredibly life-changing program. Envelopes are at the back of the Church near the bulletins.

Josephite Calendars Order your 2022 Josephite Calendar containing inspirational quotes from Mary MacKillop and Fr Terison Woods. A great gift to family and friends. Cost is \$9.00. Please write your name on the sheet attached and leave your money in the box. Many thanks.

Raffle: the voucher is a Tamarang Service Center voucher that can be used for anything there - not only petrol. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Will be drawn at our next Morning Tea, date to be advised.

Daily Mass Books Order your 2022 Daily Mass Book by placing your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Cost to be advised, usually approximately \$20.00 each. Orders will go in soon.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Patroness of our Diocese of Armidale, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Parish Roadmap Update

Church Entry Requirements.

- Churches which are not in a Local Government Area (LGA) with a current stay at home order can remain open - there are no LGA's in the Diocese with stay at home orders at the time of this update
- From 11th until the 80% fully vaccinated rate those 16 years of age or over must be fully vaccinated to enter churches
- There will be QR Code check in and a written option for those who need it
- Social distancing is required at 4m2
- Masks must be worn by those over 12 years of age
- Hand sanitising should continue to be done
- Parishes will take reasonable steps to ensure compliance to the Public Health Order

Singing During Mass

- Singing is not permitted by congregants
- There may be a sole singer if they are fully vaccinated or a choir of up to 10 people at Mass who are all fully vaccinated; socially distanced from each other, are separated from the parishioners

Weddings & Funerals

- There may be up to 100 guests subject to density limits for the church based on the 4m2 rule; however there is a 5 guest limit for weddings and 10 mourners if there are not fully vaccinated guests present. No singing allowed.

Employees

- Staff working in regional areas require proof of one vaccination with a second dose booking before the 1st November 2021 to continue attending their workplace

- If they do not have one vaccination, they must work from home if this is reasonably practicable for them to do their work from home. Other employees may continue to work from home, if reasonably practicable

Compliance

- The Diocese, Parishes and clergy will comply with all relevant Public Health Orders
- For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all the relevant Public Health Orders

Mass Livestreaming

- Livestreaming the 10.00am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will occur during this period. The link to access this will be provided prior to each Sunday on the Diocesan webpage and Facebook page

- People who are not fully vaccinated are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation during this period

Breaking Open the Word

THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

17 OCTOBER 2021

GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE

James and John were two especially privileged disciples. Called on the first day of Jesus' ministry with Peter and Andrew, they were special witnesses to the raising of Jairus' daughter and to the Transfiguration. While the other disciples knew this, they were not prepared for their audacious and ambitious request to share in Jesus' reign. Jesus had no sooner predicted, for the second time, the fate that awaited him in Jerusalem than they revealed their complete failure to comprehend Jesus' message. Their request unmasked their ambition and desire for power. Service and giving oneself for others are to be the hallmark of the Christian community, and the manner in which greatness is to be expressed. Like the suffering servant of Isaiah who takes on the punishment which is due to others Jesus will give his life so that others might live. This is what is required of those who would be leaders in the Christian community.

In speaking of Jesus as the great and eternal high priest there was the danger that early Christians would then feel in some way distant from the one who had saved them. The letter to the Hebrews makes the point that even though Jesus' death and resurrection have brought him into the highest heaven he has not lost sight of the people. That Jesus was without sin does not mean that he does not understand our human situation. He has shared our human experience and is therefore able to mediate on our behalf with mercy and grace.

want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Isa 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

RESP PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord. is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. R.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. R.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Heb 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to



the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we