

## **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A**

**19th October 2008**

### **THEME: Matthew 22: 15-21**

God of all, today as we celebrate World Mission Day in solidarity with parish communities around the world, we commend our cares and concerns for our world family to your generous mercy and love.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Give the Lord glory and honour.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

### **MISSION SUNDAY REFLECTION**

The month of October is promoted by Catholic Mission as a time of reflection and focus on global Mission. The key focus for the parishes is the celebration of World Mission Day. It is celebrated every year all over the world. It is a day that we as Catholics explicitly unite in prayer, mutual friendship and support - both spiritual and material. It is a day we deliberately reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times across the world!

- As Pope Benedict XVI writes in his message for this day...  
May the celebration of World Mission Day encourage everyone to take renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel.
- May the collection that is taken in all parishes on World Mission Sunday be a sign of communion and mutual concern among churches.
- May prayer be intensified ever more in the Christian people, the essential spiritual means for spreading among all peoples the light of Christ.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Nancy Gibson, Anne Ferguson, Doug Murphy, Lionel West, John Hunt, Louise Rowe, Mary Opdam, Francesca Morton, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Joan Sullivan, Mary Cooper, Judith Falconer, Wendy Murphy, Stan Sawaski, Roy Poy, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, Kelly Harty, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Marjory Stott, Gerri Boldrini, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Rosel Free, Luke Heffernan, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Glica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Maureen Pidutti, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Gregory Cummins, Ben Harper, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Bess Harris, Sandra Varrasso, Effie Ray, Patricia Bourke, Bob Woods and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

Frank Smith, Yvonne Murray, Clifford Nesbitt, Lucy Nilan, Patricia Gogoll, Michael Quinn, Rosemary Cullen, Michael Bryjowski, Carmen MacClure, Sheila Fogarty and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Patrick Cain, William McCormack, Milton Walter and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Phillip & Anne-Maree Percy, Eila & Noel Cain, Deceased Members of the Cain & Tredrea Families, Lorraine Hill and all our dear ones deceased.

## **LORD HEAR US**

### **BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we welcomed into God's church the following newly baptised:

**CONNIE PALERMO**

**EBONY MCGEE**

**MADISON KIRK**

**CHELSEA MCGUIRE**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a Special Collection this weekend at all Masses for Mission Sunday.

#### **PILGRIMAGE**

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy will take place on 26th October (4th Sunday) at "Marian Hills". 11.30am Confessions, 12.30pm Holy Mass, Lunch break, 2.00pm Eucharistic Procession to the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction. Conclusion expected around 3.15pm. This is a popular family & youth gathering. Coffee & tea will be provided. For more information call (02) 6927 6438.

#### **CACW - DAY OF SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

Arts Centre, Xavier High School, Fallon Street, Albury on Saturday 8th November 9.30am-3.30pm. The cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

Presented by Sr Catherine Slattery, a highly qualified Good Samaritan Sister, experienced in helping lay people and religious to enrich their faith. The theme is *What can be sweeter to us than the voice of the Lord calling us?* (The Rule of St Benedict).

For catering purposes, please book by adding to the list on the notice board or phone Margaret McDonald on 6041 5848 or Gemma Whitehead [bonser@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bonser@bigpond.net.au) by 20th October.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Monday 20th October at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

## **1-2-3 MAGIC**

Centacare is again presenting its successful parenting program at Slattery Catholic Centre, 449 Olive Street (In grounds of St Patrick's Church) Albury on 3 consecutive Thursdays commencing 30/10/2008 (6/11 & 13/11)

Day: 12.30pm-2.30pm,

Evening: 7.30pm-9.30pm.

The cost is \$40.00 per family. Bookings essential. Phone Centacare on 6042 3700.

## **THANK YOU**

Quambie House personnel would like to thank all those who supported their recent fundraising dinner and concert.

## **ST PATRICK'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Closing date for nominations has been delayed a week until next Sunday 26th October. Voting at all Masses on Sunday 2nd November. Box for nominations in the church porch.

## **MARY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Every first Wednesday of the month from 3.30pm-5.00pm for children under 12. Monthly meetings begin with afternoon tea at Veritas Central followed by prayers and a brief talk in St Patrick's Church and activities in the parish hall. For details please contact Anna on 6023 3838.

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, 18-35 YRS**

St Patrick's holds a weekly discussion group for 18-35 year olds on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's hall. For more information, contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 or email [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com) John Burton 0400 574 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.

## **CELEBRATE LOVE - REKINDLE THE FIRE**

Be the best you can be...together. If you long for deep satisfying and spiritual intimacy with your spouse, Celebrate Love is for you. Presented in a Catholic context for couples of all faiths in loving marriage, the private experience seminar covers two days and will help rekindle your love for each other: 15th and 16th November at Thurgoona. For more information see: [www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) or Phone (02) 9662 7272.

## **CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

\* Vic law presents ugly life-death scenario

## **SNIPPET**

Remember, Our Lord invited 'Any man'... If all had not been included he would not have addressed everybody, nor would he have said 'I will give you to drink'.

(St Teresa of Avila)