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SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

SUNDAY

8:00am & 10:00am Mass

MONDAY

7:00pm Mass

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Mass (includes Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass
Novena to St. Padre Pio & Blessing
with his Relic
9:30am Sacrament of Penance
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Tuesday – Friday

Before & after Mass (*depending on
priests' availability*).

BAPTISMS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays.
Minimum booking time: two months
in advance.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT ADORATION

7:00pm Mass, Adoration begins.
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00am Saturday Mass

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every Wednesday, 7pm Mass,
then YA meeting for 18-35yrs.

FRIDAY PLAYGROUP

Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

WORLD MISSION DAY

Dear brothers and sisters!
For World Mission Day in
the Jubilee Year 2025, the
central message of which is
hope (cf. Bull [*Spez Non
Confundit*](#), 1), I have chosen
the motto: "Missionaries of



Hope Among all Peoples". It reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope. I trust that it will be for everyone a time of grace with the faithful God who has given us new birth in the risen Christ "to a living hope" (cf. *1 Pet* 1:3-4). Here, I would like to mention some relevant aspects of our Christian missionary identity, so that we can let ourselves be guided by the Spirit of God and burn with holy zeal for a new evangelizing season in the Church, which is sent to revive hope in a world over which dark shadows loom.

1. In the footsteps of Christ our hope

Celebrating the first Ordinary Jubilee of the Third Millennium after that of the Holy Year of 2000, we keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the centre of history, "the same yesterday and today and forever" (*Heb* 13:8). In the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus declared that Scripture was fulfilled in the "today" of his presence in history. He thus revealed that he is the One sent by the Father with the anointing of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God and to inaugurate "the year of the Lord's favour" for all humanity (cf. *Lk* 4:16-21).

In this mystic "today", which will last until the end of the world, Christ is the fullness of salvation for all, and in a particular way for those whose only hope is God. In his earthly life, "he went about doing good and healing all" from evil and the Evil One (cf. *Acts* 10:38), restoring hope in God to the needy and the people. He experienced all our human frailties, save that of sin, even those critical moments that might lead to despair, as in the agony in the garden of Gethsemane and on the cross. Jesus commended everything to God the Father, obediently trusting in his saving plan for humanity, a plan of peace for a future full of hope (cf. *Jer* 29:11). In this way, he became the divine Missionary of hope, the supreme model of all those down the centuries who carry out their own God-given mission, even amid extreme trials.

Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours “upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope” (*Preface “Jesus the Good Samaritan”*).

Obedient to her Lord and Master, and in the same spirit of service, the Church, the community of Christ’s missionary disciples, prolongs that mission, offering her life for all in the midst of the nations. While facing persecutions, tribulations and difficulties, as well as her own imperfections and failures due to the weakness of her members, the Church is constantly impelled by the love of Christ to persevere, in union with him, on her missionary journey and to hear, like him and with him, the plea of suffering humanity and, indeed, the groaning of every creature that awaits definitive redemption. This is the Church that the Lord always and for ever calls to follow in his footsteps: “not a static Church, but a missionary Church that walks with her Lord through the streets of the world” (*Homily at the Concluding Mass of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops*, 27 October 2024).

May we too feel inspired to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with him and in him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstance that God has granted us to live. May all the baptized, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!

2. Christians, bearers and builders of hope among all peoples

In following Christ the Lord, Christians are called to hand on the Good News by sharing the concrete life situations of those whom they meet, and thus to be bearers and builders of hope. Indeed, “the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.

Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts” (*Gaudium et Spes* 1).

This celebrated statement of the [Second Vatican Council](#), which expresses the sentiment and style of Christian communities in every age, continues to inspire their members and helps them to walk with their brothers and sisters in the world. Here I think especially of those of you who are missionaries *ad gentes*. Following the Lord’s call, you have gone forth to other nations to make known the love of God in Christ. For this, I thank you most heartily! Your lives are a clear response to the command of the risen Christ, who sent his disciples to evangelize all peoples (cf. *Mt 28:18-20*). In this way, you are signs of the universal vocation of the baptized to become, by the power of the Spirit and daily effort, missionaries among all peoples and witnesses to the great hope given us by the Lord Jesus.

The horizon of this hope transcends the passing things of this world and opens up to those divine realities in which we share even now.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 January 2025, Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle.

Pope Francis.

Article from: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/message-of-the-holy-father-for-world-mission-day-2025>

NOTICES:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) STARTS ON TUESDAYS, 7PM IN THE CHURCH

Interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic but yet to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation or want to grow your knowledge of the Catholic Faith?... then join the RCIA. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

FROM MOOREBANK PARISH: MELBOURNE CUP

When: 04 November, doors open at 10.30am. **Where:** Holy Family School Hall. Come and enjoy a day of fun, morning tea & buffet lunch; entertainment, hat parade and prizes to be won. Cost \$50. Bookings essential. Contact Janet 0433 091 788 or Rose 0419 416 980.



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ST. PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY

FR SHELTON will be away till 03 Nov.



ALL SAINTS' NIGHT

Friday 31 October, starting at 6pm in the Church. All children are invited to come dressed as a Saint of their choice or in white, for an evening of fun and games. Snacks provided. Parents are asked to register their children using the QR code on the flyer found on the noticeboards.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Saturday 01 November: 5.30pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 02 November: 8am Mass & 10am Mass.

Also **12pm Mass at Pinegrove Cemetery Crypt**, next to the Mausoleum and St Padre Pio Statue.

PRAYING FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

The **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES** are used to offer Mass for the faithful departed in November. These are available on the Welcome Table. Please **PRINT** the names of the loved ones **CLEARLY**.

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Wednesday 22 October: St John Paul II

Thursday 23 October: St John of Capistrano

Friday 24 October: St Anthony Claret

NEXT SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER:

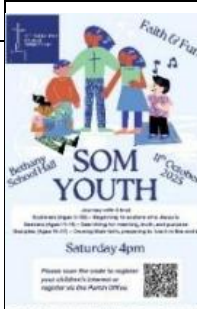
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18, Ps 33:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Date: Tuesday 21 October: Ging & Jei Tallada

Date: Tuesday 28 October: Danny & Cely Estigoy



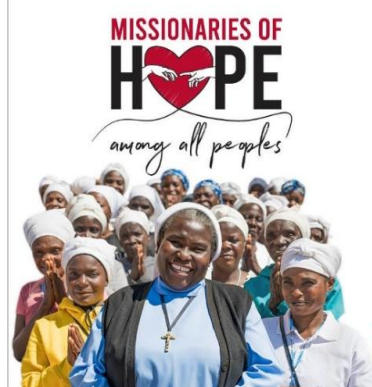
SOM YOUTH GROUP: Journey with Christ. Grow in faith and have fun.

Explorers (Ages 5-10)-Beginning to explore who Jesus is.

Seekers (Ages 11-14)-Searching for meaning, truth and purpose.

Disciples (Ages 15-17) Owning their faith, preparing to live it in the world.

Where: In the Bethany School Hall, every Saturday during school term, 4pm. To register, please use the QR code on the flyer on the noticeboard



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS: Birthdays, HSC Students, Wedding Anniversaries. **For the Deceased:** Joseph & Elise Bugeja, Sydney Keuneman. **For the Sick:** Josephine Gatt, Chris Shihada, Maria Joseph, Andrea Lopez, Christian Casulla, Xara Kaye, April Cataroja, Susan, Molly Poulouse, Kyla Aggar, Richard Daher, Eric Norman Santos, Jimmy Zacharias, Alona Alcaraz, Trent Moore, Joselito Canaria, Lynn Navarro, Kim Baluyot, Jasmine Arada, Maricris Palencia, Yvonne Videla, Alejandra Modelo, Emily & Danilo Rosales, Georgina Rastegorac, Maryrose Vella, Catherine Vella, Jan Fontana. **Please contact the office to offer a Mass.**

ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 25/26 OCTOBER

MASS TIME	5:30PM VIGIL MASS	8:00AM MASS	10:00AM MASS
COORDINATOR	Cristina Cignarella	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE SENIOR SERVER	Billy Layug	Khalid Younan Gilbert Grech	Chris Hersey Aiman Jajo
READER	1. Cristina Cignarella 2. Georgia Fraser	1. Trish Warda 2. Jacinta Rastegorac	1. Eric Ruiz 2. Zon Lupisan
MUSIC			Pio's Voices
HOSPITALITY		Warda Family	Help needed each month
CLEANING	Helen Sipeli, Marlene Schoebel, Joseph Gomes, Johan		

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**

May he never allow you to stumble!

Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **(R.)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

