

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

13 OCTOBER 2024

WHO CAN BE SAVED? In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 129:3-4

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.**

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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.

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as
the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You have poured out on your people the
Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to
eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

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

R. Amen.

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. May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all
times go before us and follow after and make
us always determined to carry out good
works. 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

Wis 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom
*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as
nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came
to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and
thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of
sand,

and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 89:12-17. R. v. 14

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life /
that we may gain wisdom of heart. / Lord,
relent! Is your anger for ever? / Show pity to
your servants. **R.**

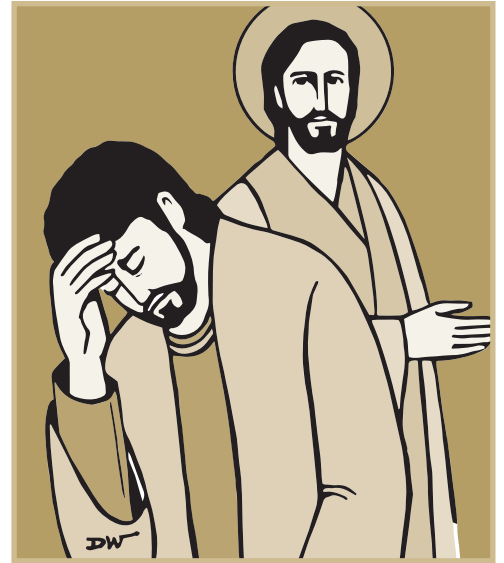
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; /
we shall exult and rejoice all our days. / Give
us joy to balance our affliction / for the years
when we knew misfortune. **R.**

3. Show forth your work to your servants; /
let your glory shine on their children. / Let
the favour of the Lord be upon us: / give
success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
*The word of God discerns the thoughts and
intentions of the heart.*



The word of God is something alive and
active: it cuts like any double-edged sword
but more finely: it can slip through the place
where the soul is divided from the spirit, or
joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret
emotions and thoughts. No created thing can
hide from him; everything is uncovered and
open to the eyes of the one to whom we must
give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mk 10:17-30

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.

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow
me.*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man
ran up, knelt before him and put this question
to him, 'Good master, what must I do to
inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why
do you call me good? No one is good but God
alone. You know the commandments: You
must not kill; You must not commit adultery;
You must not steal; You must not bring false
witness; You must not defraud; Honour your
father and mother.' And he said to him,
'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest
days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved
him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.
Go and sell everything you own and give the
money to the poor, and you will have treasure
in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

HOLY EUCHARIST & ST. MARY'S MALVERN EAST

13th of October 2024

ST. JOSEPH'S MALVERN

ST. ROCH'S GLEN IRIS

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Location: 91 Manning Road, Malvern East

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.	St. Roch's
	[Exposition until 7 p.m.]	
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary's
	[Exposition until 10:30 a.m.]	
	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.

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, Bill Morrissy, Danuta Przekwas, Mercedes Sanabria, Corrin Stares, Maria Speranza, Brian Treacy, Frances Trainor, Ricardo Velandia, Leigh Wingate.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Taranto, Ness Wallace.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: Rev. Gesuele Favaloro, Fr. Barry Robinson, Emmanuel Angka, John Bull, Frank Colgan, Imelda Daly, Kathleen Davis, Shirley D'Astoli, Michael Dwyer, John Flanagan, Angelo Favaloro, Giuseppa Favaloro, Bartolo Fonti, Giovanna Fonti, Giovanni Fonti, Giuseppa Fonti, Antonio Giannone, Colin Gomez, Greta Jackson, Margaret James, Maurice Lawson, Joaquim Leitao, Alan Lewis, William Liston, Anne Michaelides, Antonio Monteiro, Isobel Murphy, Kathleen Naughton, Michael O'Keeffe, Domenico Picone, Rita Rawcliffe, Kevin Shine, Harry Speed, John Stanleyogge, Gregory Stapleton, Kevin Thompson, Kathleen Tesoriero, Barry Thompson, Elisabeth Weiden.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK

Sat 12th Oct	5:00 p.m	Lucia, 50 years
Sun 13th Oct	8:30am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
	9:30am	Private Intention
	10:30am	Rose Alles, for the repose of her soul on her birthday
	5:00pm	Private Intention
Mon 14th Oct	5:30pm	Luke Weeraratne, for the repose of his soul on his birthday
Tues 15th Oct	9:15am	Brinsley & Pansy Quyn, for the repose of their souls on their birthdays
Wed 16th Oct	5:30pm	Private Intention
Thur 17th Oct	9:15am	Private Intention
Fri 18th Oct	9:15am	Giovanni & Giuseppa Fonti, deceased
Sat 19th Oct	9:15am	Martin White, on the 28 th anniversary of his death

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.

SOCIAL @ THE MALVERN

For those aged 30-45 years

Join us on the last Friday of the month for a relaxed evening with the opportunity to meet fellow Catholics from across Melbourne. Dinner/drinks available at the bar prices.

The Malvern Hotel (sofa area)
Cnr of Malvern & Glenferrie Rds
Next: Friday 25th October, 7pm
Enquiries: Penny 0423 267 276 or
Steph 0423 668 471

All parishes welcome.

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 13th of October

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 20th of October

HOLY EUCHARIST AND ST MARY PARISHIONERS—MESSAGE ON OFFERTORY

Dear HESM Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community, which will run over the next three weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

16 DAY PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

Magi Pilgrimages would like to invite you for a 16-day Pilgrimage of Hope (22/04/25 to 07/05/25). This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Turin, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an all-inclusive early bird price of \$8990+tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us to

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LIFT THE SPIRITS CONCERT

Brought to you by Stonnington Grandmothers for Refugees. Money raised goes to Brigidine Asylum Seeker Program.

Featuring: Elizabeth Finkel Soprano,
Alan Kogosowski, -Lily Tamir-Regev
Clarinetist



Enquiries phone 0421 385 534
Date: Sunday 27th October at 3pm
Where: 59 Burke Rd. East Malvern

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OCTOBER'S GOD AND BEER

Join us to meet Tommy Canning, an artist from Scotland who has spent a lifetime creating beautiful, sacred art that directs people heavenward

Topic: A Passion for Sacred Art

Speaker: Tommy Canning

Date: Monday 14th October

Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

Venue: Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

Cost: Free

Tickets: GodandBeer.com.au

fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Shorter form: 10:17-27

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. Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may

pass over to the glory of heaven. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may

make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

'FOR GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE'

Many of us find it impossible to see the eye of a needle and the previously discarded needle threader is once again an essential tool. Indeed, many no longer bother with sewing or darning. So, the idea of a camel squeezing its gangly legs and neck and robust body through a tiny aperture is just absurd, never mind impossible. But wait, could that 'eye of the needle' be an opening enabling passage among rock formations, offering a possibility akin to an Indiana Jones adventure in the desert? No, it's not.

If we begin with the wisdom of the first reading, 'I prayed, and understanding was given to me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me' we have some perspective on today's Gospel. If we team this with the words of Hebrews 'the word of God is living and active' we take another step on the journey. The Gospel begins with Jesus proceeding on a journey and we might contemplate elements of synodality with prayer, calling on God and travelling with the spirit of wisdom on a journey. Any of us could be that person who seeks the answer to the question of eternal life. We all lead good lives. This person fails the discipleship request to sell everything and give the proceeds to the poor. Is entering the kingdom of God so impossible? No, 'for God all things are possible'. Our journey with God, in prayer and with the spirit of wisdom in the company of others on the mission to which we are called, is the way of life that leads to eternal life. Let's go!

DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN

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