

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

3 NOVEMBER 2024

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD. The commandment to love God with all one's being is kept constantly before the Jewish people. It is recited daily in prayer; and, written on a small scroll, it is worn on their person and enshrined at the entrance to their homes. To observe this commandment our love must embrace the whole of creation, especially our fellow human beings made in God's image.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 37:22-23

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!**

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand

of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Deut 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

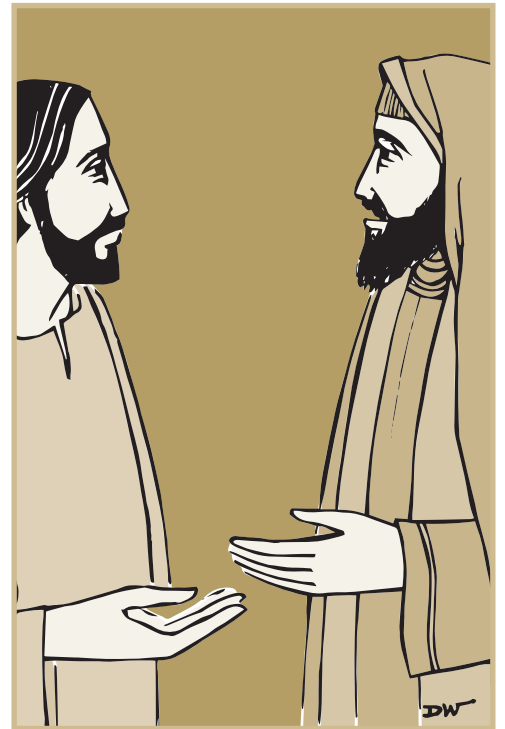
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, / my rock, my fortress, my saviour. / My God is the rock where I take refuge; / my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. / The Lord is worthy of all praise: / when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! / Praised be the God who saves me. / he has given great victories to his king / and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**



SECOND READING

7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!



31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST

3rd of November 2024

ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN

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Location: 47 Stanhope St, Malvern

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mass Times

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary's
	9:30 a.m.	St. Roch's
	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	5:00 p.m.	St. Roch's
Monday	5:30 p.m.	St. Roch's
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph's
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. [Exposition until 7 p.m.]	St. Roch's
Thursday	9:15 a.m. [Exposition until 10:30 a.m.]	St. Mary's
	12:00 p.m.	Cabrini Chapel
Friday	9:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Saturday	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary's

Confessions:

Saturday	4:30 p.m.—4:50 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Sunday	8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m.	St. Mary's
	9:00 a.m.—9:20 a.m.	St. Roch's
	10:00 a.m.—10:20 a.m.	St. Joseph's
	4:30 p.m.—4:50 p.m.	St Roch's

Confessions—will be heard after Mass during the week, including Saturday morning.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK

Sat	2nd Nov	5:00 p.m	Ella & Bill Moore, for the repose of their souls on their anniversaries
Sun	3rd Nov	8:30am	Venkateawara Rao, for the repose of his soul
		9:30am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
		10:30am	Private Intention
		5:00pm	Hilary Quyn, for the repose of his soul on his 10 th anniversary
Mon	4th Nov	5:30pm	Patricia Snowden, for her anniversary of death
Tues	5th Nov	9:15am	Patricia Snowden, for her anniversary of death
Wed	6th Nov	5:30pm	Joan McLachlan, on the occasion of her 90 th birthday
Thur	7th Nov	9:15am	Private Intention
Fri	8th Nov	9:15am	Giovanni D'Ambrosio & Ilario Pisgoneri
Sat	9th Nov	9:15am	Dianne Mullen, for the 3 rd anniversary of her death

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

CURRENTLY SICK: Sr. Mary Treacy LCM, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Alonso Castelino, Chris Connaughton, Peter Conroy, Frances Cushing, Tony Davenport, Delfina Di Pasquale, Iris Dumenden, Linette Falckh, Gigi Falckh, Karl Falckh, Margaret Gladstone, Raymond Gibson, Renee Lawrence, Arlette Lobo, Maria Lombardo, Gemma Lopes, Colleen Lloyd, Margaret Marriott, Mary Maconochie, Audrey Marden, Keith McDougall, Michelle Moore, Laila Petrie, Monique Poussin, Danuta Przekwas, Mercedes Sanabria, Corrin Stares, Maria Speranza, Brian Treacy, Frances Trainor, Ricardo Velandia, Leigh Wingate.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Fr. Bryan Donovan, Beverly Adams, Kevin Adams, Shiela Bisht, Charles Bradley, Denis Conlan, Kathleen Conrad, Nina Fernandes, Emma Finney, Tom Hanrahan, Bette Hanson, Richard Hills, Harry Jackson, Ives Keussy, Agnes Lark, Nicolana Lolicato, Joe Maccora, Ken McKenzie, William Mackey, Giuseppe Marraffa, Mary Moran, Ella Moore, Bill Moore, Prena Nilovic, Joan Nix, Catherine O'Donoghue, Maria Orlando, Francesca Pugliese, George Rogers, Patricia Snowden, Alan Stocks, Rosemary Tepe, Robert Toffoletto, Frank Wheelahan.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PARISH BRUNCH

