

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

27 OCTOBER 2024

I WANT TO SEE! In today's Gospel only the blind man, Bartimaeus, can see who Jesus really is – the Messiah, the Son of David. To the others in the crowd he is only Jesus, the good man from Nazareth. At times it can be hard for us to see Christ in the midst of the sights and sounds of our world. May the Lord open our eyes to recognise him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives. Then, with Bartimaeus, may we joyfully follow him along the road.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 104:3-4

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

## 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 ever-living God, increase our  
faith, hope and charity, and make us love  
what you command, so that we may merit  
what you promise. 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

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind  
and the lame.*

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.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### 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

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

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.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

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



30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

27th of October 2024

HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST  
ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN  
ST. ROCH'S GLEN IRIS

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**Parish Coordinator:** Mrs Karina Burga R.

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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 26th Oct	5:00 p.m	Ilario & Angela Piscioneri, for the repose of their souls
Sun 27th Oct	8:30am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	9:30am	Margaretha Rusiawati Surjopurwoko, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary of her death
	10:30am	Maureen O'Bree, for the repose of her soul for her anniversary
	5:00pm	Private Intention
Mon 28th Oct	5:30pm	Private Intention
Tues 29th Oct	9:15am	Stefano Colasacco, for the repose of his soul
Wed 30th Oct	5:30pm	Private Intention
Thur 31st Oct	9:15am	Angelina Torre (Di Paulo) for her anniversary
Fri 1st Nov	9:15am	Joan Barber, for the repose of her soul on her 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Sat 26th Oct	9:15am	Private Intention

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE:**

**CURRENTLY SICK:** Sr. Mary Treacy LCM, Andy Basa, Sam Bernardo, Yola Brownbill, 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:** Bill Morrissy

**ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:** Ivan Bicar, Kevin Bourne, James Burt, Klara Ernst, Rebecca Freemantle, Molly Griffith, Joan Harney, Susan Hepburn, Kevin Horrigan, Teresa Iorlano, Rocco Iorlano, Waleria Kolodziej, Dorothy McCarthy, Thomas McDowell, Celine McLennan, Rosemary Mulder, Peter Murray, Betty Nash, Marie Palman, Marie Parsons, Angela Piscioneir, Ilario Piscioneir, Kieran Rogers, Lorna Seymour, Hannah Taylor, Wally Torrance, Margaret Williams.

### 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.

### 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,

This weekend, we will commence the Offertory Giving program in our parish community which will run over the next three weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation to us to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. You are encouraged to prayerfully engage with this time. We look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.  
God Bless.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH—MORNING TEA AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Every first Sunday of the month (next date on the 3rd of November), please join us for a cup of tea/coffee at St. Joseph's Church in the Parish Hall, following the 10:30 am Mass.

Everyone is welcome!



### SOIREE THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to all who attended our Soiree in Cabrini Chapel last Sunday and raising an incredible \$2400 to support the wonderful outreach work of BASP, assisting those seeking asylum in our community.

With great thanks to those who volunteered their musical talents, those who helped behind the scenes and the very generous donations of our audience.

Sr Brigid Arthur in thanking the audience and the musicians said 'it is the arts that will lead us to a better world' and we are so blest to be able to contribute in this small way.

### SAVE THE DATE—DAY OF REFLECTION

Organized by Fr. Tom Christie and Sr. Loretta Brennan

**Date: Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**Location:** Holy Eucharist Gathering Space

A Try Booking sign-up link will be available closer to the date.

For more information, please speak Susanne Tepe or email the Parish office at [mmegi@cam.org.au](mailto:mmegi@cam.org.au)

### 2024 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE

*"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"*

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ  
MAPS

Date: **Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm**

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to  
[trybooking.com/CVXGD](https://www.trybooking.com/CVXGD)

Enquiries: +613 9412 3333 website:  
[vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au](mailto:vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au) or [ctc.edu.au](http://ctc.edu.au)



### "PRAY & PAINT"

The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA AND WAGGA WAGGA come to St Josephs church to have PRAY & PAINT.

Led by Father Thomas McFadden OFM Cap

**Date:** Saturday 16 November 2024

**Time:** 9:30am—12:00pm

**Venue:** St. Joseph's Church and Hall

**Tickets:** \$30 (\$20 for CWLVWW Members)

**RSVP** by 13 November (or unless sold out)

**TryBooking** [www.trybooking.com/CUHSJ](https://www.trybooking.com/CUHSJ)

Email us at: [info@cwlvicww.org.au](mailto:info@cwlvicww.org.au)



## GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

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.**

*Master, grant that I may see.*

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.

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. Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. 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 19:6

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs

we may one day possess in truth. 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

### 'LET ME SEE AGAIN'

This week's Gospel is the story of Bartimaeus, a 'blind beggar'. Earlier in the Gospel (8:22-26) there is another healing story of a blind man in Bethsaida. These two stories bookend the journey of the disciples with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the three passion predictions. Last week we heard of the sons of Zebedee who, like the other disciples, fail to see who Jesus is. In today's story, Bartimaeus is named and connected to a family, which is unusual for healing miracles.

Bartimaeus is sitting alongside the road, the way. Jesus, the crowd and disciples are leaving Jericho on the way to Jerusalem. Bartimaeus shouts out asking for mercy, addressing Jesus as 'Son of David'. He recognises him as Messiah. Many order him to be silent. He shouts the same phrase more loudly. Jesus stops in his tracks and invites the crowd to call Bartimaeus to come to him. They say 'Take heart, get up, he is calling you'. Jesus' reconciles the many to their mission.

Bartimaeus throws off his cloak, his means of income from begging. He springs up, coming to Jesus guided by the sound of his voice. Jesus asks 'What do you want me to do for you?' This is the question Jesus had asked the sons of Zebedee. Bartimaeus answers: 'Let me see again.' Jesus' words have immediate impact. Bartimaeus regains his sight and follows Jesus on the way: he becomes a disciple of Jesus. How clearly do we see our mission to bring others to Jesus, to spread the good news, to invite others on the way.

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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