

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

New weekly thanksgiving envelopes are available. Sincere thanks to all for your generous financial support of the parish.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Free copies of the Melbourne Catholic newspaper are available on the back table, filled with many feature articles of news items across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please take home a copy.

FRIENDS OF ST TERESA NZARA

Santa Maria College Northcote helps raise funds for a medical facility in South Sudan. They are having fundraising activities on Sunday 22 November 1-4pm at Santa Maria College, 50 Separation St, Northcote. Adults \$20 or concession \$10. See flyer on back table or email: contact-us@fsttn.org

TOUR OF TURKIYE & GREECE - SEPT/OCT 2027

Dr Rosemary Canavan is a biblical scholar at Catholic Theological College leading a tour 'Journey with Paul' of Turkiye and Greece 16 September-5 October 2027. There is an online information session on Sunday 8 November at 2pm. For further information, email:

Rosemary.Canavan@ctc.edu.au

MERCY HUB SEWING CIRCLE

Thursday 5 November 2.00pm-4.00pm at The Mercy Hub, 617 Nicholson St, Carlton North. All material provided, all levels of experience. For details, email: admin@mercyhub.org.au

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

FEAST DAYS

This Week
18 October 2026

Readers
Beryl Tan
Colleen Leonard

Next week
25 October 2026

Readers
Sacred Heart
Charles Watt (2nd reading)

TO DONATE TO ALL SAINTS PARISH



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Parish Priest

Fr Max Vodola

Pastoral Associate

Miss Ann Robinson

Sacred Heart School

Principal

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Mass Times

Sunday: 10:00 am

Tues-Fri: 8:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am

(subject to change)

Reconciliation

Sat: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Safeguarding Team

Father Max Vodola

Dr Eleanor Flynn

Miss Ann Robinson

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to the safety, wellness and dignity of children and vulnerable adults.

All Saints Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of this land and we commit ourselves to the ongoing work of reconciliation.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 OCTOBER 2026 (Year A)

REFLECTION

Whose Image and Likeness?

Jesus first cleverly throws his questioners on the defensive. They are the ones carrying the coinage, not him. Then he poses the crucial question, 'Whose image is it and whose inscription?' They said to him, 'Caesar's'. Then he said to them: 'Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.'

The coin bore the image and inscription of Caesar. Genesis teaches us that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Our Lord is saying, 'Let the political and financial authorities have their coinage. It is their legal tender. But they cannot have human beings. Human beings belong to Another. They belong to God.'

We are fortunate to live in a wonderful democracy. But even a democracy can violate the dignity of a human being created in the image and likeness of God. As Pope John Paul II said: 'Authentic democracy is possible only in a state ruled by law, and on the basis of a correct conception of the human person.'

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the inscription, 'Child of God', effectively engraved on our hearts by baptism.

Fr Michael Tate (LiturgyHelp Website)