

# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

26th/27th October 2024

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

## First Reading

**A reading from the 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.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

- (R.)** The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.
1. 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. **(R.)**
  2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
  3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
  4. 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. **(R.)**

## 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.

## Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52**

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.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

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# ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish acknowledges the Bunurong and Wurundjeri people, the traditional custodians of this land, who have walked upon and cared for it for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

## CHURCH RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your kind support and generous donations. Fund Raising brochures are available in the church foyer.



As 31/09/2024	Sponsored Already	Pledged	Money Paid
Pews	37	43,500.00	56,066.89
Stations of the	10	40,000.00	39,370.96
Bricks	62	15,750.00	16,059.32
Gold Sponsors	9	90,000.00	85,000.00
General Donation e.g, dinner, sausage sizzle, plants etc		129,145.79	129,145.79
Community Raffle		15,314.00	15,314.00
		<b>333,709.79</b>	<b>340,956.96</b>

## Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.30 am (Liturgy of the Word &amp; Communion)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.30 pm (Rosary &amp; Procession) 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30 am (All Saints Day)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30 am All Souls Day (Followed by Reconciliation and Exposition) and 6.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 10.30 am &amp; 5.00pm</b>

## OFFERINGS TO OUR PARISH

Stewardship envelope (1st Collection): \$1589.00 and cash: \$1708.00 Presbytery (2nd collection+Baptism): \$1154.60  
If you would like to donate online:

**St Patrick's Parish Pakenham – Donations**

**Bank: National Australia Bank, BSB: 083-879**

**Account Number: 75 577 0740**

## Children's Liturgy—Roster

Andrea & Rebecca Sat 26th Oct 6.00 pm  
Trent & Approved Volunteer Sun 27th Oct 9.00am  
Sarah & Fabian Sun 27th Oct 10.30am  
Shingai & Approved Volunteer Sun 3rd Nov 9.00am  
Christine V & Approved Volunteer Sun 3rd Nov



**Flower Arrangement**  
**Dwayne Dingle 27th Oct**  
**Rose Dias 2nd Nov**

## SPECIAL MINISTERS AND READERS ROSTER

26th/27th Oct	Special Ministers	Readers /POF
6.00 pm	Boruna V	Tresa A Kathlyn J
9.00am	Joe S Bernadette B Cecilia M	Derek D Primani F
10.30am	Christina & Sili F Chiara R	Khate M Dot R
5.00pm	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
2nd/3rd Nov	Special Ministers	Readers /POF
6.00 pm	Kathy S	Jeanette C Charlotte M
9.00am	Primani F Joe S Alex Z	Ben W Cynthia B
10.30am	Dot R Chiara R Menaka M	Treshi K Maria Duque
5.00pm	Matt F	Joan S Liz S

**St. Patrick's Parish Centre Phone: 5941 7315**

**Presbytery: 5941 8031**

# Parish News & Events

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Aileen Sweet, Mary Robinson, JecJec Delosrayes, Reuben & Philomena Jacob, Jaime Reyes, Mohan Thamburaj, Lan Prajno, Kevin Cavanagh, Annette Tanner, Umberto Tiberi & Evie Minnis.

**Death Anniversaries:** Frank Brady, Serge & Jacqueline Anthony, Ryan Merrigan, Assunta Mammarella.

*Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

## BAPTISM

This weekend we welcome with Zara Marie Corneille, Hazel Satyal, Tommy & Ivy Manson along with parents Delon Corneille & Josephine Gleeson, Avaya Satyal & Chloe Stiglic and Nicholas Manson & Emily Talbot **Parents who would like to have their children baptised are required to attend baptism preparation. The next one is on Wednesday 6 November 2024 in the church at 6.00 pm. Please enrol through the parish website/contact Andrea at 5941 7315 the parish office.**



## PARISH MINISTRIES AND GROUPS

**PADDY'S KITCHEN:** Serves dinner and dessert as take away every Sunday between 4-4.45pm. Contact Tresa Andrews on 0421 931 888 or email on [stpatrickspaddys@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickspaddys@gmail.com).

**MARTHA AND MARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** Rosary at 10.00 am on Tuesdays followed by cuppa in the Hall.

**LEGION OF MARY :** All are welcome to join every Friday at 10.30 am. Contact Jilsa at 0450 070 262 or Winnie at 0422 179 999.

**SERVANT COMMUNITY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Every Thursday at 7.00 pm— Praise, Worship and Healing Mass on first Thursday of the month. For details: Jean-Claude at 0410 126 415.

**D'VINE KIDS: CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:** Year 3-6 kids from 7—8.30 pm **Nov 8th & Dec 13th**

**THE VINE YOUTH GROUP:** Years 7-12 from 7-8.45 pm — **Oct 18th, Nov 1st & 15th & Dec 6th .**

**HEARTS ON FIRE- YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Ages 18-40. For details contact the parish office on 5941 7315 or email [heartsonfire@stpatrickspakenham.com.au](mailto:heartsonfire@stpatrickspakenham.com.au)

**SERAPHS OF ST PAT'S MENS GROUP:** Every Sunday at 6:00 p.m., we gather for music, fellowship, talks, and more. Additionally, our choir performs on the **first and third Sunday** of every month during the 5:00 p.m. mass. For further details, contact Andrew Zacharias on 0468 366 820.

**ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP:** Meets for lunch every first Wednesday of the month. Contact Kathy at 0418 679 616.

**ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP:** Open before and after weekend Masses or by appointment through the parish office.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 10.00am in the Parish—Help Line is 1300 305 330.

