

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 127)

ANTIPHON: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

RESPONSE: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

LECTOR: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

LECTOR: Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

LECTOR: Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

(Or)

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

NEXT WEEK (Christ the King, Year A) Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 22; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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your day with
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*Trust in our
God given
talents*



15 November 2020 33rd Sunday Year A

Different people have different abilities. A person gifted with imagination or creativity may not be good at administration or finance. Someone with a flair for 'do it yourself' around the house may not be musical. A cook who is 'at home' in the kitchen may be completely lost when it comes to anything mechanical. Someone with sporting prowess may find computers and electronics out of their league.

The rich man in today's parable was aware of his servants' abilities. Before departing on his journey, he entrusted his property to each servant in proportion to their ability. He only gave as much responsibility as each one could shoulder. The first two servants worked according to their ability, increasing what had been entrusted to them. But the third did not. He simply returned the one talent he had been given. Fear held him back from using his ability to work for the extra he was capable of gaining. "I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground."

Fear can paralyse. It causes us to withdraw, concentrating our attention on ourselves and our security. It freezes our readiness to take risks and to face the unknown. It tempts us to conserve and to obsess about certainties. Fear can strip us of confidence and prevent us from reaching our potential.

Jesus was aware of the power that fear wielded in people's lives. When he was at the end of his public life and soon to be executed, Jesus wanted his followers to continue what he'd begun and to embrace his great commission, "Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature." But Jesus knew that those who would come after him would encounter many problems. Their biggest problem would be their own fear. Yet Jesus was insistent, "Do not be afraid."

When Peter fell on his knees saying, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," Jesus responded with compassion and understanding. "Do not be afraid, from now on you will fish for people." When fear threatened to hold Peter back, Jesus called him to let go and walk on with faith and trust. Talents are given to bear fruit, not to lie in the bank or be buried in the ground, safe and unused. It may seem prudent not to risk, but in the end God expects otherwise. "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten". In other words, 'use it or lose it'.

All of us have been gifted by God. If fear causes us to hide our God-given talents, then those around us are deprived. Jesus wants us to live our lives to the full; free from fear and always ready to share our abilities and talents for the good of all.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN **Nov 15, 2020**
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WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PEN-
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NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN DEC 6
AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;

Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;

Tues & Fri ~ 9am

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YEAR A



SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING

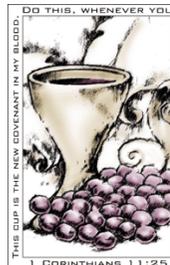
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Archbishop Mark's message for you...

During this NAIDOC Week we think especially of the First Nations peoples of this land who remain a gift & challenge to us all. They are one of God's gifts to the world, an ancient people from whom we have much to learn, if only we can listen. That is so often where the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia has broken down – a failure by those who have come to these shores to see Indigenous cultures, to understand what they see and to learn from what they understand. At times the failure has been an unwillingness, & the First Nations have been consigned to invisibility and oblivion with disastrous effects. This week we also remember persecuted Christians around the world, which is why the Cathedral is lit in red each evening this week. They too can be forgotten and become invisible. There were more martyrs in the twentieth century than in all Christian history before that; & the persecution continues. So we remember them, as we do the First Nations peoples of Australia; & we pledge ourselves to listen to their voice and learn from them as we look to an uncertain future. Lest we forget. Not black enough to be black... not white enough to be white" was the reason Pattie Lees was taken away from her mother as a child. [Read her story here.](#)

Congratulations to all our 'special' candidates whom, over the course of the weekend, have been Confirmed today in the Faith of Baptism by the gift of the Holy Spirit, now also share in the Eucharistic Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ. This year there are 79 candidates including one special candidate for RCIA.



The 'New Norm'

1. Sanitise your hands
 2. Sign in
 3. Sit on stickered seats only
 4. Social Distancing enforced (1/4m²)
 5. Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion
 - ◆ Stay home if unwell
 - ◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
 - ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
 - ◆ Take newsletter home with you
 - ◆ No Hymn books used.



RECENTLY DECEASED: JOYCE BYRNE, BIANCA CAPELLI, DAN EGAN, BART GAFFNEY, FT 'BILL' HANLEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU,
in our Thoughts & Prayers
ANNIVERSARIES: MR & MRS ANDRUCZYK, LOUISE & MAURICE CHAPPUIS, NEILSEN & JOHNSON FAMILIES, OLEK LAJOC, JACK & JOY McNAMARA, DIANE McNAMARA, SOPHIE GARRETT'S ORGAN DONOR, JACK & PAT O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANNE-MARIE McMAHON, JOHN SCOTT, JACK & MARGARET ALTHAUS, KAZIMIERA LYP, TOM STERNFELDT, HELEN SHAW
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Ray & Claire Garrigan 66 year wedding Anniversary ~ congratulations!
Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat & Clare Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family



ORDERS WILL STILL BE PLACED THIS COMING WEEK FOR 2021 READY FOR ADVENT. ANNUALS. ORDER FORM IN THE FOYER!



In November for those nearest & dearest & for those who have no-one to remember them, we pray...
Families: Francesco & Maria D'Allura, Mattiuzzo, Lee & Shannon; Madden, Walton, Ryan, Briggs, Murphy, Byrne, Baker & Long; McKenny, Neilsen, Johnson, Doyle, O'Connor, & Christopher; Sternfeldt, Tringali & Countryman, **and** Joyce Byrne *rec dec.*, Fr Lex Carroll, Margaret Drony, George Lee, Elizabeth Shannon; Roy Gleadhill, Mr Cummins, Stephano Tran Van Tran, Maria Khan Nguyen, Goakim Huyen Van, Maria Anh Mai Tran, Pat Williams

PROCESSIONAL SONG @ Marty Haugen

GATHER US IN

V1 Here in this place, new light is streaming.
Now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken.
We shall arise at the sound of our name.



OFFERTORY HYMN @ Tricia Watts I'LL BE ALWAYS LOVING YOU

V1 I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night.
Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

BRIDGE: I will be your God, your comforter.

I will hold you close in my heart.

V3 Let me see the world through your eyes.
Let forgiveness shine through your smile.
Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

COMMUNION HYMN @ M Mangan THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE

REFLECTION HYMN @ David Haas YOU ARE MINE

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light Come and rest in Me.

**REFRAIN: Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine.**

RECESSIONAL @ C. Landry COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

**REFRAIN: We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life
and in the love we bear is the hope we share for
*we believe in the love of our God. [*repeat]**

V1 No longer strangers to each other.
No longer strangers in God's house.
We are fed and we are nourished
*by the strength of those who care.. [*repeat]

V3 We will seek and we shall find;
We will knock and the door will be opened;
We will ask and it shall be given
*For we believe in the love of our God.. [*repeat]