

Please Pray for

OUR SICK - Fay Pattison, Michael Long, Jacqui Williams, Kim Lord, Paul LeClercq, Craig Dickson, Greg Comer, Lindsay Couvee.

RECENT DEATH - Ross Monterosso.

REMEMBRANCE - Peter Watson.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Father Chinua Okeke CSSp (Birthday).

Child Safe Standards **Safeguarding Children and Young People:**
Enquires /Complaints: 0426 211 572
Policies:
<https://www.frankstoncatholic.com.au/sfx/policies/>
If you see something, say something

St John's
9789 9794
Principal
Derek Bruitzman

John Paul College
9784 0200
Principal
John Visentin

St Augustine's
9781 3007
Principal
Carrie Rodda

St Francis Xavier
9783 3424
Principal
Stephen Peart

This Sunday's Readings

1st Reading
Isa 53:10-11
2nd Reading
Heb 4:14-16
Gospel
Mark 10:35-45

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading
Jer 31:7-9
2nd Reading
Heb 5:1-6
Gospel
Mark 10:46-52



Nation Wide Public Rosary 2021

promoted by *Australia Needs Fatima*
on Sat, 16 Oct, after 9.15am Mass.

Our annual Saturday Morning Rosary will be prayed after Mass. Please make a very special effort, on this occasion, to pray together via the live streaming at our Parish. It's undeniable that the world needs our Blessed Mother's Intercession to protect our Church and us, her children.

Thanksgiving

We wish to thank all you parishioners of St John's and St Francis Xavier's for your financial support to our parishes as the Victorian lockdown continues. The parish bills continue to accumulate despite the lockdown, so we thank and appreciate all of you that have been remitting your thanksgiving during this difficult time.

Please for those of you who use the thanksgiving envelop, we ask that you consider remitting your thanksgiving through the bank. We also invite all of you our friends who though are not parishioners but have been praying with us through the live stream to support our ministry if you can.

The Parish accounts are as follows:
St Francis Xavier's: (NAB) 083347 674295650
St John's: (NAB) 083347 553866349

Please for parishioners, state your name and envelop no.
For more info call the parish office: 03 9783 3484.

Mass will be streamed online daily from :

Saturday, 16th October - Saturday, 23rd October

Weekday Masses

Saturday, 16th October - 9.15am
Monday, 18th October - 9.15am
Tuesday, 19th October - 9.15am
Wednesday, 20th October - 9.15am
Thursday, 21st October - 9.15am
Friday, 22nd October - 9.15am
Saturday, 23rd October - 9.15am

Sunday Masses

Sunday Vigil, Saturday 16th October - 6.00pm [evening]
Sunday, 17th October - 10.30am.

The Carmelite Centre Melbourne presents:

- Centering Prayer Meditation with Kathryn**
It is an invitation for all with an open heart who are seeking to bring unity and wholeness into their daily life. Meetings via zoom every Tuesday, at 5:00pm. For more info contact : kathryn@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org
- Thursday Eve Meditation with Peter Thomas**
Experience the benefit of meditation as a way of bringing peace, harmony and joy to your life. Meditation is a way to assist us to live a 'mindful' life to enhance our day-to-day awareness by living in the present moment. Meetings via zoom every Thursdays at 7:00pm. For more info contact: info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org or call 03 9690 5430.
- Lectio Divina - A Reflective Prayer with the Scriptures by Fr David Hofman O'Carroll**
Lectio Divina, a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. An opportunity to experience being with a supportive community on the spiritual journey on Zoom every Fri at 10:00 - 11:00am. For more info contact 03 9690 5430 or email: info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org.
- Meditation and Mindfulness by Peter Thomas**
series of ten modules podcasts. Peter Thomas who facilitates the usual Thursday evening meditation has produced a series of ten podcasts. Listen to each of the episodes to gain some appreciation of the value of meditation and mindfulness to your life. Treat each episode as a 'lesson', as though you are doing a course in meditation. Study the questions that arise from each one and answer the questions supplied as best as you can. The podcast could be found at <https://www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org/meditation-mindfulness-podcasts/>.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 17 October 2021



