

## We Respond

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 22)

**ANTIPHON:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**RESPONSE:** I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**LECTOR:** The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

**LECTOR:** He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

**LECTOR:** You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

**LECTOR:** Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **Or**

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

**NEXT WEEK** (29th Sunday of Year A) Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Ps 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.

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## Invitation to God's table



11 October 2020 28th Sunday Year A

In 2006 at the 56th Berlin International Film Festival, filmmakers were invited to compete in a Short Film Competition on the theme: Food, Taste and Hunger. About 3600 filmmakers from around the world participated, but only 32 films were chosen to be screened at the Berlinale Talent Campus.

The winner was a six-minute Filipino film, "Chicken a la Carte", made by Ferdinand Dimadura. This touching short film sent a very strong message about how we value what we are given. It shows customers at a KFC outlet eating half the food they had bought and then throwing away the rest. But that was not the film's main focus. It then shows a man collecting the garbage and selecting leftovers to feed his family; and then the joyful faces of the man's small children as they see him arriving with the baskets of leftover food. They enjoy the food like it's a great banquet.

What is inspiring is the hope and spirituality that never left these people. Even in this dire situation, they thank God and say grace and give thanks for what they have. The readings of the liturgy this Sunday depict great banquets. The passage from Isaiah in the first reading paints a portrait of the lavish final banquet of the Lord, with the best food and drink imaginable, where his guests can enjoy each other's company and

that of the Lord himself. In the reading from Matthew's gospel, Jesus uses the parable of a wedding banquet to teach his hearers about the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus emphasises the generosity and hospitality of God. In the parable the king, after those who had been invited didn't bother to come to the feast, sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find – good and bad - to come instead. However, the parable also stresses that there will be a judgment about the worthiness of the guests attending the wedding party, and such judgment belongs to the king. When the king comes into the assembly of guests and finds someone "not wearing a suitable wedding garment", the king has that guest thrown out.

The point is that those who are invited to God's banquet need to present themselves as worthy to be there. I like to think they are people who give thanks to God for all the goodness they have received, however difficult life may be. In both the gospel and the first reading, it is God who prepares the banquet, who calls, and who longs for all peoples to attend and feast in friendship. We are all invited and we are all called to respond, rejoice and give thanks, and to live lives that are worthy of the banquet that is the kingdom of heaven.

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## CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN **Oct 11, 2020**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN OCT 4

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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COMING UP NEXT!

Lourdes Hill College

Virtual Open Day 2020

World Mental Health Day - 10 Oct

Anti-Poverty Week - 12 - 18 Oct

Sacrament preparation ~

Oct 17/18; Oct 24/25; Oct 31/Nov1; Nov 7/8

Mass of Confirmation & First Communion ~ Nov 14/15

REFLECTION cont: Google Social Justice Statement Aust. Bishops 2020 MENTAL HEALTH IN AUSTRALIA TODAY. Key ideas from Part A of THE GREAT PROJECT OF COMMUNITY INTEGRATION Even until 18th century, the understanding & treatment of people with mental illness was shameful.

The false view that 'madness' was the result of demonic possession, immorality or a punishment by God played a part in this history. Psychology/psychiatry in the 19th/20th centuries recast mental health as a medical issue.

Through advancements, asylum institutionalisation gave way to community care. Aim was to integrate community services, foster social integration & opportunities for advancement, & de-stigmatise mental illness. However, in 1993, the 'Burdekin Inquiry' into the Human Rights of People with Mental Illness found inadequate funding had undermined the policy. Charities, families & carers carried too much of the load. After many Federal & State inquiries, we still need a nationally agreed, implemented & evaluated mental health service model. There is a 'missing middle' - specialist community mental health services & after-hours care for people whose mental ill-health is too complex for general practitioners yet not severe enough to access limited specialist support.

Public health services are stretched. Private health, without insurance, is unaffordable. Committed health professionals and volunteers face pressures following rapid policy changes, increased demand, & funding & staff shortages. The impact the NDIS will have is uncertain.

We commend the mental health support provided by staff and volunteers of Catholic organisations.



#WeAreStillHere Catholic Mission Appeal next W/e COVID-19 pandemic headlines the news each day, & as we see Australia ease restrictions, it can be easy to forget that there are many countries around the world where the full extent of the impact has not yet been discovered. Priests, sisters & missionaries around the world are doing all that they can to ensure that those in need are given the best practical & pastoral support These Church-run programs often rely on generous donations from people like you. Will you join with us to be there for those in need during this crisis? 2020 WORLD MISSION APPEAL - CAMBODIA:

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of the Church in Cambodia, which aims to reach out to those who have been affected by disability, & give them hope & support to live a fulfilling life. This appeal shares the story of Chen, a landmine survivor who lost both his legs when he was 16 y/o. Chen's been given the care & opportunity to turn this tragic event into a positive outcome through the support of the Arrupe Centre in Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang in NW Cambodia. For more info & to give generously to support vital mission programs, visit [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)

## The 'New Norm'

1. Sanitise your hands
2. Sign In
3. Sit on stickered seats only
4. Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
5. Social Distancing enforced (1person or family/4m<sup>2</sup>) limit 100p

◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion

◆ Stay home if unwell

◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only

◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors;

◆ Take newsletter home with you

◆ No Hymn books used.



RECENTLY DECEASED: BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, CECILY McMAHON, MARY TWOMEY, DOMINIC VU, PATRICIA ZEMEK

ANNIVERSARIES: 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: Augusto Cesar, Joshua Cester, James Clifford, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat & Clare Dugger, George D'Allura, Robbie Dicker, Susan Donald, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Philomena Hegarty, Allaura Hows, Kate Jennings, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Cheryl Loveridge, Enid McCarthy, Trish McConnell, Peter McLaughlin, Fr Ron Mollison, John Morgan, Christopher Mothershaw, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

Tread lightly

Care first



this Sunday. There is need to tread lightly & carefully in making laws about end of life. Care is needed to not cause more suffering under the illusion that of ending it. Legislation around euthanasia or voluntary assisted dying will be considered in Queensland early next year, so this is an important issue to consider in preparation for state election on Oct 31. To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life visit: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/dying-peacefully/>

When it comes to end of life, it is important for everyone to discuss their wishes in terms of care & their desire for interventions & to have this documented in an advanced care plan. Everyone should have access to quality palliative care. To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life & the need for quality palliative care, rather than 'assisting dying' visit [lovetotheend/archbne](http://lovetotheend/archbne)

## ENTRANCE HYMN

## COME TO ME ALL WHO LABOUR

REFRAIN: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy burdened

and I shall give you rest.

Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

And you'll find rest for your souls.

Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.



VERSE: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need.

Fresh and green are the meadows where he gives me rest.

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## OFFERTORY HYMN

## LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

REFRAIN: LORD, to whom shall we go. You are our bread, broken and shared. Lord, to whom shall we go.

Yours are the words of life.

V2 O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat, our pledge of eternal life.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

## EUCHARIST SONG

## REFLECTION HYMN

## OUR SUPPER INVITATION

V1 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.

Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.

Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

V2 Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find just what the journey means; walk while there's time. Food for the journey will answer your need.

Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

V3 Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.

Let me befriend you now, eat, take your fill.

Share with your people that love has its will.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

V1 Go now, you are sent forth, to live what you proclaim: to show the world you follow Christ, in fact not just in name.

V2 God now you are sent forth. To walk this troubled earth, to share your love with other folk and prove your real worth.

V4 Go now, you are sent forth and Christ goes with you too.

Today you help the Kingdom come in everything you do.

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## Qld dioceses are observing 'Dying Peacefully - No Euthanasia'

