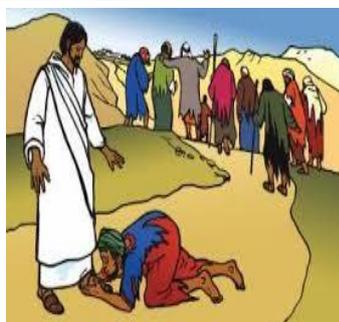


**Sunday  
9 October, 2022**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**



**Readings: Sunday, 9 October, 2022**

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:11-19

**Readings: Sunday, 16 October, 2022**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:1-8

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

**The next Mass for Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, 5th of November, 2022 at 9.15 a.m.**

**Catholic Mission Church Appeal – 22nd & 23rd October, 2022**

In two weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us the life-changing work of Fr Habte, the Church and community as they work to expand the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, providing agricultural training and employment for the local community. **In walking with his community and experiencing their challenges, he is compelled to respond and invites us to join him in that mission.**

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program.

**125th Anniversary of Consecration (1897-2022) – St Patrick's Cathedral**

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday, 27th of October, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1 p.m.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the **Mary Glowrey Museum**. (For more information refer to the notice on our noticeboard in the Narthex).

**Funeral for Bishop Hilton Deakin**

**On Thursday, the 13th of October, I will attend the funeral for Bishop Hilton Deakin at St Patrick's Cathedral. Therefore there will be no 9.15 a.m. Mass on that day.**

*Archpriest Michael*

**Prayer Service at Port Phillip Village:** Port Phillip Retirement Village has an ecumenical Prayer Service on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. The next Prayer Service is on **the 11th of October**. Friends and family are welcome.

**Joseph's Corner Trivia Night:** With much regret we have had to cancel the Trivia Night scheduled for **Saturday, 8th of October 2022**. We understand that this is a busy time of year for everyone, which has been confirmed by the many calls we have received from people wanting to support Joseph's Corner but unable to attend the Trivia Night at this particular time. With this in mind, our Fundraising Committee has made the decision to cancel the event for this year and set a new date for 2023.

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)*

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

## Liturgy Roster - 16 October, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	A. Adewale	O. Chodowski
8.30am	V. Camilleri	C. Inguanez
10.30am	C. Abate	B. Dalton
Linen Prep. (October)	Counting this week Team 5: 9.10.22	Counting next week Team 6: 16.10.22
Sr Clare McDermott	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono	Joe Gerada Emmanuel Mifsud Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes

### NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360 or [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

*Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)

## Recently Deceased

Sr Maureen Philp rsj;

### Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Agnes Borg; Charlie Azzopardi;



to all those who those who helped our two visiting priests, especially our new Sacristans.

Archpriest Michael

**Joy of the Gospel – Praying with Scripture contemplatively as living word for us today (Lectio Divina). We appreciate contemporary art which symbolises the narrative.**

### October 20: Luke 24:13-35 The Walk to Emmaus

When: Thursday, 20th of October  
Time: 1.30 – 3.p.m.  
Where: St Joseph's By the Sea, Williamstown  
RSVP: [Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au](mailto:Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au) or 9397 6012 one day prior to the date.

**"Mindfulness & Meditation", via Zoom, Saturday, 15th October, 2022, 10 am – 2 pm (AEST).** When we are present to the "now", centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart, for these few hours of prayer in the practice of mindfulness and meditation, to journey with others and within oneself. Led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions.

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### Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October.

A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>



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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