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST PARISH

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St. Francis Xavier's Programme

Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Saturday Evening
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9.15am; 1st + 3rd Mondays of the month

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service

Monday 9.15am; 2nd, 4th + 5th Mondays of the month

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Wednesday before 9.15am Mass, Friday after 9.15 Mass
1st Friday of month until 10.00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 10am & 5.30pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Thursday of month 9.15am

Rosary

Tuesdays before 9.15am Mass and Saturdays after 9.15am Mass

St. John's Programme

Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: 7.00pm Saturday Evening
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9.00 am

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service

Monday 9.00am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Wednesday before 9.00am Mass, Friday after 9.00am Mass
1st Friday of month until 12noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am & 6.15pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Thursday of month 9.00am

Rosary

Before weekday Mass, (except Wednesday)
Saturday at 9.30am

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.





Homily for Twenty-Ninth (Mission) Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Today is World Mission Sunday. The Church invites us to reflect on our personal response to Christ's mission. It is a special day to revitalize our faith, and to rededicate ourselves to Christ's mission. It is also, a day to show special solidarity to all true missionaries who have responded to Christ mandate: "Go, make disciples of all nations."

Today, the Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us that: "Every man and woman is a mission. That is the reason for our life on this earth ... Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this earth. That is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273)."

To young people Pope Francis adds: "You too, young friends, by your baptism you have become living members of the Church. Together, we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone ... To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself ... I dare to say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation."

Today's Scripture Readings describe leadership as the sacrificial service done for others and offers Jesus as the best example. They also explain the *servant leadership* of Jesus, pinpointing service and sacrifice as the criteria of greatness in Christ's Kingdom.

The first Reading is a Messianic prophecy taken from the *Fourth Servant Song* in the second part of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The *Servant* of the first Reading intercedes with God for the people, taking upon himself their wrongdoings and accepting the punishment their sins have incurred. This passage speaks of the servant as giving "his life as an offering for sin." The prophecy was realized in Jesus who lived and died for others. Out of love, Jesus, the servant, lived and died so that the unjust **might know God's justification**. The first Reading about the "Suffering Servant" prepares us to hear today's Gospel teaching on ambition versus humility.

The second Reading, taken from the letter to the Hebrews, tells us that, as God-man and Mediator-High Priest, Jesus has offered a fitting sacrifice to God to ransom us, liberating us from enslavement to sin. In the time of Jesus, ransom was the price paid to free someone from slavery. Sometimes the "ransomer" offered himself as a substitute for the slave, as Jesus did. The Reading also speaks of a High Priest who is able to sympathize with us in our weakness because Jesus has been tested in every way though sinless, and so we can "confidently" hope for God's mercy.

Today's Gospel explains how Jesus has accomplished the Messianic mission of saving mankind from the slavery of sin by becoming the "Suffering Servant." In the context of the selfish request made by James and John for key positions in the Messianic political kingdom Jesus would establish after overthrowing the Roman rule, Jesus challenged his followers to become great by serving others with sacrificial *agape* love: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." Jesus commands us to give ourselves to others in loving and humble service, and so to liberate them, just as we were freed by Jesus' death.

Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that true happiness comes from surrendering ourselves completely in humble service to God through Christ. And all we need is a servant's heart, mind, eyes, and touch. So, "How's your Service?"

The Church challenges us to give our lives in loving service to others, for to become an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others, to seek intentionally the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. The best place to begin the process of "self-giving" service is in our own homes and in the workplace. In our Parishes we are also called to serve not to be served. We can here apply the famous "ask not" of John Kennedy: "Ask not what your parish, what your Church, your God can do for you; rather ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church and for your God!"

