

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C1

World Refugees and Migration Day

28th of September 2025

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

BUNBURY, W.A.



WANDJU, NIDJA NOONGAR BOODJA.*

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

Amos 6:1,4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Sa-
maria,
those famous men of this first of nations
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

□ The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly
and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gen-
tle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself
the eternal life to which you were called when you made
your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of
many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life
and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the
truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of
doing all that you have been told, with no faults or fail-
ures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

□ The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who
used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnifi-
cently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man
called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill
himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's ta-
ble. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the
poor man died and was carried away

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nidja Nongar Boodja" - Noongar language translates to English as "Welcome to Noongar Country."

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SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH BUNBURY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the traditional owners of the land, the Noongar Wardandi people and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.



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MASS TIMES

Weekdays: 7.00am | **Saturday:** 8.00am, 6.00pm Vigil Mass | **Sunday:** 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm

Gelorup Carmelite Monastery: 8.30am Sunday; 9.00am Monday - Saturday

Dalyellup Catholic Community: 10am every Sunday - St. John of God Bunbury Hospital Chapel

Filipino Mass: 12.00 noon every 1st Sunday of the month | **Syro-Malabar Mass:** 12.30pm every 4th Sunday of the month

Monthly Healing Mass: 10.30am every 1st Tuesday of the month

St John of God Hospital Chapel Mass: 11am every Thursday

Reconciliation: Saturdays 5.00pm to 5.40pm prior to the 6.00pm Vigil Mass; or by appointment

Baptism, Wedding, Funeral: By arrangement - please phone the Parish Office

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POPE LEO XIV'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 2025

SEPTEMBER: FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



✠ PRAYER INTENTIONS: "OREMUS" ✠

Personal Intentions: Mervyn Hustler, Brenda Finlayson DSG, Kevin Verghese, Frances Gianfrancesco, Silvio Maiolo, John Kukulka, Margaret Reid, Maria Ricili Vil-lanueva, Renato & Maria Fe Repuyan, Patrick Moran, Claire Kelly, Bridget Collins, Helen Whitcombe, Luke Scanlon, Neil Young, Angele Haydar, Jackie Reid, Noah Forster & Jake Palandri and Sophie Phelan.

Mass Intention: Let us remember and pray for the repose of the souls of Rocco Versace, Paz Aguilar and Nestorio Restor.

General Intentions: Let us pray for the homeless, the lonely, the underprivileged in our community, and those suffering in silence due to domestic violence. Let us pray for peace in our world.

(Please let the Parish Office know if you have any family member or relations whom you would like the Parish to pray for. We advise that their consent be sought prior to the publication of their names.)



2025 JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

As Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



OUR PARISH MISSION:

Our Mission is to continue growing as a community where people can meet Jesus Christ and grow in his life and mission in the Catholic Faith.

OUR PARISH VISION:

To be a Parish that is open and transparent, nurturing, united and inclusive.

To be a Community that is welcoming, embracing and caring for families, youth, and valuing cultural diversity.



Note: Please find someone to replace you if you are unable to do your roster. Please notify the Parish Office of the change. Thank you.

| THIS WEEKEND Sat 27th; Sun 28th September | Acolyte | Greeters | Commentary & Prayer of the Faithful | Reader | Ext. Min. of Holy Communion | Children's Liturgy | Altar Servers | Music | Morning Tea |
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| Vigil Mass | Alfred L Terance O | Shirley D | Reader Required | Brad S | EMHC Required | | | Laudate Choir | |
| 8am | Mick D | Cathy Y Jenny S | Charlotte S | Sr Christine | Peter C Robin W | | | Recorded | Connie B |
| 10am | John I | Joe DÉS Lynette A Verna H | Liz L | Nilda C | Helen B Marilou C Rosina I | School Holidays | Sophie D R Shelby C Dionne L Declan K | Couples for Christ | Couples for Christ |
| 6pm | Alfred | David M | Reader Required | Nan M | EMHC Required | | Matthew G | Mark J | |

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| OCEAN STAR AGED CARE / SUNDAY 2PM | Pastoral Care Volunteers: | | | | Pauline H | | Readers: | Chris L, Ethel N | |
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| NEXT WEEKEND Sat 4th; Sun 5th October | Acolyte | Greeters | Commentary & Prayer of the Faithful | Reader | Ext. Min. of Holy Communion | Children's Liturgy | Altar Servers | Music | Morning Tea |
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| Vigil Mass | Alfred L Terance O | Shirley D Ester L | Reader Required | Pat G | EMHC Required | | | Laudate Choir | |
| 8am | Mick D | Kath F Robin W | Malena C | Cathy Y | Cheryl N Carmel F Peter C | | | Joseline K | |
| 10am | John I | Irene R Wally C | Helen B | Nilda C | Joe DÉS Liz L Rosina I | School Holidays | Sophie D R Elijah D Abel R Abigail R | Parish Choir | |
| 6pm | Mark J | David M | Reader Required | Jean G | EMHC Required | | Dean S | Music Required | |

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| OCEAN STAR AGED CARE / SUNDAY 2PM | Pastoral Care Volunteers: | | | | Elaine G | | Readers: | Volunteer | |
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| Lectio Divina | | |
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| 29 September Monday | Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels | Dan 7:9-10, 13-14: Ps 137:1-5: Jn 1:47-51: |
| 30 September Tuesday | St Jerome, priest, doctor | Zech 8:20-23: Ps 86: Lk 9:51-56: |
| 1 October Wednesday | St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor | Neh 2:1-8: Ps 136:1-6: Lk 9:57-62: |
| 2 October Thursday | The Holy Guardian Angels | Ex 23:20-23: Ps 90:1-6, 10-11: Mt 18:1-5, 10: |
| 3 October Friday | Weekday, Ordinary Time 26 | Baruch 1:15-22: Ps 78:1-5, 8-9: Lk 10:13-16: |
| 4 October Saturday | St Francis of Assisi | Baruch 4:5-12, 27- 29: Ps 68:33-37: Lk 10:17-24: |
| 5 October Sunday | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14: Lk 17:5-9: |

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| <p>"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 MASS COLLECTIONS 21st September 2025 - Week 12 First Collection: \$ 2, 278.60 Sacrificial Giving: \$ 2, 200.50</p> |
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| our parish life this coming week | |
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| 29 September Monday | 8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery |
| 30 September Tuesday | 7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Cathedral Cleaning 6pm: Rosary, St. Patrick's Cathedral |
| 1 October Wednesday | 7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Mass, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Dardanup |
| 2 October Thursday | 7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, St. John of God Hospital Chapel 5pm: RCIA 2026 |
| 3 October Friday | 7am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 11am: Mass, Regis Forrest Gardens 9am-9pm: Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel |
| 4 October Saturday | 8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 9am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Mass, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Dardanup 10:30am: Pilgrimage Mass (Indonesian Catholic Community), St. Patrick's Cathedral 5pm: Reconciliation, St. Patrick's Cathedral 6pm: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 6pm: Mass, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Dardanup |
| 5 October Sunday | 8am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 8.30am: Mass, Carmelite Monastery 9am: Mass, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Dardanup 10am: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 10am: Mass, SJOGH Bunbury 11:30: Baptism, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Dardanup 12nn: Filipino Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 2pm: Mass, Ocean Star 6pm: Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral |

LITURGIES & DEVOTIONS AROUND THE PARISH

HOLY HOUR: All are invited to join us to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Cathedral every Tuesday at 6pm. Fellowship in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: is held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday from 9am to 9pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Rosemary 0402 459 678 or Barbara 0409 585 889

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM: We pray for Elora Mae, Audrey Jackson & Koa Hindmarsh who will be receiving the grace of the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

PARISH MORNING TEA: Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 8am & 10am Masses this weekend.

WEDDING: Best wishes to Fares Halout and Analie Bonghanoy who celebrated the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, 13th September 2025. We wish them all the happiness in their married life

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: This weekend you are invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. Diocesan Director Shendelle Mullane will tell you about the Women's Cooperative in Zambia, led by Sr Jane, providing women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and how the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life. During World Mission Month, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholic-

mission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Diocesan Director, Shendelle Mullane, at bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities.

DIOCESAN NEWS

PRIESTS WELFARE FOUNDATION "FATHER'S DAY" APPEAL: "For the care of our Spiritual Fathers" The priests of the Diocese wish to thank those who contributed most generously to the annual Priests' Welfare Foundation "Father's Day" Appeal. Your donation is gratefully appreciated. Donations can still be made at any time using the donation envelopes found in the Cloister and placing these in the collection basket or sending them directly to the Foundation. Receipts for claiming Tax Deductions will be forwarded to your nominated address as soon as possible.

