

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

8th November 2009

GOSPEL: Matthew 12: 38-44

We pray for open minds and hearts to God's word and open hands to share God's blessings.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 9th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday 10th November	Leo the Great
Wednesday 11th November	Martin of Tours, bishop
Thursday 12th November	Josaphat, bishop, martyr

THE MASS

In today's reading from Hebrews, the writer shows the superiority of Jesus' sacrifice to that of the ancient Hebrew priests. Every year the high priest offers sacrifice in the human-made Jerusalem temple, employing animal blood. Jesus, on the other hand, sacrificed himself once for all and then presented his sacrificed self in the divinely constructed confines of heaven. The superiority of Jesus to anything or anyone who came before is at the centre of this sacred writers' message. Marvellously, each time the Mass is celebrated, the perfect sacrifice of Jesus is made present on our altar and offered to God our heavenly Father - Holy and Perfect Sacrifice.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

It is the duty of every Christian to pray for the needs of the world. Let us pray.

That the testimony of love offered by the saints may fortify Christians in their devotion to God and their neighbour, imitating Christ who came to serve and not to be served

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer.

That the Christian communities of Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may know how to find the most suitable ways to announce Him, in full faithfulness to the Gospel, to the people of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer

Let us continue to pray for peace among the nations: for an increase of wisdom, humility, patience and commitment to dialogue; for all who lead us on the path to peace

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer

For the Christian community: for church leaders; for parishes without pastors; for men and women who are models of faith for others

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer

We pray for those who most need our prayers: for the sick especially Patrick Larkin, Fr Bob Leaver, Andy & Marie Carter, Catherine Flannery, Kathy Horvat, Dawn Salmon, Tom Ryan, Audrey Willis, Kathy Dyball, Eileen Foley, Robert Driscoll, Russell Baude, Mat Talbot, Eileen Carroll, Lyle Jansen, Maureen Burke, Gary McLinden, Paul Trotman, Lillian Roberts, Norm & Joan McLaurin, Kevin Hynes, Vin Griffiths, Juanita Jervois, Norina Spinelli, Bishop Brennan, Nancy Gibson, John Hunt, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria

Stumpe, James Williams, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Melva McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Luke Heffernan, Rosel Free, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Ben Harper, Bess Harris, Patricia Bourke, Effie Ray, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Sandra Varrasso and Marie Cook., the very old, the very poor and all for whom we have promised to pray

Lord hear us. Lord hear our prayer

For those who have died especially Victoria Bacash, Alf O'Connor, Deborah Cousins, Raymond Hawkins, Michael Sandral, Daphne Sawyer and Colin Schneider

Anniversaries:

Mary Fealy and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Bert Scammell, Bernie Costigan and all our dear ones deceased.

And let us pray today for widows and widowers; for those who grieve the loss of their spouse; for those who were left suddenly and unprepared and do not have the means to care for themselves; for those who transform their grief into service of others We pray for all those whose names are on the November Mass List

Lord hear us. Lord hear our payer

Good and gracious God, hear the prayers of your people this day. We unite our prayers with those of all believers throughout the world. Bring each of us and all our concerns to the fulfillment your love intends. We pray in Jesus' name.

AMEN

BAPTISMS

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

PIPPA PENDERGAST

MATTHEW WILLIS

FOR YOUR DIARY

COME ALONG TO YOUTH EXPO 2009 NOVEMBER 27, 28 & 29

For young people 13-30 at St Patrick's, Smollett Street Albury. This weekend will open your mind, enrich your faith and give you an opportunity to meet other young people your age. Pick up a copy of Together Youth for registration details and more information. Online registrations are now open.

www.youthexpo.site90.com Contact Miriam Kirley 0438 484 000 email: wwdyouth@gmail.com

BILLETING REQUIRED FOR YOUTH EXPO 2009

We are looking for billets to host youth for this years Youth Expo. They will require accommodation for Friday and Saturday night. If you are able to billet 2 or more youth over the weekend November 27-28, please contact Miriam on 0438 484 000.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul are holding a Linen and Lace and Christmas Decoration sale on 14th, 15th and 16th November at the Sacred Heart Hall, Mate Street North Albury between 10.00am - 4.00pm.

CURSILLO

Calling all Cursillistas. Our ULTREYA will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall, Mate Street North Albury on Wednesday 18th November from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Theme: OBSTACLES. Supper provided. See you there. Contact Kath on 0428 578 788.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of St Patrick's Parish Council will be held this Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Have you recently experienced a sudden loss, or dramatic change in your life? Centacare is running a Grief and Loss program for Adults who have recently been through separation/divorce, or the death of a family member. This is a 4 week course to be held on Monday evenings at 6.30pm commencing 16th November at 203 Tarcutta Street Wagga. The cost is \$55.00 per person (includes journal). For bookings or more information, please contact Tracey at Centacare on 6923 3888.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Holy Spirit Hall, 590 Mutsch Street, Lavington on Saturday 28th November at 5.00pm. Cost is \$10.00 per family, \$5.00 per person. Please bring a plate to share. For more information please see the noticeboard.

CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION

Parishioners interested in assisting with Catholic catechetical instruction in public primary schools within the parish are invited to contact Christine McMahon on 6021 3573. Training and support provided.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

A Memorial Prayer Service for the deceased Sisters of Mercy will be held at the Lawn Cemetery, Glenmouris Gardens at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th November. This service is to be followed by a similar one at St John's Cemetery, Dunne Street Thurgoona. Enquiries: 6021 0247.

INVITATION

6 Hours of Reflection with Fr Jordan Perry on Saturday 14th November 2009 starting with Mass at St Patrick's Church Albury at 9.30am. Morning Tea in the Old Convent Rooms. BYO Lunch. Please take a flyer from the back of the church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas cards are now available at the church door. \$6.00 per pack of ten different cards. Columban Calendars will be available soon.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Annual Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Supper Room of St Patrick's Hall on Monday 16th November at 3.00pm - All welcome.

WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

CACW Diocese of Wagga Wagga invites all women of the diocese to attend the annual day of Spirituality and Prayer in Wagga on Saturday 28th November 2009. The presenter is Eileen Glass and the theme is: The Female Ancestors of Jesus. Please see the notice board in the porch for more information and add your name to the attached list if you are interested in attending. Contact Margaret McDonald (02) 6041 5848 or mrgtmcd@tpg.com.au

A bus to Wagga at a reasonable cost is being organised. Please contact Margaret or indicate on the list if you are interested in travelling this way.

SNIPPET

Listen carefully to your Lord. Speak to him in prayer. Only then in the honesty of that moment will you be true to reality and not to the murmurings of yourself. Fr C Grew