

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

2 NOVEMBER 2025

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord will destroy Death for ever.

Isa 25: 6-9

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.

■ The word of the Lord.



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ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Master is here and wants to see you." John 11:28

Adorers are needed for these hours:

Tuesday: 2am, 3am

Thursday: 12am (midnight)

Saturday: 4pm

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DEATH REMEMBRANCE: Joseph Grima, Lily Catuaan, Felix, Roko & Anica Koprivanac, Stephen Stolinik, Rafael Pastolero dela Cruz, Jerad Ko, Joyce Mary Lee, Giuzeoza Zammit, Peter Cruickshank, Judge Pedro Aregla, Adela Balamban, Nikki Mayor, Natividad & Carlos Ventura, Victoria dela Cruz, Johnny Rovetto, Benny Dagdasas, Maria Le, A J Joseph, Pio Olado, Martina Basilio Benito, David Anand, Serina, Barbara, Frank Cassar, Charlie Galea, M J Jose, Carmo Agius, Emeterio Prado, Jun, Manolo & Cely Prado, Rizalino Grasparril, Presentacion Prado, Charlie Agius, Rozanna Agius, Camilo Vella Carmela Mizzi, Maria Camilleri, Maria Galati, Alosius Abeyasinike, Artemonia, Simon Espiritu, Paulo Gioun, Maria, Teresa, Phero, Giuse, Sister Magarete Nguyen, Cyril McIntofre, Maria Mien, Maria Thuan, Maria Ngat, Victor Felsingier, Peter Hue, Fr Peter Toan, Sr Maria Dao, Arturo Sangalang, Tony Cordina, All Souls in Purgatory

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THIS WEEK: 2 November 2025 - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) - C						
	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator	Delia J	Richelle M	Dulce T	Julie Ann M	Gloria T	Diana T
1st Reader	Gynn D	Deepak J	Kathryn T	Nelissa D	Toniette S	Vernon A
2nd Reader	Rency C	Alister R	Kumudu M	Nonie G	Arlene P	Mario N
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	George E	Alister R	Ferdinand T	Eva O	Rafael V	Maria Sulfaro
	Anna C	Richelle M	Rukmal M	Froilan M	Jacqueline R	Ric M
	Antonietta C		Roland D	Joe M	Candida D S	Joe C
			Wynna D	Lidia L	Emman C	Michael D
Altar Servers	George E	Tony Cilia	Adrian D A	Henry Fawaz	Raphael P Rey S	Jericho Jude Jherzielle
Choirs	MWF with LHMM Sisters	Butch Eleazar	Mt Horeb	Emmaus	Arielle Mary Ann	Samoan DVM Choir
	NEXT WEEK: 9 November 2025 - Feast, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - C					
	7:00pm	7:00am	8:30am	10:00am	12:00pm	6:00pm
Commentator	Carina F	Richelle M	Dulce T	Roger S J	Tami M	Gloria T
1st Reader	Jennifer S	Susan C	Kathryn T	Shiela D	Marvin D	Diana T
	Glan S L	Alister R	Kumudu M	Marlou S J	Toniette S	Vernon A
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan S	Alister R	Roland D	Joe M	Jacqueline R	Ric M
	Paul M	Stefan P	Cedric B	Don C	Candida D S	Joe C
	Antonietta C		Joyce B	Cathryn D	Emman C	Maria Sulfaro
	Marie E		Rukmal M	Nelissa D	Ian H	Michael D
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Choirs	Eucharistic Choir	AHFI	Holy Redeemer	MWF with LHMM Sisters	Lea Lapid	CFCA

1st Friday Vigil 7 November 2025, after the 7pm mass to be concluded with the mass at 12:00 Midnight.

NO Maltese Group meeting on Monday, 3 November 2025.

NO SPC Youth meeting on Tuesday, 4 November 2025. (Melbourne Cup Day)

Parish Carpark No school on Monday and Tuesday, 3 & 4 November 2025. The Parish carpark is open all day.

Melbourne Cup (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
The Parish office is closed on Tuesday, 4 November 2025

Work With Children Check. (WWCC)
A friendly reminder to all new volunteers to please apply for WWCC immediately. And for those whose WWCC have expired, please renew your WWCC. If you have any problem with online application you may call the Parish office 03 93633132 during office hours. We are happy to assist you.

A VOCATION VIEW

Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.