BUNBURY CATHOLIC DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CHOIR: We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the *Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir Bishop of Bunbury Scholarship* for 2026 – 2027. Two scholarships of \$1500 over a two year period are offered to students in year 7 to 12 from within the Diocese who wish to join the choir and further their musical and choral talents. Applications close Friday 17th October 2025. Auditions will take place on Wednesday October 29th 2025. For further information please contact: The Director Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir, 85 Pearce Road, Australind WA 6233 or Email: millsmusic@bigpond.com

KIRUP CAMINO: Registrations are open for this year's Kirup Camino for Wednesday 1 October 2025. A key Jubilee Year

pilgrimage event to be held in the Diocese of Bunbury. We are very fortunate to have Bishop George Kolodziej SDS, Bishop of Bunbury, joining us to preside at the pilgrims' mass at the end of the pilgrimage. This year's Kirup Camino, which covers 16km of walking through farmland and alongside forest, starts at 8.30am at the Church of St Therese, in Balingup, and will end after the 4pm pilgrims' mass at the Spirituality Hub at the Holy Family Church, in Capel St, Kirup. To register go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/DDPSE>

DARDANUP JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS OCTOBER GATHERING



Nourishing a Josephite Heart: Dardanup Josephite Companions invite you to join them for an informative, reflective session based on the Annie's Day Webinar.

Place: Parish Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral
Date: 8th October

Time: 9.30 for a 9.45am start. Bring a friend and a plate of food to share for lunch. Response to this invitation would assist with organisation on the day.

D Savage 9791 4008 H Brown 0478 783 990 or helenbrown.hb@gmail.com

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation's call for *Peace with Creation* aligns powerfully with the Turn Debt into Hope campaign, as communities burdened by debt are often those facing the worst environmental challenges. This Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October), Caritas Australia is inviting parishes to stand in solidarity with vulnerable communities in need of sustainable development and ecological renewal by: 1. signing the Turn Debt into Hope petition at caritas.org.au/debt and 2. Committing to practical, everyday actions that promote ecological sustainability and care for creation by registering to become a Catholic Earthcare Household - caritas.org.au/catholic-earthcare/

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

WORSHIP PILLAR

- **MINISTRY OF PROCLAIMING THE WORD AND COMMENTATING WORKSHOPS.** We are grateful for the immediate feedbacks we've been receiving regarding the introduction of a few liturgical initiatives in our Sunday worship. Feedbacks, both positive and negative, are welcome. Please email your feedbacks to: feedback@bunburyparish.org or ppc.chair@bunburyparish.org
- **CENTRALITY OF THE EUCHARIST.** The Worship Pillar Committee commits to finding ways for our parish life to be Eucharistic-centred.

OUTREACH PILLAR

- **FREE HOT LUNCH FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.** Committee is looking forward to serving the wider community through the free lunch for the homeless which will now take place twice a month starting in September: 1st and 3rd Saturday.
- **ENHANCING COMMUNICATION AND PARISH-WIDE INVOLVEMENT IN OUTREACH.** Please check out the new brochures in the cloister. Feel free to ring Anne and Ryan if you wish to volunteer or to know more about how you can help.

HOSPITALITY PILLAR

- **IDENTIFYING AND EMPOWERING THE SPIRITUAL CHARACTER OF HOSPITALITY.** The hospitality committee met last Saturday, 20 September. Irene Rodgers chaired the meeting. The meeting has allocated some key roles for St. Pat's Care and limits of care areas. Other key roles will be discerned in the coming weeks. If you wish to join the Hospitality group, please call the Parish Office.
- **EXPANDING AND STRUCTURING HOSPITALITY INITIATIVES.** Arising from the 20 September meeting, St. Pat's Care hopes to provide the following care services: transportation to the Cathedral, emergency meals, home visitation, lawnmowing, and grief accompaniment. If you think you are able to help in these areas, please watch out for the invitation which is coming very soon.

FORMATION PILLAR

- **EXPANDING FORMATION AND OUTREACH THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT.** Plan to update our parish website, which will be a medium for parish evangelisation
- **CREATIVE AND COMPASSIONATE EVANGELIZATION THROUGH LEADERSHIP FORMATION.** The formation committee will engage with our Bishop, Bishop George Kolodziej SDS DD, in considering a parish renewal.



MEET OUR NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS. We are sincerely grateful to husband and wife, Tawanda and Shylet Benhura, and to Bruddie Paypon, for agreeing to be on our Parish Pastoral Council. They will certainly bring fresh insights and breathe new life into our Council. We thank the parish community for your prayers during the discernment period. Prayers do work! We are excited to journey with them as we continue to serve God through our PPC and to realise our parish pastoral plan. Helen Brown and I will organise an induction meeting to prepare them for the council meetings and for their new roles in our parish community. May I ask that you pray for our new PPC members, and the whole PPC as well, that together they may remain faithful to their vocation to fulfill Christ's mission in our parish.



