



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 27 October 2024

First Reading Jer 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends
of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will
not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

*(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?



Gospel Mk 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full
of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 5:1-6

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death,**

and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Anthony Doan, Maria Attard (in Malta)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joan Trembeath

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria, Antonio & Luigino Fratangelo,
Jacintha Menezes, Vincenzo & Olimpia
Gasbarro, Kenneth Perry, Laurence Eims,
Joseph Muscat

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday, 3rd November

Ariana Eid

Lachlan & Maya Wakefield

Please pray for these children & their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Next meets on Tuesday, 29th 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

Monday 28 Oct Sts Simon & Jude
Friday 1 Nov All Saints
Saturday 2 Nov All Souls

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** but all are welcome to attend Ultima, near Keilor Cemetery at 11.00am.

NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes for November Masses are available in the narthex.

YEAR 3, 1ST RECONCILIATIONS – Tuesday, 29th October

We pray for the Year 3 children who will make their 1st Confessions this week.

CATHOLIC MISSION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 'THANK YOU'

Thank you very much for your kind donations to this Appeal held last weekend. We raised \$1,265.25 which will be sent directly to Catholic Missions.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 5th November due to the Cup Day Public Holiday.

2025 COLUMBAN CALENDAR

Calendars are available for purchase from this weekend - \$10 each. Also available from the Parish Office during business hours.



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.

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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

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

The school will be closed between Monday 4 November – Wednesday 6 November for Report Writing, Melbourne Cup Public Holiday and Professional Learning.

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.