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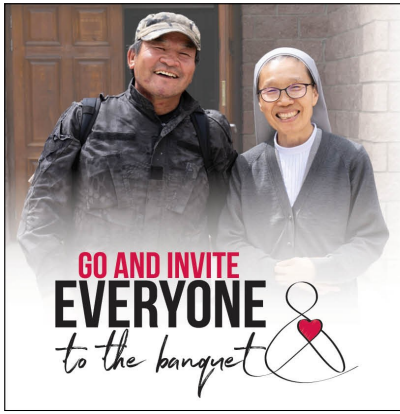

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
27 October 2024

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Jumped up Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

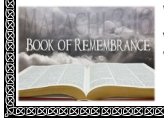
You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

We traditionally pray for all our departed loved ones during the month of November. If you would like a Mass offered for departed family or loved one, please fill out a November Mass Offering Envelope available in Church. Masses will be offered during November and ongoing. If you would like Mass offered on a particular day, please see Father Henry.



We will also remember our loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance which will be on display in the Church during November.
We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

October

28 Sacrament of Confirmation, Session 4 - 6.30pm

November

1 All Saints Mass 9am (with Holy Family School) and 7pm
2 All Souls' Day Mass - 9am
Church Cleaning - Team "A"
4 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation/Rehearsal
6 Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
10 Sacrament of Confirmation
16 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
20 Year 2 & Year 4 attending 9am Mass
24 Fr. Henry SVD - 25th Anniversary of Ordination morning tea

December

1 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
6 Parish Christmas Carols

Liturgical Dates

October

28 Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*

November

1 All Saints
2 All Souls' Day
(The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed)
4 St Charles Borromeo, *Bishop*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 26 October
Holy Family Parish Fair 10am to 3pm

Friday 1 November
All Saints Day - Mass 9am and 7pm

Saturday 2 November
All Souls Day - Mass 9am

Sunday 10 November
Confirmation - Mass 10.30am or 12.30pm

Friday 6 December
Parish Christmas Carols

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD
7pm every Friday - Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING
9.45am Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month - Church Meeting Room.

LEGION OF MARY
7.30pm every Wednesday
Church Meeting Room.

YOUTH MEETING
6.30PM Second and Fourth Friday of the month - Parish Meeting Room

We pray ... For peace and justice amongst all the nations of the earth. For those impacted by natural disasters. For those feeling overwhelmed and challenged in mind, body, soul and spirit. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: *May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.*
For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them; Doris Benjamin, Regina Montoya, Assunta Limpin, Moy McConnell, Akata, Doris Benjamin, Ofelia Gonzales, Pearl Savage, Frank Cudmore, Tom Cudmore, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud.

For our recently dearly departed: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*
Angelina Smith, Assunta Limpin, Tojo Sebastian, Tino Lauofo, Pulimutath Chacko, Maria Lourdes Navarro Yap, Tanya Carney, Ricardo Villarosa, Gervacio Santos, Ma. Consuelo Balangon, Eleazar Makilan, Adrienne Mulvihill, Phil Eyles, Rodrigo Bautista, Sue Mahony, Alison Bowling, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen, Bayani Manuel, Luz U. Lopez, Horatius Macariola, Gerard Anttilla, Robert Stanley, Alejandro Orat, John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Banaag, Nery Pinzon, Margaret Rose Mellish, Lydia Torre, Irene Ward.

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For all of our family member and friends; For all children who have passed away; For members of the Hay family; Victoria Macariola, Felicidad Dumlao, Rodrigo Dumlao, Deodita D'souza, Rodrigo Dumlao, Generosa Abadilla Evangelista, C. P. Francis, K. M. Mathew.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For all students undertaking their HSC Exams.
For all ICU patients in Newcastle and other hospitals. For the successful surgeries, healing and full recovery of everyone sick and traumatized. Roza Papas. Maria Lakis. Kaliopy Panagopoulos and family.

With joyful hearts, during September, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:

Carlos Criniti, Alfie Shortland, Leo Turner, Ethan Ilagan and Zachariah Katoa, Ocean Eagleton, Eliana Veas, Patiariki-Lazarus Maraeara-Belaev, Jochelle Tumbaga.

We ask God to bless these children, their parents, Godparents and families, to surround them with your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their lives.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Session 4: Monday, 28 October 2024 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder:

* Ensure you bring your booklet and a pen/pencil with you.
* Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.
* Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office. Please be on time for each session.

Session 5/Rehearsal - 4 November at 6.30pm in the Church
The Sacrament of Confirmation - Sunday, 10 November 2023 at 10.30am and 12.30pm

Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation Prayer

God, our Father, we ask you to bless all candidates who are now preparing to receive the Spirit of Your love in the sacrament of Confirmation.
May the gifts within each one be touched by Your Holy Spirit and become blessings for our parish family.
Bless too, our parents, our sponsors, our teachers and catechists, and all those who have been the reflection of Your Son's love for us.
This we ask through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

RCIA PROGRAM

A new **RCIA** program has commenced. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry or contact the parish office.

Would you like to be part of the RICA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish? If so, please speak with Fr Henry or contact the parish office.

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?

If so, please contact Father Henry or the parish office so arrangements can be made for your confirmation.

Adult Confirmation

Would you like to learn to ring?
Or at least find out what's involved?

If you are interested in learning to ring and enhance the life of the Church and community, please visit the Bell Tower on Saturday mornings between 8.30am and 10am.

Learn to Ring

2024 Mass Attendance Count – November

The annual Diocesan wide mass attendance count will take place during the month of November, from 2 November to 24 November 2024. This year's count is a very simple head count at each Mass.