

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE



SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

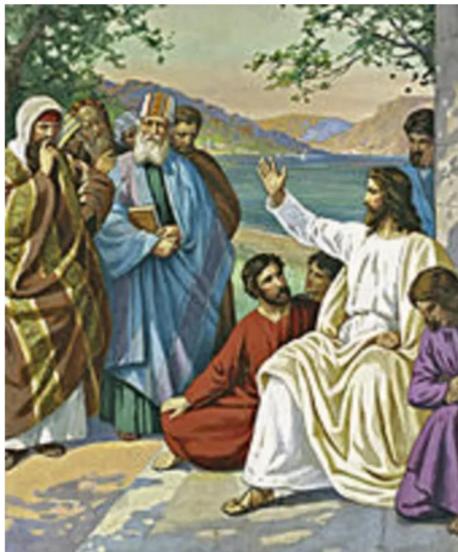
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C: 25th September 2022

Let them listen to Moses and the prophets

Luke returns to the teaching of Jesus concerning poverty and wealth. In today's gospel reading, however, we are taken to a new level of understanding, as the issue is related to the very heart of the Good News brought by the Saviour. With the parable of Lazarus at the rich man's gate, Jesus shows his skills as a storyteller, able to enthral his listeners, as he challenges their complacency.

This story, we are told, is addressed 'to the Pharisees', many of whom were attached to their wealth, seeing it as a sign of God's favour. The rich man in the story is not condemned for evil behaviour. Reading between the lines, we may well conclude that he thought he had treated Lazarus well – he had allowed him to remain at the gate in his destitution; and he was happy for him to have the leftovers of his feasting. The Pharisees are told, however, that when he repeatedly addressed Abraham as his 'father' he was rejected. On the other hand, Lazarus – whose name means 'God helps' – is received by Abraham as the guest of honour - at the eschatological banquet looked forward to by the prophets ('in the bosom of Abraham'

indicates his reclining at table next to Abraham). The rich man, and those like him, are not accepted as true children of Abraham, because, in their complacent insensitivity, they have disregarded the teaching of the Law of Moses and the exhortations of God's prophets – a teaching that Jesus makes his own.



Lazarus represents 'the poor', whose cry the Lord hears – the common people looked down upon by the Pharisees, people whose straitened circumstances made it next to impossible for them to carry out the many prescriptions seen by this well-to-do group as a true observance of the covenant. Because the power structures of their people left these 'anawim' disenfranchised, they must stand before God in a trust and hope that kept alive the

genuine faith traditions of Israel's covenant with their God. Jesus himself comes from their midst; and his great mission will carry forward the ways of his Father, the God of the covenant – revealed from the first as the champion of the poor and oppressed. Those who follow him are from this background; and the communities they form will share their outlook (cf. 1 Cor 1:26-27: 'Consider, brothers, how you were called ... not many influential ... God chose those who are weak to shame the strong').

Jesus appeals, in his parable, to the prophets, so often defenders of the powerless and mouthpieces of their faith – as in the stinging rebuke of Amos in today's reading. It was the prophets who condemned the empty ritualism that was an escape from what the covenant really required – 'Is this not the fast that pleases me ... sharing your food with the hungry and sheltering the homeless poor' (Is 58:6-7).

The lesson of the parable, of course, extends far beyond the need for material assistance. Our neighbours have also emotional and spiritual needs, to which true followers of Jesus will respond in friendship and concern.

John Thornhill sm

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Notices for Parish Bulletin to the Parish Office by 10am Thursday

Recently Deceased

Marisa Berretti

Anniversaries

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen



We pray for those who are sick.

Mary Malek, Teresa Wright, Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Melissa Tonkin, Brad Castricum, Joy Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor, Donald McDonald.

VOCATION VIEW

Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to testify to resurrection and life.

Please pray for Vocations.

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am to 6:00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9:15am Mass until 4:30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,187.30

2nd Collection:

Thanksgiving: \$2,373.00

Loose Money: \$332.90

Parish Events

ROSARY PROCESSION

In honour of **Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary** there will be a Rosary Procession on **Saturday 7th October** commencing in **St Patrick's church** at 5pm.



Daylight saving commences October 2nd so it will not be dark, concluding in time for **6pm Mass**.

PASSING ON THE FAITH

A new course, "**Passing on the Faith**" will commence in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 11th October**. An hour long session at 10am and repeated at 7pm. This course is for those interested to record their **faith and life** journey, which will serve as a family memoir for generations to come. Meetings will initially be fortnightly in **October and November** then resume again in **2023**. Please leave your details in the parish office 9583 2103 or contact **Jim Mount** 0437 774045 jp.mount@bigpond.com

MARY MACKILLOP JOURNEY

The **Sisters of Saint Joseph** have prepared an **Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"** commencing in Melbourne on **18th October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For an itinerary and application form or for any further information please contact national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or (02) 8912 4818.

