

**Sunday
25 September, 2022**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Year C



Readings: Sunday, 25 September, 2022

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Readings: Sunday, 2 October, 2022

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

Parish website:

www.altonacatholic.org.au

World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Sunday, 25th of September, 2022: Catholics across the country are being urged to consider how they can pray for and offer practical support to neighbours around the world as the Church marks the World Day of Migrants and Refugees this Sunday. Pope Francis encourages people to reject the temptation to create literal or metaphorical barriers with other people and to instead recognise the barriers that exist due to individualism or nationalism.

“The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single ‘we’ encompassing all of humanity”, Pope Francis writes.

‘In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another’, he wrote.

When he switches his focus to the whole world, the Holy Father calls for ‘we’ to take on a broader meaning “for the sake of renewing the human family, building together a future of justice and peace and ensuring that no one is left behind”.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco: We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close on the 31st of October, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

THANK YOU: To Father Frank Buhagiar and Father Michael Morgan for their kind assistance during my absence.
Archpriest Michael

PLEASE NOTE: The normal timetable for all Parish Masses resumes from next weekend.

50th Anniversary (1972-2022) of St Peter Apostle Mission Parish

To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of St Peter Apostle Mission Parish, the parish community requests the pleasure of your company to the Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at **10.30 a.m. on the 9th of October, 2022** at St Peter Apostle Mission Parish, 38 Guinane Avenue, Hoppers Crossing. Followed by a light lunch at the Parish Hall.

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”
(Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Liturgy Roster - 2 October, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	R. Dyt	Volunteer
8.30am	C. Cuthbert	C. Inguanez
10.30am	R. Pisani	T. Aitken
Linen Prep. (October)	Counting this week Team 3: 25.9.22	Counting next week Team 4: 2.10.22
Sr Clare McDermott	Joe Gerada Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond Ray Dyt	Pat & Jean Moran Will Vanderlinden

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE OAKLEIGH – 65TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh is celebrating 65 years since our foundation. All former students and staff of the College are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea and a tour on Sunday, 16th of October between 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. To book your place, please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD>.

Well-bee-ing Day at St Joseph's by the Sea: You are cordially invited to a Community *fun*-d-raising wellness day at St Joseph's by the Sea, Williamstown on Friday, 30th of September. It will be a "drop in" anytime between 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

PS: Bookings for Reflexology or Seated Massage (\$15) are essential. Ring Lyn on 0412 353 385 to make a booking (see poster on noticeboard in Narthex). A cuppa at the "café" will be \$5.

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Podcast Description: Fr. Rob Galea, and two female co-hosts (Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo) study the weekly readings and break them down into lay-man's terms, showing how they are relevant to our life today. They make theology accessible for the everyday person - think of it as a conversation with friends complete with all the tears, laughter and joy but with the opportunity to learn something new each week. Whether you've been Catholic all your life, you're new to the faith, or outside of the faith, there is something for everyone! God is speaking to us through Scripture each week at Mass and they guarantee that by listening to this podcast, you'll be equipped with the knowledge you need to be a Catholic Influencer in today's world. For more information please refer to the notice on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Peter Farrugia; Rosina & Emanuel Farrugia; Bertu & Marianne Pace; Nicolas Bulan Snr; John Micallef; Mary Sultana; Robyn Milligen; Frank Micallef; Tony Abela; Grace Thom

Welcome to the Safeguarding Essentials Training Module for all Clergy and Volunteers: The Safeguarding Essentials online training module for all clergy and volunteers is now live! This compulsory module has been developed for all clergy and volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). The importance of training volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations on which the CAM Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based.

This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy and volunteers with foundational knowledge and a clear understanding of their duty of care and expectations in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm. **This will be an annual requirement for all volunteers and is possible to complete individually online or in a parish group session.**

At the completion of the training, participants will receive a certificate of completion and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully.

If you are a volunteer at Mary Help of Christians you can access the training by going to www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

To login, each volunteer will need their unique Working with Children Check ID or email address. To register, volunteers will need to select their parish from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of service. Alternatively you may wish to wait until our parish hosts a group training session on Fr. Michael's return from annual leave.

For more information, or if you have any queries, please call Lucy or Grace at the Parish Office.

Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
 Through her prayers and under her protection,
 may the light of Christ shine over our land.
 May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
 Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
 Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
 justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.

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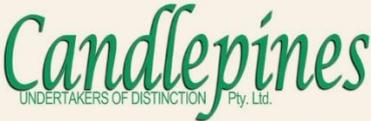


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