**SEWING GROUP:** Meets every Thursday at 10.00am Contact Cheryl through Parish office.

**MARY'S INTERCESSORY MINISTRY:** Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy before the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday morning at 10am interceding for families, our church, priests and the world. Contact Rochelle 0401 017 752

### CONTACT DETAILS OF VARIOUS SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

**NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Call 1800 Respect / 1800 737 732,

**SAFE STEPS:** 1800 015 188

**NO TO VIOLENCE: MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE:** 1 800 766 491 Mon-Fri: 8am-9pm; Sat-Sun: 9am-6pm

**MULTI-CULTURAL CENTRE AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE:** 1800 755 988

**WAYS EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION:** 9703 0044, **Lifeline** 13 11 14, **BEYOND BLUE** 1300 22 4636

**KIDS HELPLINE:** 1800 55 1800 or [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au) (Concerned adults can call for advice)

**CATHOLIC CARE:** Counselling services 1800 522 076, Or visit 1 Rogers Street, Pakenham.



## Living the Gospel – Bartimaeus, a model?

Bartimaeus is a man who has almost nothing in life. His blindness has made him outcast and he is reduced to begging on the side of the road. When he is called to Jesus he jumps up and casts off what may well be his only real possession – his cloak. Yet what he does have in abundance is faith and hope. When asked what he wants Jesus to do, his answer may seem obvious, but his desire to see goes beyond physical sight. He asks for the sight of one who truly believes and to whom the truth of Jesus is revealed. In this way, he is a model to all who would be disciples.

### Questions for Adolescents

Q. Why do the crowd try to keep Bartimaeus quiet at first?

Q. How does the attitude of the crowd change once Jesus calls for Bartimaeus?

Q. In what way is physical blindness a symbol or metaphor?

Q. When have you been 'blind' to a situation or truth?

Q. How is this event a story about discipleship?

# Parish News & Events

**SAVE THE DATE 7 DECEMBER 2024:** "Maranatha " Come Lord Jesus ! As we approach the most wonderful time of the year, with it comes the joy of Christmas carols new and classic !!! We invite all Parishioners to join us for an evening of carols at the St Patrick's school hall on Saturday 7th December from 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm. Bring your family and friends for a real community gathering to bring the Christmas cheer. More details on registration will be published in the coming weeks.

**ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON GROUP:** Last month we had a great lunch . Our November lunch is at Cardinia Club in Racecourse Road on Wednesday 6th at 12.30 pm. If you would like to come you will be most welcome. If you wake up that morning and decide you would like to come you can still come along. Message Kathy 0418 679 616.

**THE VINE YOUTH GROUP:** meets on Friday 1st November Years 7-12. Join us for some food and fun at St Patrick's School Gym. Parents are asked to sign children in for a 7.00pm start finishing at 8.45pm.



**ATTENTION PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS LITURGY FORMATION:**

We invite all our parish musicians and choir members to a special **Liturgy Formation Workshop:** Saturday, 30th November 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the church. The session will be run by Sophy Morley, who has been a Liturgist in our Diocese for over 25 years. Sophy is also a *Consultant for the Australian Catholic Bishops National Liturgical Council* and is currently a member of the *Australian Pastoral Musicians Network Executive*. Sophy will present an interactive session covering important aspects of liturgical music and preparation. Please RSVP to the parish office (so we know how many people to expect) We look forward to seeing you there!

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PHASE TWO:** The Diocesan Consultation Phase Two consultations have now concluded. We are thankful to all participants and volunteers who made the consultations successful. If you would still like to share your thoughts, ideas and experiences, you are encouraged to do so online at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/assembly24-25>. For support completing the online form, or more information on the consultations, please contact Wangui Gaciabu at [gacrose@gmail.com](mailto:gacrose@gmail.com)



**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** The Planned giving envelopes are out for collection in the foyer. The new envelopes will start from Sunday 3rd November 2024. If you like to receive a statement of your contribution, either by envelope or direct debit, please write your name on the sheet provided in the foyer or contact the parish office on 5941 7315 to issue the statement. **Thank you for your generous contribution that allows God's work happen in our parish.**



**SHINE A LIGHT:** In today's gospel Bartimeus called for help and received two types of responses. Many in the crowd scolded him and told him to keep quiet while Jesus heard Bartimeus, recognised his need and responded to him. When someone talks to us about their experiences of domestic and family violence, we can choose to act like the crowd or like Jesus. Of the two choices,

only Jesus's led to healing. We see his actions reflected in the 3Rs to break the cycle of domestic and family violence: Recognise, Respond and Refer. From **October 27th to November 17th**, parishes across the Sale Diocese will unite in **Shining a Light** on domestic violence and praying for its end. Let us stand together to create a safer, more compassionate community.

**LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE:** World Wide Marriage Encounter; is coming to Trafalgar on November 16-17 2024. Please check our website <https://www.wwme.org.au/> for details and to book your special weekend at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Trafalgar Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676.



**LEGION OF MARY & SERVANT COMMUNITY**

INVITES YOU TO JOIN  
**"WALK WITH MOTHER MARY" (PROCESSION)**

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024**  
**AT 6:30PM**  
Rosary procession + Holy Mass  
with Reflection of Mother Mary

celebrated by Father Jeff Kleynjans  
Choir by: Servant Community  
&  
Seraphs Mens Group  
Followed by fellowship  
(Please bring a plate to share)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

venue : St Patrick's Church Pakenham  
142 Princess Highway, Pakenham 3810  
Victoria

JOHN 15:5 "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES..."

D Vine Kids is...  
**CALLING ALL SAINTS!**

saints of all ages to dress-up celebrating  
All Saints Day (open age) ..young and old

HOW: DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE SAINT OR DRESS IN WHITE!  
WHEN: SUNDAY 3RD NOV, 10:30 MASS  
BRING: A PLATE TO SHARE AFTER MASS  
MORE INFO: PARISH OFFICE