

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6: 39

Alleluia, alleluia! / This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, / that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, / and that I should raise it up on the last day. / Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Lk 7: 11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

*Young man, I say to you, get up.*

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

### ■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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# Breaking Open the Word

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

Today we remember our Beloved Dead. We also carry them into today's liturgy, just as the widow's son in today's Gospel is carried into the presence of Jesus. The story begins with Jesus gathering near the gate of Nain with his disciples and others. This happens at the same time as a 'the only son of his mother' is being carried out on a bier for burial. We note two things about the situation: The deceased is an only son and she is widowed. These two facts elevate the story's tragedy. The woman is domestically and economically abandoned; her tears palpable. At the gate of the town, life and death meet.

Jesus, the agent of healing and life, responds to her: 'When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her.' Jesus' seeing impels him to act. In an earlier Lukan parable (Lk 10), a Samaritan 'sees' a half-dead robbery victim. Unlike the other characters in the parable who pass by and look sideways, the Samaritan is impelled to act. In today's Gospel, Jesus responds similarly.

The title 'Lord' suggests that this is the act of God's emissary. The translation, 'felt sorry', robs the power of the Greek which literally means, 'felt his innards respond'. This visceral response brings Jesus to restore the young man to life, an act acclaimed as God's 'visitation' of the people. Like the woman, we carry our dead before Jesus today. He responds deeply to our sadness. Through him God also 'visits' us.

Fr Michael Trainor



# THE SAVING WORD

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) / C

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## FIRST READING

Isa 25: 6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

*The Lord will destroy Death for ever.*

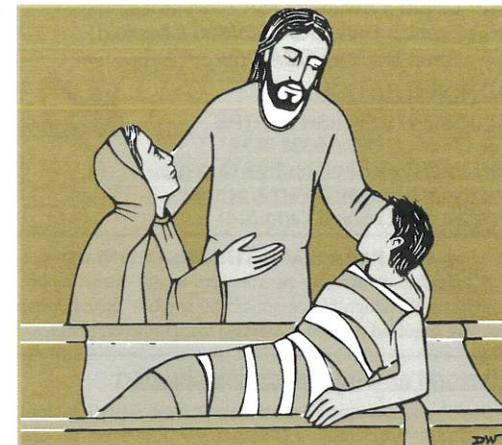
On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

### ■ The word of the Lord.

**RESP PSALM** Ps 26: 1, 4, 7-9, 13-14. R. v. 1 Alt. R. v. 3

**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help; / whom shall I fear? / The Lord is the stronghold of my life; / before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, / for this I long, / to live in the house of the Lord, / all the days of my life, / to savour the sweetness of the Lord, / to behold his temple. **R.**
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; / have mercy and answer. / It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face. **R.**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness / in the land of the living. / Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. / Hope in the Lord! **R.**



## SECOND READING

Rom 5: 5-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

*Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.*

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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**All Souls Day 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**  
**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 Michael Sullivan OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Francis Park OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

**ADMINISTRATION**

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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) ▶ Joel Sanchez (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Joel Sanchez (St Joseph's Outreach Services: Mon, Tues, Sat)
- ▶ 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: 5.10pm – 5.40pm, or by appointment.

**ANOINTING / HEALING MASS**

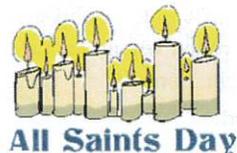
(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	6.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Day	10.30am Mass	9.00am Mass
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November St Martin de Porres		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November St Charles Borromeo Melbourne Cup	10am Anointing/Healing Mass	No Mass
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November Bl Mariano de la Mata Aparicio	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November Deceased Members OSA	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Bl Gratia of Kotor	10am Mass	12.45pm Mass
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November Bl Avelina Rodriguez Alonso	9.00am Mass 6.00pm Mass	



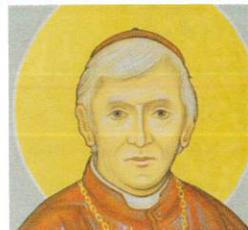
**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.**

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**

- ▶ Anointing/Healing Mass: Tues 4 Nov 10am
- ▶ RCIA Meeting: Thursday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- ▶ Parish BBQ: Sun 23 Nov 11.45am

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CHURCH DOCTOR**



Pope Leo XIV, will declare St. John Henry Newman a doctor of the Church for his "decisive contribution to the renewal of theology and to the

understanding of the development of Christian doctrine". This title recognizes Newman's significant influence on theological thought, particularly his work on how Christian beliefs have evolved over time while remaining consistent with their original source. His insights are considered essential for a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. (*Jubilee of Catechists September 2025*)

**MONTHLY ANOINTING MASS**

Our monthly healing mass will be celebrated this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November (Melbourne Cup Day) 10am at St Joseph's.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no 12.45pm mass at St Thomas' on Melbourne Cup Day.



**PARISH BBQ SUNDAY NOV 23**

Tickets are on sale from this weekend.  
**Adult Ticket - \$15**  
**Family Ticket - \$30**  
 (2 Parents + 2 Children)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Ellen Allery, Gaston Gori, Margaret Wallin, June Cochrane, Anne Rigg, Mitos Gloude-mans, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Janine Forster, Christie De Silva, Anita Zaio, Maurice & Pauline Sheehan, Rosie Gucciardo, Michael, & Nichole Garnaut, Enid Netto, David Mills.



**IN LOVING MEMORY**



**Recently Deceased**

- ✦ Fr Barry Moran
- ✦ Mary Scarfe
- ✦ Sr Carole Carmody RSM

**Anniversaries**

- ✦ John & Lillian Galvin
- ✦ William & Mary Somers
- ✦ Robert Vincent
- ✦ Rita Slattery
- ✦ Joe Daniel
- ✦ Pauline Hamilton
- ✦ Clare Galvin
- ✦ Lucy Davies
- ✦ Nancy Morgan
- ✦ Victor Mendis
- ✦ Francis Meagher
- ✦ Sir James Gobbo

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2026**

Are available for purchase at both churches. \$10 each. Be sure to collect a copy.



**EUTHANASIA ASSISTED DYING LAWS**

Copies of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on forthcoming state legislation regarding voluntary assisted dying (VAD) are available at the door with advice about how to contact your local members.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Holiday.

**NEW BOOK ON POPE LEO XIV**



Fr David Austin OSA launches a book on the new Augustinian Pope from an Australian perspective at our BBQ Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Priced at \$20)

**MASS COLLECTIONS 26/10/2025**

**Clergy (Augustinian Community)**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection, CDF & bank deposits... \$ 848.50  
**Church (Parish Ministries)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection ..... \$ 486.65  
 Envelopes..... \$ 110.00  
 Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards...\$ 540.00  
 Tap Point Terminals..... \$ 285.00  
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