You are invited to join our last Brunch of the
year at Giorgio’s Restaurant,

**Date: Thursday, November 28th,
commencing at 11:15 AM**

Must book by Nov 25th due to high demand
for pre Christmas function numbers.

Contact : Colleen: 0417 577637
Jo. :0400 483870

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Students in Year 9-12
6:00 - 8:30pm
St Roch’s, Narthex
200 Burke Rd, Glen Iris
\$10 donation for pizza appreciated
2nd Sunday of each month

Youth from all parishes welcome.

Next: Sunday 10th of November

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

For youth aged 18-30 yo
The Malvern Hotel
Cnr Malvern & Glenferrie Rd
Drinks & food available at bar
prices.

3rd Sunday of the Month,
6:30pm onwards.

Youth from all parishes welcome.

Next: Sunday 17th of November

HOLY EUCHARIST AND ST MARY PARISHIONERS—MESSAGE ON OFFERTORY

Dear HESM Parishioners,

Dear Parishioners, thank you to everyone who promptly collected their offertory giving envelopes last weekend. However, we kindly remind those who have yet to retrieve theirs to do so this weekend. Additionally, for those who wish to submit their filled-out pledge cards, you have several convenient options: you may place them in either the first or second collections during Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or deposit them into the designated box located in the foyer.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and generosity.

**ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH
OPENING HOURS**

We are pleased to announce that
St. Joseph’s Church will now be open
for your prayers during office hours,
from Tuesday to Friday.

We look forward to welcoming you

**FR. TOM CHRISTIE AWAY ON
RETREAT NEXT WEEK**

Please be informed that Fr. Tom will
be away next week for his annual
retreat. We wish him all the best
during this time of reflection and
renewal.

LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEBSITE

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website!

Visit us at <https://www.mmegi.org.au/>

To explore all the new features and stay updated on our latest news and events. Please note that parts of the website will continue to be developed in the coming weeks, so stay tuned for even more enhancements!

DAY OF REFLECTION AT HOLY EUCHARIST

Fr Tom Christie and Sr Loretta Brennan invite you to spend a bit of time reflecting on your faith journey through examination of disruptions, moments of grace, forgiveness, different manners of prayer and calling us to action. Lunch will be provided (donations accepted).

Date: Saturday, November 23, 2024

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Location: Holy Eucharist Gathering Space

Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWQPU>

Otherwise, you can book your name by calling the parish office.

INAUGURAL NICHOLAS TONTI FILIPPINI MASS AND ORATION

A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and an oration will be delivered by Prof Tracey Rowland to honour the life, work and legacy of Prof Nicholas Tonti-Filippini (5/7/1956 -7/11/2014) on the 10th Anniversary of his passing into eternal life .

Date: Friday 29 November 2024 (Mass at 5:00PM and Oration at 6:30 PM)

Venue: St Patrick’s Cathedral (Mass) - Park Hyatt (Oration)

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/cwcdg

GOSPEL

Mk 12:28-34

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

 cf. Ps 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

'LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD'

Have you seen a touch plate, a *mezuzah*, on the door frame of a Jewish house or business, and at the entrance to interior rooms? Maybe you have seen the ritual of touching this when entering any of the rooms. Inside the *mezuzah* is a tiny scroll of parchment inscribed with verses from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21. These verses contain the words of the *Shema* prayer and the command to 'inscribe them on the doorposts of your house'. In this ritual act of touching, the words of the prayer are brought to mind and heart. Our first reading today contains these verses from the *Shema* prayer: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.' It is a reminder of the covenant with God. In today's Gospel we hear these words again when Jesus is asked what is the greatest of the commandments: 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Then Jesus adds a second 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' All of the commandments are summarised in these two. These words were received well by the questioner and Jesus responds, 'you are not far from the kingdom of God'. As we take the words of these two commandments to heart, recalling them and living them, we too can hear Jesus say to us, 'you are not far from the kingdom of God'.

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