



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 20 October 2024

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45 (or shorter form Mk 10:42-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with

First Reading Is 53:10-11

If he offers this life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Anthony Doan, Maria Attard(in Malta)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Veronica Torrington, Jessie Stafrace(President of St Peter's Social Club)

ANNIVERSARIES

John Stranieri(1 month), Valerian Pinto, Francesco Muscara, Dorothy June Robinson, Nick Carni, Vincenza Serruto, Giuseppe Serruto, Bruno, Maria and Philip Facciolo, Carmine & Giuseppe Rosalua, Rosa Nardo, Maria Ferrigno

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 20th October 2024

Lami Giordmaina

Billie & Bodhi Falzon

Please pray for these children & their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF

ADULTS (RCIA) Next meets on Tuesday, 15th October in the Parish Centre Meeting Room at 7.00pm. Enquiries: Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103.

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues 22 Oct St John Paul II, Pope

ARCHDIOCESE JOB VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for vacancies in the Archdiocese. Further details of positions can be found at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

All Saints – Friday 1st November

Mass at 9.15am (with the school community). All welcome to attend.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) – Saturday 2nd November at Ultima Conference Centre, next to Keilor Cemetery, corner Keilor Park Drive & Ely Court, Keilor East. Mass Commences at **11.00am**. All welcome.

NO 9.15AM MORNING MASS AT ST PETER'S – SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Please note that due to the All Souls' Day Mass at Keilor Ultima Conference Centre, there will be no 9.15am Morning Mass at St Peter's on 2nd November.

CATHOLIC MISSION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 19/20 OCTOBER

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. You are invited to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital services provided by Catholic Mission. We will have a collection at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available.

PARISH CENSUS

This is the final weekend for our Parish Census. If you haven't yet filled in a card, please do so and place in either a Census box or in a collection basket. We invite each member of our parish to participate in this census process. By completing the census form, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community.

Data from this census will also enable the parish to plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.

NEW BOOK BY ADRIAN COMMADEUR – 'Mary, Mother'

Copies of Adrian Commaeur's new book, 'Mary Mother' are available to purchase from the Parish Office during business hours - \$10 each.

Prayer of the Parish of St Peter the Apostle, Keilor East

God our Father, your parish family of St Peter's, East Keilor, thanks you for the faith we share. Make us a people who cares for one another, and has a genuine concern for the wider community.

Help parents to give good example;

give children the grace of love and respect;

fill our youth with wisdom, hope and vision.

Their leadership is the future of our Church and Nation.

To our sick grant health;

to those of advancing years serenity,

and to those in sorrow your peace and joy.

Father, deepen our love and strengthen our faith.

Jesus, nourish us with your word and eucharist.

Holy Spirit, direct us in all we do and help us to say always:

'Lord, it is good for us to be here.' Amen.

2025 COLUMBAN CALENDAR

Will be available for purchase from next weekend in the narthex after the 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 10.30am Sunday Mass - \$10 each. Calendars will also be available to purchase from the Parish Office during business hours.

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MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday(followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday

(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Administration: Stephanie Wood, Christine Torrance

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 3 STUDENTS - 1ST RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 29th October. Please keep these children in your prayers.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.