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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 September 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ken Douglas (d'ced Wednesday 14th August 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: George Beale, Bernard A. Cleary, Clare Lyons, Pia Malandra, Dino Marrone, Jack McCann, Betty (Edith Margaret) McHugh, Hannah Morton, Philip Quinlan, Teresa Ruta, Margaret Mary Staubli, Neil Anthony Streten, Alicia Tucker

We welcome the families and children who are attending **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at our 10 am Mass today. We also invite everyone to join us for **MORNING TEA** after our 10 am Mass.

If you could help with Children's Liturgy, please contact Rita Zambruno on rita.zambruno@hotmail.com or Mark Cooray on mark.cooray@gmail.com.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: In our Masses this weekend, we pray for our own fathers (whether they are alive or dead), fathers of this parish, and all fathers around the world.

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have to do.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

On this **SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**, our Australian bishops invite us to reflect on what we, as Christians, are called to do in a world wracked by war and violence.

Truth is often the first casualty in war. The Gospel calls us to embrace the fundamental truth that every person on earth has a God-given dignity which cannot be taken away or ignored. From this truth flows the realisation that everyone on earth, whatever their race or creed or status, is our sister or brother. Inspired by Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace, we are invited and challenged to take action to promote peace in a violent world.

Copies of this year's statement are available in the narthex or foyer of our church. A short summary is attached.

VOLUNTEER COUNTER WANTED: One of our team of ten counters has moved out of this role. We are therefore looking for a volunteer to join our counters. If you volunteered for this position, you would be working with an experienced counter who would teach you what to do. The two of you would count the collection once every eight weeks. This takes just over an hour. You'd get to meet and become friends with another parishioner, and you'd also be making a significant contribution to the life of our parish. If you might be interested in this volunteer role, please speak with Fr Kevin, email him at camberwellsouth@cam.org.au, or phone him on (03) 9412 8418.

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already made a pledge or a gift to the **2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN**. Every gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of the Church in our Archdiocese. Campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards are still available on the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. You can also make a gift online at <https://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign>. I encourage you to give generously to the Campaign.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week, we have weekday Mass at 9:15 am on Monday 2nd September, Wednesday 4th September, and Friday 6th September.