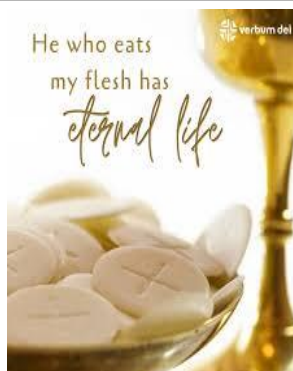


18 August 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



Readings: Sunday 18 August, 2024
First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

Readings: Sunday 25 August, 2024
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69

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Fr. Deonildo (Deo) De Andrade
Priest in Residence.

The Archbishop's Campaign collection will take place in all parishes across the Archdiocese next weekend - **24th & 25th August**. Parishioners will be able to make a donation or a once off donation to a tax deductible or non-tax-deductible fund. The deductible donations will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports tax deductible recipient entities such as Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, University of Divinity Building Fund, John Pierce Centre and the Melbourne Overseas Mission. Not tax-deductible donations will go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund which supports seminarian formation and Archbishop Peter's evangelisation initiatives, such as the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day. Your support will be critical to the success of the campaign.

Prayer Service at Port Phillip Village: Port Phillip Retirement Village in Altona has an ecumenical Prayer Service on the second Tuesday of each month at 2pm. The next Prayer Service will be held on the *13 August, 2024*. Friends and family are welcome.

Hand Woven Table Runners/Scarfs from Thailand: this weekend (17&18 Aug) I have, for sale, 35 hand woven 'table runners' from the village of Kong Bord which is in the remote mountains of the west of Thailand. Kong Bord is 4 hours west of Chiang Mai.

While on annual leave last year with Fr. Peerapat (James) and Fr. Thanakrit (the two Thai Redemptorist students with us while they were studying in Melbourne) I invited the ladies of the parish to make these for us as a fund raiser for their Parish's Infant Health Centre. The cost is \$25 each. Please see me after Mass.
Archpriest Michael.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Safeguarding Unit runs training for ALL volunteers who must undertake training in order to maintain a volunteer position within our Parish. Last November a Training Session was held in our Church for all volunteers to attend. These sessions were to be completed by each volunteer at home. If you were unable to complete the training at home, please attend one of the sessions below. The next round of training sessions for **ALL VOLUNTEERS** will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 4th September at 6pm

OR

Sunday 8th September at 12pm to 1.30pm

Both sessions will be held in the Church. You only need to attend one of these sessions. A light lunch will be provided after the 12pm session on Sunday 8th September and a light supper after the evening Session on Wednesday 4th September. For this purpose we will need to know how many volunteers are staying for lunch/supper. It would be appreciated if those attending would complete the RSVP slip below and return it to the office by the **27 August 2024**: Please leave your reply slip under the office door in the Narthex.

☐ I will be attending the Training Session & light Supper on Wednesday 4th September at 6pm

☐ I will be attending the Training Session & lunch on Sunday 8th September at 12 noon.

Name/s

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Phone Number.....

Liturgy Roster - 24 & 25 August 2024

	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00 pm	Stephanie Arquesa	Natasha Misquitta
8.30am	Cath Cuthbert	Mark Nicholls
10.30am	Anna Watson	Ray Pisani
Linen Roster August	Counting this week Team 1: 18.08.2024	Counting next week Team 2: 24.08.2024
Mary Dimech	Bill & Maureen Fogarty	Leticia Mauricio Raquel Arquesa Conee Manguiat

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics who live Stewardship from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

Anniversaries:

Sr. Yvonne Harte soj; Peter Fanning;
Louis & Maria Pisani; Nina & John Pisani;
Censina Gasan; Rita & Tony Caruana

Prayers for the Sick:

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Mary MacKillop today presents Auction & Fundraising Dinner – All proceeds go towards funding life changing small projects within Australia. **Friday 23 August at 6.30pm.** MSJ College, 133 Maidstone St. Altona. Tickets \$50. Two course meal. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee included plus homemade goods included. For bookings call 9926 9300.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College invites you to attend our Gala Dinner – A Celebration of our 60th Anniversary. **Friday 11 October.** RACV City Club from **7pm.** All former students, current families, past & present staff are invited to attend. Enjoy a two course meal with beverages. Tickets \$130 per person. Book a table of 10. Tickets available via Trybooking until 30/9/24 or until sold out. Dress code is cocktail attire. Enquiries: rsvp@msj.vic.edu.au

Mount St Joseph Girls' College - Alumni Reunion. Saturday 26 October 3pm to 5pm. The following graduating classes are invited to join us at the College for an afternoon of light refreshments, reminiscing and reconnecting with your classmates. You will also have the opportunity to tour the College and see how much it has changed. Classes of 1974; 1984; 1994; 2004; 2014 or anyone who attended MSJ in the 1960's. Free entry but booking essential. RSVP by Wednesday, 23 October.

Joseph's Corner Charity Gala Event - All proceeds fund our free Counselling Program. Orbison/Presley Tribute Show. Special performance by Joe Piastrino as Roy and Jack Gatto as Elvis. **Saturday 12 October 2024.** Two course dinner and show. Drinks at bar prices. \$90pp. Door prices and unreserved auction items. Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville. Book Early, this show will sell out. www.josephscorner.org.au

Please remember to collect your next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes from the Narthex this weekend.

We must teach more by example than by word

Mary MacKillop

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Mass Times:	Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am
Weekday Mass:	Tuesday 5pm; Wed to Sat 9.15am
(or as advertised in the Parish Bulletin and Parish Website)	
Reconciliation:	Saturday at 9.45am or by request
Maltese/English Reconciliation:	2nd Friday at 4.00pm
Anointing of the Sick and Elderly:	Once per quarter at Mass or by request
Rosary:	After the 9.15 a.m. Mass, Wednesday to Saturday
Marriages & Baptisms:	by appointment



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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