

GOPEL 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!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

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.

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Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

27 OCTOBER 2024

'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

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.

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.



Est. 1887 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th October 2024**
St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street

In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
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OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

Pastoral and Administrative Support

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass
 Fourth Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS

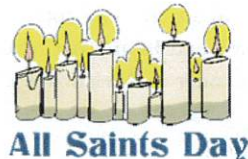
(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

Liturgical Calendar for the week commencing 27th October 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 26th October	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 27th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am Mass Children's Liturgy	9.00am Mass
Monday 28th October Sts Simon & Jude		
Tuesday 29th October 30 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Wednesday 30th October 30 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 31st October 30 th Week in Ordinary Time	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 1st November All Saints	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 2nd November All Souls	9.00am Mass	



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

We will provide opportunities for you to remember your loved ones by inscribing their names in our Books of Remembrance placed in our churches for your use. November Envelopes are placed at the church doors or you may contact the parish office with Mass intention requests. We remember especially parishioners deceased in the past year.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- ▶ **RCIA Thursday 7pm** Parish Centre
- ▶ **Children's Liturgy** Sun 27 Oct 10.30am SJ
- ▶ **Healing Mass:** Tue 5th November 10am SJ
- ▶ **Parish BBQ:** Sunday 24th November

ST AUGUSTINE - THE ROAD TO LIFE



"Nowadays many people, simply because they are members of the Church, appear to be seeking salvation. But are they all equally assiduous, equally persevering? Is one seeking the road to salvation if they turn to evil? All vices lead straight to death—which is why those who walk that road can't simultaneously be looking for the road to life. That's why our Saviour lamented, "How few there are who find it!" (Ser. 4)

VOLUNTEER SACRISTANS NEEDED AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

We invite parishioners to volunteer to help to take care of the sacristy and its contents (sacred vessels, linens, books etc.) Sacristans help the Priest to set up the altar for Mass and pack up after Mass. Please speak to one of the priests or call the parish office if you would like to join this ministry.



COFFEE AFTER ST THOMAS' 9.00AM MASS 27th October

After mass at St Thomas Aquinas this Sunday 27th October, join us for coffee at The Botanical Hotel, Domain Rd. All welcome!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mito Gloudemans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Christine Rodrigues, Janine Forster.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Recently Deceased
 ✦ Carmel & Jim Madden



Anniversaries

- ✦ Frances Keighery ✦ Justin Khoo
- ✦ Stewart Murrhby ✦ Jean Li Yao
- ✦ Guiseppe (Joe) Giofre

BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN

We invite anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, or adult Catholics yet to receive the Sacraments, to an information evening on



Thursday 31st October 7pm. Please contact the Parish office for more details. 9826 9677

PARISH BAPTISM & WELCOME

We welcome the family and friends of Henry Winger who is to be baptised in our parish this weekend. We also welcome Ella Lombardi-Delev into our parish family ahead of her baptism next week.



PARISH BBQ NOVEMBER 24th

Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales, catering, entertainment, cooking, setting up and cleaning. Please contact the parish office for details.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints: Friday 1st Nov. St Joseph's 10am & St Thomas Aquinas 12.45pm
All Souls: Saturday 2nd Nov: St Joseph's 9am & 6pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY & MORNING TEA

This Sunday 27th October children are invited to attend Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's 10.30am. All welcome to morning tea after Mass.

MASS COLLECTIONS 20/10/2024

Clergy (Augustinian Community)	
1 st Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 752.75
Church (Parish Ministries)	
2 nd Collection	\$ 372.10
Envelopes.....	\$ 110.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 385.60
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 640.00

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