

**Sunday  
16 October, 2022**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**



**Readings: Sunday, 16 October, 2022**

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:1-8

**Readings: Sunday, 23 October, 2022**

**First Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

**Parish website:**  
[www.altonacatholic.org.au](http://www.altonacatholic.org.au)

**The next Mass for Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, 5th of November, 2022 at 9.15 a.m.**

### **Catholic Mission Church Appeal – 22nd & 23rd October, 2022**

Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

**Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm has provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.**

We hope you will join us in partnering with this life-changing program.

### **125th Anniversary of Consecration (1897-2022) – St Patrick's Cathedral**

As we celebrate our 175th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral on **Thursday, 27th of October, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1 p.m.**

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum. (For more information refer to the notice on our noticeboard in the Narthex).

What is this common good? It is the pursuit of the good of everyone, while also pursuing the good of each individually. It is where justice and mercy meet, so that all may live and flourish.

There has been little evidence of the common good being pursued by the leadership of the Essendon Football Club over the last couple of days. It has been a polarising and divisive time that has abandoned any genuine respect for honouring diversity. Helpful diversity draws people together. Harmful diversity pushes people apart.

We cannot claim to be inclusive if we stir up polarisation between sectors of the community because in our Nation and, I hope, our State, every person and every community matters.

If the Essendon situation, and some broader reactions to it, is a litmus test of the place and value of people of faith in Victorian society, then we are in big trouble.

*Written by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne.*

*“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” (2 Timothy 4:2)*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

## Liturgy Roster – 23 October, 2022

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	S. Arquesa	J. Fava
8.30am	C. Cuthbert	M. Nicholls
10.30am	M. Masseni	Noella Misquitta
Linen Prep. (October)	Counting this week Team 6: 16.10.22	Counting next week Team 1: 23.10.22
Sr Clare McDermott	Joe Gerada Emmanuel Mifsud Leticia Mauricio Maria Hughes	Bruce Fitzgerald Betty Fitzgerald Bill Fogarty Maureen Fogarty

**Celebration of the Feast of St John Paul II – Saturday, 22nd of October, 2022 commencing at 11 a.m.:** You are invited to join Mgr. Benedict Camilleri and Rev. Tadeusz (Ted) Rostworowski to celebrate this Feast day at Our Lady Ta Pinu Shrine – All Nations Marian Centre, 15 Flanagans Drive, Merrimu Vic.

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### NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the “Lifeboat Geelong Foundation”, a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to “Lifeboat”, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360 or [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au)) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

## Recently Deceased:

Dominique Gaetani

## Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Charles Fava; Antoni Sadowski;  
Rosa Mancini; Enrico Mancini;  
Leonardo Mancini; Concetta Mancini;  
Giovanni Niro; Giuseppina Niro;  
Alfonzo Marchione; Angelo Pace;  
Frank & Emilia Sganga; Lucia Esposito;  
Nicola Sarlija; Rosa Ranviolo;  
Anna Monteleone; Greg Cuthbert; Patrick Foy

**October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.** There is spiritual beauty and power when praying the Rosary and many Catholics have a rosary (or two) with special meaning. You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the Church, after the 9.15 a.m. Mass from Wednesday through to Saturday.

## Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October.

A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

(For more information refer to the flyer on our noticeboard in the Narthex).

**Joy of the Gospel – Praying with Scripture contemplatively as living word for us today (Lectio Divina).** We appreciate contemporary art which symbolises the narrative.

## October 20: Luke 24:13-35

### The Walk to Emmaus


When: Thursday, 20th of October  
Time: 1.30 – 3.p.m.  
Where: St Joseph’s By the Sea, Williamstown  
RSVP: [Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au](mailto:Admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au) or 9397 6012 one day prior to the date.

**Christian Meditation** takes place every Thursday at Mary Help of Christians. If you are interested in joining this group, please phone Lucy at the Parish Office. **MARANATHA.**


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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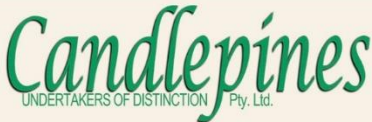
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