So, through service and sacrifice, we shall find and attain our own salvation. By liberating others, we shall liberate ourselves. By giving peace to others, we shall find our own peace. And, by identifying with others, Christ, shall identify with us.

Mission is service and sacrifice rendered in love for the salvation of all nations. This love comes with patience and docility to the will of God. It begins by transforming the missionary into a great instrument for the salvation of others. So, today, Christ teaches us that to be great is to be ready to serve and to make sacrifices for others.

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, the voice of salvation continues to call us to be more faithful to God's mission both in us and in others. It reminds us of the great challenges before us today in God's mission. This includes our changing cultures, societies and lifestyle which must be urgently evangelized and redeemed.

The Good News is that we can overcome these challenges through the spirit of sacrifice, integrity of living, humility and love. So, in the midst of all these challenges, we must find consolation in these words from the letter to the Hebrews: "Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall find mercy and grace when we are in need of help."

Fr. Jude CSSp



The Parishioners of
St Francis Xavier's and St John's
would like to send Fr Chinua
belated Birthday Wishes
on the occasion of his birthday
last Wednesday.



May God shower you with blessings on your special day.



Lockdown Light—a weekly series.

[Lockdown Light | The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne \(melbournecatholic.org\)](https://www.melbournecatholic.org)

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown... Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

Podcasts for Christian living: Theology of the Body and healing.

In this [podcast \(https://www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/episodes/3-tob1-introduction\)](https://www.restoretheglorypodcast.com/episodes/3-tob1-introduction), Catholic therapists, Dr Bob Schuchts & Jake Khym discuss how we can glorify God in and through our bodies. Using St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they look at ways we can receive healing and peace.

Getting to know your Bible: How do Scripture and Tradition work together?

Getting Started: Why do we believe in things like the Trinity, purgatory or even what books make up the Bible? They all form part of Sacred Tradition. In this 3-minute [video \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpdy4QJZ-GU\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpdy4QJZ-GU), hear how Scripture and Tradition work together in the life of the Church.

Going Deeper: Written for Catholic teachers, this short [article \(https://scripture.catholic.edu.au/index.php/home/foundations/catholic-teaching-on-sacred-scripture/\)](https://scripture.catholic.edu.au/index.php/home/foundations/catholic-teaching-on-sacred-scripture/) 'Catholic Teaching on Sacred Scripture' explains the role and importance of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition in our understanding of the revelation of God.



Knight of the Southern Cross 22nd Archbishop's Dinner

Friday, 5 November 2021, 7:00 - 11.30pm at Moonee Valley Racecourse

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross (VIC), the Archbishop's Dinner is held each year to raise monies for the Priests Support and Education Fund, and to show support for our clergy. This prestigious event offers guests an opportunity to socialise with like-minded people while supporting the education of our clergy.

Cost : \$150 per person. Dress Code: black tie / business suit / after five wear. RSVP by Friday 22 October.

Enquiries/Booking: Carmine Miranda - 0412 817 995 (carmin@vicinsurance.com.au); Nadia Bolzonello 0407 055 237 (giveback@optusnet.com.au); Andrew Vaccaro - 0404 390 824 (avacarro@internode.on.net).

If you are unable to attend, you may care to send a donation to support the ongoing work of the Priests Support and Education Fund.



'Mindfulness & Meditation' via Zoom, Saturday 23 October 2021, 10am-2pm.

When we are present to the 'now', centeredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness and Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. This event is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions.

Cost \$40.

Book & pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne.
Email: info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.



Meditation on Jesus For Healing and Wellbeing Of Body & Soul (on zoom)

Greetings of Peace,

Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD is offering
Meditation on Jesus

Meditation on the name Jesus has helped many to ease the distress caused by Pandemic.

Those who wish to join zoom meditation may contact Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD.

Email: gilbertcarlo@gmail.com

With kind regards,
Fr. Gilbert Carlo SVD.