TAWANDA AND SHYLET BENHURA

Tawanda was born and raised in Harare, Zimbabwe. He was the last born in a family of six children. He was baptised in the Catholic Church as an infant at six months. He was an altar server from the age of six till he was 18 years old. When he was around 12 years old, he joined the Sacred Heart of Jesus youth group. He served as part of the youth group leadership from around the age of 16 starting at parish level then at the archdiocesan level.

Shylet was also born and raised in Harare, Zimbabwe. She is the fourth born in a family of six. She was baptised as an infant in the same parish as Tawanda. At around 14 years old, she also joined the Sacred Heart of Jesus youth group. Shylet led the group at the parish level as the chairlady.

Tawanda and Shylet celebrated their Sacrament of Matrimony on the 8th of December 2007. They are blessed with their first son, Tana, in April 2008. They relocated to South Africa during the same month. In 2010, they were blessed with another child, Tapi. They migrated to Australia at the end of 2022.

Tawanda works as an Engineering Surveyor as a FIFO worker while Shylet works as a carer supporting individuals with disabilities. They have recently been granted permanent residence and are looking forward to receiving their full citizenship very soon.



BRUDDIE PAYPON

Bruddie originally hails from Malabon, Philippines. His early life is influenced by his grandmother whom he always accompanied to church for her church lector role. Bruddie comes from a family devoted to Catholicism. He earned his tertiary education from Letran College, a university under the care of the Dominican Friars.

Bruddie lives in Bunbury with Leanne and their son, Timoteo, who was recently baptised.

Based on his past life in the Philippines, it is no surprise why Bruddie has involved himself with a number of major roles in the parish. He has offered to be the Cathedral parish's sound system maintenance person. He is also the President of the recently formed, Missionaries of Light, a parish-born organisation formed to assist the Filipino community nurture their faith in the context of the parish community. They organise, among many others, the Filipino Mass and the 'Simbang Gabi,' - the 9-day Advent Novena Masses.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Lord Jesus, grant us the grace
to engage fully in our lives and in our communities.
Help us to embrace each moment
with open hearts and willing spirits.
May we find strength in our participation,
and may our actions reflect Your love and light.
Guide us to be present,
to listen,
and to contribute meaningfully,
so that we may grow closer to You
and to one another.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER MASS

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me
And close to you, bid me
That with your saints, I may be
Praising you forever and ever. Amen.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2025

by Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office

World Refugee Day 2025 Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community

Each year on 20 June, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a "world where refugees are welcomed."

Pope Francis encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors. The Pope invites us to pray with him that "states will strive to ensure humane conditions for refugees and to facilitate integration processes."

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, and prayers of intercession to help celebrate WRD 2025.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>



WDR 2025
Online Resources

"WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO"

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Why Sunday?

For On Sundays we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. According to the biblical story, on the seventh day God rested having completed the creation of the world. Appropriately, on the first day of the week Christians commemorate the 'new creation': the renewal of the world through Christ's loving sacrifice. Traditionally Christians approach this day as a day of worship and celebration, focusing on their faith community and their family. This Sunday, take time out to give extra emphasis to this celebration. (E.g., Spend time with your children, take a walk with a friend, prayerfully re-view the Sunday readings.)

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FAITH EDUCATION CORNER

by Sr. Christine Clarke, PBVM

The Eucharist

The recent celebration of the first reception of the Eucharist by many of the children of the parish gives us an opportunity to reflect on what we have.

Reading the NT accounts of the last supper, with their varying perspectives and contexts, gives us further understanding of the many meanings of the Eucharist. Mark and Matthew, Paul and Luke provide us with the account of the meal itself, the bread and wine, the words and actions of Jesus. **Mark and Matthew** see the Eucharist as sacrifice, the wine poured out for the forgiveness of sin. **Paul and Luke** emphasise the fellowship perspective, the breaking of bread.

John does not have a direct account of the taking of bread and wine, but gives us a perspective on **how Jesus wants to be remembered** - like his last will and 'new' testament. Disciples are to live in memory of Jesus in the symbols of **service**, (the washing of the feet in Jn 13) and of **love** (the love command in Jn 17). Luke really brings these two traditions together (Lk 22: 14-27) with their metaphors of sacrifice, fellowship, service and love. We need, today, to put these two traditions together in our celebrations. It is putting together 'going to church' and practical, day-to-day, love and service.

The Risen Lord is present in the midst his faithful. Such reality gives us enormous hope in the transforming power of the Risen Lord amongst us as we take up his mission of transformation.

