Sunday
30 October, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings: Sunday, 30 October, 2022

First Reading:	Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2
Gospel Reading:	Luke 19:1-10

Readings: Sunday, 6 November, 2022

First Reading:	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9:14
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel Reading:	Luke 20:27-38

Parish website:
www.altonacatholic.org.au

Come and join us for morning tea on Wednesday, 16th of November after Mass at Pier 71.

Please Note:

All Saints Day: Tuesday, 1st of November, Mass at 5 p.m.

All Souls Day: Wednesday, 2nd of November, Mass at 9.15 a.m.

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

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. There is spiritual beauty and power when praying the Rosary and many Catholics have a rosary (or two) with special meaning. You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the Church, after the 9.15 a.m. Mass, from Wednesday through to Saturday.

New Rosters for Lectors & Special Ministers have been emailed to all those with an email address on our records. The rest have been hand delivered. If you have not received yours please contact Grace or Lucy at the Parish Office.

Christian Meditation takes place every Thursday at Mary Help of Christians. If you are interested in joining this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office. **MARANATHA**

New Principal Appointment – Emmanuel College, Altona North & Point Cook:

The Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS) is pleased to announce that **Ms Janine Biggin** has been appointed as the Principal at Emmanuel College, Altona North and Point Cook starting at the commencement of Term 1, 2023.

We warmly welcome Janine to the Emmanuel College community. We also thank Chris Stock for his significant and outstanding contribution to the Emmanuel College community.

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

On behalf of Fr Habte, the community and church members in Emdibir, Ethiopia, **thank you so much for your generous support through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal**.

Your gift is helping to ensure that many families have the opportunity to access skills training and employment. Your generosity is also supporting many other mission programs for children and communities around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

Liturgy Roster – 6 November, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	F. Arquesa	O. Chodowski
8.30am	V. Camilleri	M. Nicholls
10.30am	M. Masseni	R. Pisani
Linen Prep. (November)	**Counting this week Team 2: 30.10.22**	**Counting next week Team 3: 6.11.22**
Mary Tran	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat Emmanuel Mifsud	Joe Gerada Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond

Ordination Invitation – The Redemptionist, Thailand cordially invite you to **the Ordination to the Priesthood of Joseph Thanakrit Mahalapchai, C.Ss.R. (Deacon Pong)** by Archbishop of Thare-Nonseng on **Saturday, 26th of November, 2022 at 2 p.m. (Australian time)** at Holy Redeemer Church. There will also be a live stream, the link for which is on our Parish Facebook page. It can also been seen on the YouTube channel: "Holy Redeemer Church, Bangkok".

St Vincent de Paul, Altona – Invitation:

Following the Parish Renewal Campaign a number of parishioners have expressed a willingness to learn more about the work of SVDP in the local area and the possibility of joining and assisting existing members.

An Information Session will be held as part of our Conference's monthly meeting on **Wednesday, 2nd of November at 7 p.m. in the Narthex.** For further information or any other enquires please contact Brian Dalton on 0429 272 248.

St Martin de Porres is turning 50!

St Martin de Porres Primary School, Laverton is celebrating 50 years of education! You are invited to attend on **Sunday, 6th of November, 2022, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** There will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 10 a.m. followed by morning tea in the rose garden, an Art Show, pop up performances, sausage sizzle, reunion rooms, memorabilia, open school and more! 50years@SMDPLaverton.catholic.edu.au

Recent Deceased:
Sr. Cyril Andrews rsj

Anniversaries and Remembrances:
Laurie Sammut; Nazareno Bartolo; Peter Farrugia; Emanuel & Rosina Farrugia; Bertu & Marianne Pace; Charles Bonnici; Louise Bonnici; Jessie Grima; Michael Bordieri; Mary Anne Bordieri; Joyce Cassar; Olga Micallef; Elsie Sammut; Charles Micallef; Leslie Bransdon; Marie Murphy

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

Nov. 10: **Luke 10:35-42**
Jesus visits Martha and Mary at Bethany

When: Thursday, 10th of November
Time: 1.30 – 3 p.m.
Where: St Joseph's By the Sea, Williamstown
RSVP: Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or 9397 6012 one day prior to the date.

The Archbishop has commended to our Parish community **the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.**

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. Visit https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022
3. Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. Via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all who are impacted by the floods as well as the volunteers and emergency workers assisting them in their needs at this challenging time.

Dear friend, put your trust in God, and keep up for the sake of those depending upon you.

- St. Mary MacKillop

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.

These advertisers support us, please support them.

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