

**Sunday
18 September, 2022**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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Readings: Sunday, 18 September, 2022

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Readings: Sunday, 25 September, 2022

First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Parish website:
www.altonacatholic.org.au

A MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND PETER A. COMENSOLI (Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne):

"In 1952 before her Coronation, a young Elizabeth gave her first Christmas Address requesting our prayers – 'that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life'.

With sadness and gratitude, we now reflect on the fulfillment of those very words, and offer our prayers and condolences for a Monarch who has lived a life of commitment and devotion to her people through great change and upheaval.

I join with Pope Francis and all those who mourn her loss in paying my respects to Her Majesty as a woman of deep Christian faith, whose leadership and service was shaped by the anchor of Jesus Christ in her life.

May she rest in peace, with her King eternally."

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE OAKLEIGH – 65TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION: Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh is celebrating 65 years since our foundation. All former students and staff of the College are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea and a tour on Sunday, 16 October between 2pm and 4.30pm. To book your place, please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD>.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco: We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close on the 31st of October, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

ANNUAL LEAVE – As I am on annual leave until the 30th of September, two retired priests will assist with some of the Parish Masses in my absence. Father Frank Buhagiar will be here for Mass at 9.15 a.m. each Wednesday and Father Michael Morgan will be here for all four Masses each weekend. **(Please note: Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are temporarily cancelled).**
Archpriest Michael

Spirituality Today and its Evolution in the Western Suburbs – Thursday, 22nd of September, 7.30–9.00 p.m. – Growing up in the West: Join us for a panel discussion with Josephine Cafagna about growing up in the Western Suburbs in the 50s and 60s.

RSVP: admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au by the 20th of September, 2022.
Refreshments will be provided. \$10 donation welcome.

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"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Liturgy Roster – 25 September, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	S. Arquesa	J. Fava
8.30am	V. Camilleri	M. Nicholls
10.30am	A. Watson	J. Quiazon
Linen Prep. (September)	Counting this week Team 2: 18.9.22	Counting next week Team 3: 25.9.22
Carmen Inguanez	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat Emmanuel Mifsud	Joe Gerada Shaun Crosbie Margaret Bond Ray Dyt

Embrace the Call to Global Mission:

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or **Phone: 0422 742 567** and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday, 24th of September at 11.30 a.m.** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th](#)



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Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Joseph Khien; Joseph Hoa; Dominico Quang;
Catherine Foy; Judith McDonald;
Paula & John Sultana; Dean Hudson;
Dominica & Anthony Dimech

Welcome to the Safeguarding Essentials Training Module for all Clergy and Volunteers: The Safeguarding Essentials online training module for all clergy and volunteers is now live! This compulsory module has been developed for all clergy and volunteers of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM). The importance of training volunteers has been articulated in the Victorian Child Safe Standards, the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations on which the CAM Safeguarding and Wellbeing Policy for Children and Young People is based.

This accessible and engaging resource provides clergy and volunteers with foundational knowledge and a clear understanding of their duty of care and expectations in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm. **This will be an annual requirement for all volunteers and is possible to complete individually online or in a parish group session.**

At the completion of the training, participants will receive a certificate of completion and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully.

If you are a volunteer at Mary Help of Christians you can access the training by going to www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org


To login, each volunteer will need their unique Working with Children Check ID or email address. To register, volunteers will need to select their parish from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of service. Alternatively you may wish to wait until our parish hosts a group training session on Fr. Michael's return from annual leave.

For more information, or if you have any queries, please call Lucy or Grace at the Parish Office.


Our Parish Prayer

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.
Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote
justice and peace for all who call Australia home.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.


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