From a book on The Sacraments by Fr Anthony Kain

<http://www.sacraments.com.au/eucharist.htm>

QUOTES FROM THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS

by dailyscripture.net

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers:
Creator of both rich and poor, by Augustine of Hippo, 3540-430 A.D.

"God made both the rich and the poor. So the rich and the poor are born alike. You meet one another as you walk on the way together. Do not oppress or defraud anyone. One may be needy and another may have plenty. But the Lord is the maker of them both. Through the person who has, He helps the one who needs - and through the person who does not have, He tests the one who has."

(excerpt from Sermon 35, 7)

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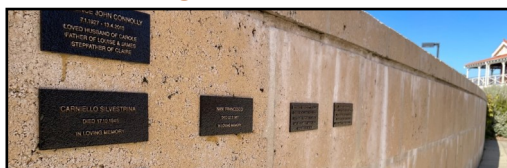


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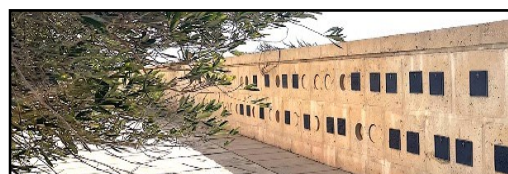
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by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

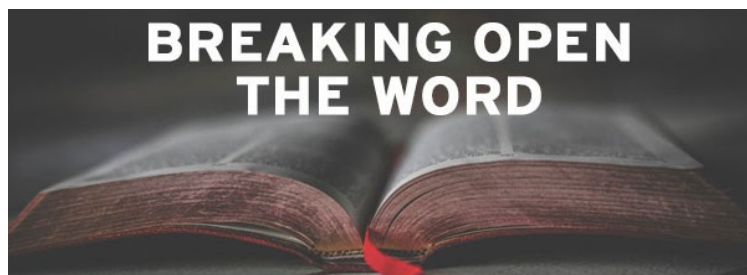
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

□ The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.



"Spiritual Riches"

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." Luke 16:19-22

No rational person would want to go to hell. The rich man in this parable certainly did not desire hell, but his actions led him there. Most people, however, do want to be rich in this world. In fact, many people would think it irrational not to desire wealth. It is very rare to find a person who chooses to live in simplicity as a means to deeper spiritual fulfillment and as a prepara-

tion for the riches of Heaven. But one clear message from our Gospel story today is that the life that Lazarus lived on earth was far better than that of the rich man. So which life do you prefer here and now? While it is true that the rich man's riches were not the exclusive cause of his eternal damnation, it is also true that his riches imposed upon him a temptation toward selfishness and indifference to the needs of others, which ended in his eternal demise.

Imagine that you won many millions of dollars. What would you do with it? As a good Christian, you might immediately profess that you would use that money for good, to help the poor and make a difference in the lives of others. What would the ideal response be to winning many millions of dollars? Would it suffice to give away ten percent and then use the rest for yourself? Probably not.

One thing that this parable teaches is that material wealth not only adds nothing of value to our eternal reward, it also adds much temptation to our lives. True, if you received a lot of money and then used that money exclusively for good in accord with God's will, that would be a holy act of charity on your part and good for your eternal soul. But doing so would be very difficult. It would be very difficult to resist the temptations that come from material wealth.

Is it good to be rich? It is certainly good to be able to take care of your basic needs in life and those of your family. Having money helps you do that. But once our basic needs have been met, the money left over is far more of a temptation than it is a blessing. We have to believe that. And if you are among those who want to become rich so that you can help others, consider this scenario. If that is your motivation, and if you did win a large amount of money, would it be possible for you to continue living the way you are living now? Imagine staying in the same home, driving the same car, having the same lifestyle, and using all the money you obtained 100% for the glory of God and the good of others. That would be hard to do. But if you could do it, not only would it be good for others, it would be exceptionally good for your own soul. Though this Gospel story has many valuable lessons in it, one of the clearest messages is that earthly poverty benefits a soul far more than earthly wealth. Many people will find that hard to accept.

Reflect, today, upon the stark contrast between Lazarus and the rich man. One dined sumptuously every day, was clothed in fine linen and purple garments and then spent eternity in the netherworld where he was tormented. The other longed to eat the scraps from another's table, had no home, was covered in sores, but spent eternity in Heaven after being carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. Choose to imitate Lazarus rather than the rich man. If you have many material possessions, work hard at being detached from them. Live simply, be generous, and never neglect those in need. If you have very little, do not covet more. Eliminate envy, don't despair, trust in the providence of God, and rejoice that, like Lazarus, you are able to build up eternal riches within your soul that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Material possessions mean little in this life and are a source of many temptations. Please free me from the desire for wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity, and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

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