1/2 October 2022

ROSTERS

Readers:

6:00 pm - J Marshall

9:00 am - K Swadling, P Edkins (SJV)

11:00 am - S Tobin (SP)

5:00 pm - N Hadzi (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 pm - B Razga (SP)

9:00 am - K Lowe (SJV)

11:00 am - A Earle (SP)

5:00 pm - TBC (SP)

Extraordinary Minister of the Sick (SJV):

K Lowe

Pilgrim Statue (SJV):

D Atherton

Flowers (SJV)

A Berghella

Readings next week:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk: 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

2Timothy: 1: 6-8; 13-14

Luke: 17: 5-10

Rosary:

1. In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. All welcome.
2. The Rosary is also prayed on **Thursdays after the 10:30am OLSC Mass**.

Divine Mercy Devotions:

Are held in St Patrick's Church each Friday at 3:00pm

Hymns

Entrance Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you
Let our hearts and minds be stirred now to seek and love and fear you
By your gospel pure and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your spirit breaks our night with your beams of truth unclouded
You alone to God can win us you must work all good with-in us.

*Text: Liebster Jesu wir sind hier
Tune: LIEBSTER JESU 78. 78.88*

Offertory Hymn

In Faith and Hope and Love

In faith and hope and love with joyful trust we move towards our Father's home above.

Christ, our star, our map, our road
To the Father's high abode. **Antiphon**

Christ, our bread along the way;
Christ, our rescue when we stray. **Antiphon**

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,
Our beginning and our end. **Antiphon**

Christ, our hope and our reward;
Our redeemer and our Lord. **Antiphon**

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Communion Hymn

God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle

God, whose purpose is to kindle
Now ignite us with your fire
While the earth awaits your burning

With your passion us inspire.

Overcome our sinful calmness
Stir us with your saving name
Baptise with your fiery Spirit
Crown our lives with tongues of flame.

God, who in your holy gospel
Wills that all should truly live
Make us sense our share of failure
Our tranquility forgive.

Teach us courage as we struggle
In all liberating strife

Lift the smallness of our vision
By your own abundant life.

God, who still a sword delivers
Rather than a placid peace
With your sharpened word disturb us

From complacency release!
Save us now from satisfaction

When we privately are free
Yet are undisturbed in spirit

By our neighbour's misery.

Text: based on Luke 12: 49; David E. Trueblood, 1900-1994, alt; ©1967, David Elton Trueblood

Recessional Hymn

I Bind Unto Myself Today

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the trinity
By invocation of the same
The Three-in-One, and One-in-Three.

I bind myself to God for ever
To Jesus in his carnation
Baptized for me in Jordan river
And crucified for my salvation
He burst the prison of his tomb
Ascended to the heav'nly throne
Returning at the day of doom
By faith I make his life my own.

I bind myself to God today
To his great power to hold and lead
His eye to watch me on my way
His ear to listen to my need
The wisdom of my God to teach
His hand to guide, his shield to ward
The word of God to give me speech
His heav'nly host to be my guard.

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Mass Response

Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
 Jesus Christ was rich but became poor,
 To make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

6:00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWB II 457 Blessed Jesus at Your Word
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: CWB II 520 In Faith And Hope And Love
Communion: CWB II 500 God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle
Recessional: CWB II 510 I Bind Unto Myself Today

11:00am Choral Mass (Sunday) St Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 457 Blessed Jesus at Your Word
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: CWB II 520 In Faith And Hope And Love
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5:00 pm (Sunday) St Patrick's

Entrance: CWB II 457 Blessed Jesus at Your Word
Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski
Offertory: CWB II 520 In Faith And Hope And Love
Communion: CWB II 500 God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle
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WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

Monday 26th September	NO MASS
Tuesday 27th September	9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Vincent de Paul, priest
Wednesday 28th September	9:15 am (SP) 26th week in Ordinary Time 10:30 am (SJV) Mass
Thursday 29th September	9:15 am (SP) Feast: Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels 10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass
Friday 30th September	9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Jerome, priest, doctor 5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
Saturday 1st October	9:15 am (SP) Memorial: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00 pm (SP)
 Sunday: 9:00 am (SJV)
 Sunday: 9:30 am (SP) **Ordinariate Mass**
 Sunday: 11:00 am (SP) (Choral Mass)
 Sunday: 5:00 pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15 am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)