

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

12 October 2025

Praying for Vocations: A Response to God's Call

This weekend, our parish is blessed to welcome a newly ordained priest—**Rev. Fr Josh McDermid**—to celebrate the Holy Mass with us. His presence is not only a joyful sign of hope for the Church; it is also a reminder that God continues to call men and women to serve His people in love and truth.

A vocation is never simply a personal decision or a career path. As many Popes have emphasized, a vocation begins with an encounter with Jesus Christ—an invitation to follow Him more closely, to be conformed to His love, and to serve His Body, the Church. For the priest, this means being configured to Christ the Eternal High Priest, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments.

When we pray for vocations, we enter into the very prayer of Christ, who said: *“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest”* (Mt 9:37–38). This prayer is not passive. It forms our hearts to be attentive, supportive, and ready to encourage those whom the Lord may be calling.

Vocations flourish in the rich soil of faithful families, vibrant parishes, and communities where the Gospel is lived with joy. Each of us has a role to play in fostering and supporting vocations. Here are a few simple but meaningful ways we can do so:

- **Pray daily** for an increase in vocations, especially from our own parish and families.
- **Encourage young people** to consider whether God might be calling them to the priesthood or consecrated life.
- **Support seminarians and religious** through your prayers, donations, or words of encouragement.
- **Live your own vocation** faithfully—whether as a married person, single person, or religious—witnessing the joy that comes from following Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that *“The Church needs holy priests, ministers who can help the faithful to experience the merciful love of the Lord and who are His convincing witnesses.”* The same is true of religious brothers and sisters, and of lay faithful who live their baptismal call with integrity and joy.

Dear parishioners, as we celebrate Holy Mass with Fr Josh, let us give thanks for his generous “yes” and renew our commitment to pray and work for vocations. May our parish always be a place where God’s call is heard, nourished, and joyfully embraced.

Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

- CHURCHES
- ST. PATRICK'S
37 Sutherland St, Kilmore
- OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford
- OUR LADY OF THE WAY
30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East
- ST. MICHAEL'S
33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

- SUNDAY MASSES
- Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore
- Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

- WEEKDAY MASSES
- Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
- Wed 9 am, Wallan

- CONFESSION
- 30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

- DEVOTIONS
- Adoration & Benediction
Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

- Rosary
- after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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SUNDAY READINGS FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | PS 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING | 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 97(98):1-4

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R)**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R)**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R)**

SECOND READING | 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those

who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS (29th Sunday, 19 Oct)

First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 120(121)
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE SUNDAY MASS

Praying the Rosary is a powerful way to reflect on the life of Christ through the eyes of Mary, deepening our faith and drawing us closer to God. It brings peace to the heart, strengthens spiritual focus, and unites us in prayer as a community. Starting this Sunday (5 Oct), we will pray the **Rosary together before each Sunday Mass (Wallan at 8.20 am & Kilmore at 10.20 am)**. All are warmly invited to join us in this time of prayer and reflection.

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 11 & 12 OCTOBER		NEXT WEEKEND 18 & 19 OCTOBER	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: B. O'Dwyer EMHC: C. O'Dwyer	Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: J. Fleming EMHC: P. Fleming
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: R Emmanuel EMHC: C. Clancy PowerPoint: P. Duff	Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: V. Barro PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: R. Quinn EMHC: P. Hutchinson & S. Buckley PowerPoint: F. Thompson	Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: T. Cooney EMHC: T. Brincat & A. Moore PowerPoint: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: G. Campbell EMHC: K. Archer PowerPoint: K. Curry	Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: L. Pellicori EMHC: A. Liddle PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: C. Eid HOME COMMUNION: H. Clancy & P. Duff CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA		FLOWERS: E. Ferraresi HOME COMMUNION: J. Dixon & M. Donovan CLEANERS KILMORE: L. Beaumont & C. Eid	

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased William Sorraghan	The Sick Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino Jung, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Bernadette McWhinney, Eva Aschberger, Julie Ahearn, Sr Claire Skehan RSM, Andrew Sweet, Isaac Filgate, Maureen Murphy, Michael Pratt, and all people who are in need of our prayers. <i>PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.</i>	Seminarian Ben Eid
Anniversaries Ray Archer, Bill Nuggent, Gerard Nahill, Edna Sophie Hart, Mary Niddle, Joan Hunt, Hugh Amarant, Pauline Tighe, Barry Ambrose Skehan, Bruce Harold Edward Nicholls, and all anniversaries which occur at this time.		Diaconate Ordination Candidates Dominic Lawes (24 Oct) Rhys Lowther (1 Nov)
LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS EVERY DAY!!		

PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**
St. Patrick's Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**
St. Patrick's Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

Donation QR code is available on the first page of bulletin.

If you would like to arrange regular direct transfers for one or both collections, or if you wish to update your current giving arrangements, please contact the parish office on Monday or Friday to speak with Lorraine Nagle, our parish bookkeeper.

PARISH DIARY FOR OCTOBER

13 OCT (SUN)	Children's Liturgy (at 8.45am Mass at Wallan)
14 OCT (TUE)	Kilmore Catholic Cemetery Committee Meeting (7pm)
15 OCT (WED)	RCIA Session 5 (7.30pm)
17 OCT (FRI)	Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 2 (4pm)
21 OCT (TUE)	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7pm)
22 OCT (WED)	RCIA Session 6 (7.30pm)
24 OCT (FRI)	Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 3 (4pm)
29 OCT (WED)	Safeguarding Committee Meeting (3pm)
	RCIA Session 7 (7.30pm)
31 OCT (FRI)	Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 4 (4pm)

WORD OF A SAINT

St. Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor
(Feast: 15 October)

“The important thing is not to think much, but to love much.”

DID YOU KNOW?

“Kyrie, eleison”
(Lord, have mercy)

The **Kyrie eleison** (in Greek)—“Lord, have mercy”—is a profound prayer that resounds throughout the Catholic Mass, inviting us to acknowledge our deep need for God’s mercy. It is among the oldest and most ancient elements of the liturgy, rooted in the earliest Christian communities.

In this simple yet profound plea, we call upon the Lord’s compassion with humility and trust. The repeated invocation, “Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy,” reminds us of the Triune God’s boundless love and mercy. This is not merely a ritual; it is the expression of the human heart reaching out to the divine.

This prayer humbles us, encouraging us to recognise our sins and failings before God, opening us to His healing grace. The Kyrie prepares the assembly to enter more deeply into the sacred mysteries of the Eucharist, where God’s mercy is most powerfully revealed.

In the Kyrie, the Church embraces her identity as a penitent people, ever reliant on the Lord’s mercy.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
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WELCOME AND THANK YOU, REV. FR JOSHUA McDERMID

We sincerely thank you, Fr Josh, for celebrating Mass with us this weekend and for giving us a special blessing.

We also thank you for your “yes” to God and wish you every grace and blessing as you begin your priestly ministry. Please keep our parish in your prayers, and be assured of our continued prayers for you. **Ad multos annos!**

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Children’s Liturgy will take place during the 8:45 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Way Church, Wallan. **All children are warmly welcome to participate!**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR KILMORE CHURCH CLEANING

Our churches are sacred spaces where our faith continues to grow and flourish. Caring for them is a shared responsibility. We are currently seeking **more volunteers** to assist with cleaning, particularly at **Kilmore Church**.

Volunteers are scheduled only once a month, making it a manageable and meaningful way to serve—for the glory of God.

If you are able to help, please **contact the Parish Office**. Further details will be provided upon expression of interest.

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who are already generously assisting with church cleaning.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

A **first-class relic of St. Carlo Acutis**, the first millennial saint, will be on display at Stella Maris Catholic Church, Beaumaris, and later at St. Joseph’s Hall, Black Rock, as part of a special two-week event from 12 to 26 October 2025.

The program includes:

- The International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles
- Talks by priests and lay speakers familiar with Carlo Acutis’s inspiring life
- A special Mass and Adoration
- A film screening on his life and legacy

Program details are available in the church foyer or online at: saint-acutis.org

SPECIAL COLLECTION – SUPPORTING PARISH YOUTH

Next weekend, there will be a special collection to support young people from our parish who will attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) from Sunday, 30 November to Tuesday, 2 December 2025.

This festival is a wonderful opportunity for our young Catholics to deepen their faith and connect with other young people from around the country.

Please give generously to support their journey of faith and fellowship.

If you want to make a personal donation, please see Fr Andrew.

ROSARY @ KATE’S HOME

Next Rosary will be held on Wednesday, 15 October, at 1 pm. All welcome!
(12 Andrew Street, Kilmore)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a global pro-life campaign that seeks to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside abortion facilities. **Melbourne campaign will conclude on 2 November**. Your prayers and sacrifices can help change hearts, save lives, and bring healing.

To find out more, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne