

St. PETER's Church
844 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh 3165

St. PAUL's Church
122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh 3204

St. CATHERINE's Church
4 Buchan St, Moorabbin 3189



We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community of Bunnerong upon whose land our parish resides

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 2020 - YEAR A

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Fr. Paul Gurry; Fr. Clem Cafarella

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

The Safety and well-being of all will be our top priority as we open our liturgies so that people may be fed the Bread of Life. From all of us, this will require patience, generosity, self-sacrifice, self-responsibility and above all Charity. Do I have a cough? Do I have a slight fever? Have underlying health or age concerns? Stay home. The protocols listed below are measures put in place and guided by the Archdiocese. As a community we can work together so that liturgies continue in the safest manner possible. We appreciate your willingness to abide by the following guidelines and we look forward to worshipping together!

- All the faithful should continue to follow hygienic practices at home: wash hands often, avoid touching the face, cover coughs and sneezes, etc.
- We have instructive signs such as how to stop the spread of germs and protect oneself from sickness and the hand sanitizer at the one entrance point of all our 3 churches.
- Holy Communion is not to be given on the tongue. Those unable to receive Communion in the hand may discuss the matter with Fr. Jacob to seek an alternative.
- Parishioners are encouraged to use the restroom at home before coming to church.
- Parishioners are expected to wear a mask especially to receive Holy Communion.
- To attend a Mass you must book through Trybooking or contact the Admin Centre.
- Please enter through the one entry point into the Church. The sacristan will welcome you. As you approach, please remember to keep 1.5 metres between you and the next person. Kindly arrive about 20 minutes before Mass to sanitise and sign in the Mass Attendance form. The doors will be closed 5 minutes before Mass begins. No late-comers will be admitted.
- To comply with the distancing measures, there will be no choir until further easing of restrictions reach Mass attendance of 50 parishioners.

We are grateful for your patience and understand.

HOLY TRINITY MASS BOOKINGS FOR 23RD - 29TH NOVEMBER

Bookings for Church Services commencing 23rd November will open at 6pm on Thursday 12th November and close on Friday 20th November at 10am. To book your attendance please visit the links below or contact the Admin Centre on 9579 4255 on Monday between 10am to 12pm.

Reconciliation Service at St. Catherine's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVLd>

Weekly Mass: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMUTX>

Weekend Mass: Saturday

St. Catherine's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMUTL>

St. Paul's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMUUF>

St. Peter's LIVE: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVdu>

Sunday:

St. Catherine's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVDV>

St. Paul's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVDW>

St. Peter's: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVdX>

Mass Schedule from 16th to 22nd November on the 2nd page of the bulletin.

We support the endeavours of the Royal Commission to bring healing to the victims of abuse
Church's website: www.facingthetruth.org.au

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FEDERATED SCHOOLS



Principal Co-ordinator
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Edward Dooley

St. Peter's Primary School

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St. Paul's Primary School

Principal : Catherine Tammesild
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St. Catherine's Primary School

Principal: Lynda O'Donnell
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BAPTISM

We warmly
welcome
**Archie &
Jacob**



Archie & Jacob

twin sons of **Tanya & Marijo
Vladic** as they will be
baptised at St. Catherine's
on Sunday 15th November.

We welcome them,
their Parents and
Godparents into our
community.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



Warm 86th
Birthday Wishes
to **Margaret
Barthelson** as
she celebrates
her birthday on
Thursday 12th November.
God Bless You Marg!

LIVE STREAMING MASS ON

SATURDAYS
NEW time at 6pm



Please join
us for live
streaming
Mass on Saturday. [http://
holytrinityparish.org.au/?
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HOLY TRINITY PARISH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES SCHEDULE FROM 16TH NOV TO 22ND NOV

Day	Church	Sacristan	Reader	Computer Operator
Mon 16-Nov	St. Peter's 10am Mass	Lorraine Matthews	Lorraine Matthews	N/A
Tues 17-Nov	St. Paul's 10am Mass	Herbert Saldanha	Tien Nguyen	N/A
Wed 18-Nov	St. Catherine's 10am Mass	Phillip Connors	Helena Adamsons	N/A
Thurs 19-Nov	St. Paul's 10am Mass	Herbert Saldanha	Tien Nguyen	N/A
Fri 20-Nov	St. Peter's 10am Mass	Vanita Fernandez	Vanita Fernandez	N/A
Sat 21-Nov	St. Catherine's Reconciliation - 10am - 11am			
Sat 21-Nov 6pm Mass	St. Catherine's St. Paul's St. Peter's	Phillip Connors Herbert Saldanha Sr. Delia	Pat Buchanan Tien Nguyen Sr. Delia	Sheelagh Connors Teresa Meyer Sr. Delia
Sun 22-Nov	St. Catherine's - 10am St. Paul's - 9.30am St. Peter's - 8am St. Peter's - 9.30am St. Peter's - 11am	Matt Lovegrove Herbert Saldanha Lorraine Matthews Vanita Fernandez Vanita Fernandez	Margaret Commons Margaret McGowan Lorraine Matthews June Kellar Aprille Thiedeman	Andrew Nowak Teresa Meyer N/A Vanita Fernandez Dan Merta

The Weekly Mass Schedule is subject to change as further easing of covid19 restrictions are communicated.

BAPTISM HELD ON 1ST NOV.



We would like to thank
Fr. Jacob and Kathleen Lillis
for making the Christening of
our daughter Sofia so special.
The ceremony was beautiful
and intimate and we are
thankful to belong to such a
wonderful Parish.

Many thanks - **Rebecca, Anthony & Sofia Siracusa**

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE CRAFTY LADIES and all those
wonderful helpers who were
gainfully employed during the
Shut-down, knitting and sewing
non-stop as they have
completed 48 Blankets. These
have been presented to Sacred
Heart Mission Bentleigh. Keep up
the great work ladies. - **Sheelagh**

TRINITY CARE UPDATE - 2-3 weeks after the project, I was contacted by Trinity Care Project Team in regards to getting in touch with parishioners to see how they are coping with life in general especially under the pandemic. I am happy to report that everyone I contacted through the phone are doing okay and were quite touched that Holy Trinity Parish cares about them. Thank you Marj B and Pri F for coordinating this project.
- **Margaret Barthelson**

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - The Thanksgiving envelopes for the new quarter are now available for collection from the Church sanitising / sign in areas at St Peter's, St Paul's and St Catherine's. Please phone the Admin Centre 9579 4255 should you wish to arrange pick up from the Admin Centre. Unclaimed envelopes will be posted week commencing 30th November. Many thanks for your generous contributions!

Please contact the Admin Centre 9579 4255 if you can assist a St Peter's parishioner who is seeking employment and accommodation to rent. Thank you

For Healing

St. PETER's: David Robertson, Betty Pattison, Ariel Mayo, Steven, Reg Smythe, Dunley Footman, Baby Jaiden Bruce, Jeanette Webb, Bruce Ryan, Ernie Stephens, Yvonne May, Avis Smith, Mary Leyshon, Jill Briody, Lois Durkin, Margaret Buttigieg, Kevin Owens, Emma Thursky, Mary Rieger, Victoria, Sharon Markell, Val Hendry, Ashley Popov, Kathleen Rankin, Bob Cull, Giuseppina Taranto, Sam Williams, Dr. Gary, Jackie Greeley, Helen Mille, Wan Kok On, Wayne Butteriss, Rosemary Anthonisz, Sue Bartlett (Austin) Dr Edna Pereira, Martin Johnson, Tyson Joseph, Nelson Fernandes, Naomi Puf, George, Sandra Jones (Qld), Leonie Kerley, Vince Bezzina, Riley Sinclair, Des Lawler, Marco Paoli, Jakob Deans, Mark Lewis, Judy Meehan, Jenny Liston, Kath DeLosa, Josh Kelly, Eric Dodds.

St. PAUL's: Kevin Ryan, Joshua Smith, Noelle Tierney, Tanya Wall.

St. CATHERINE's: Peter Hargreaves, Baby Charlotte Pillar, Judi and Kevin Fisher, Jolyn Butler, Gillian Gamble, Baby Francis Farrell Cavanagh, Anita Meares, Philip Wszola, Allan Bui, Bill Baird, Matthew Connors, Anthony Leggiero, Peter Brown, Helen Lucas, Aubrey Milhussin, Mary Gill (Mother of Marg Commons), Rodney Butts, Tony Mallozzi, Emma Mallozzi, Stasia Underwood, Noreen Davidson, Dolly Hoff, Anne Grounds, Peter Wilson, Jeff Rudland, Tracey Campbell, Karen Ogden, Gerard Rivalland, Daniel Rivalland, Peter Jennings, Eileen Ellerton.

Recently Deceased

St. PETER's: Colleen Lewis.

St. PAUL's:

St. CATHERINE's: Gerald Cogley.



Colleen Lewis

*Our heartfelt sympathies to Colleen Lewis's
family and friends.
May her soul rest in peace.*

1st Anniversaries occurring around this time

St. PETER's: Felix Giogha.

St. PAUL's:

St. CATHERINE's: Wilfred Rozario.

Anniversaries occurring around this time

St. PETER's: Rose Muratore, Joy Diana Wilson, Peter Munday (18 yrs), Giuseppina Orlando (2yrs), Giuseppe Orlando (33 yrs), Ray Ellingworth (10 yrs), Rae Kresinger, Maria Theresa Mercado.

St. CATHERINE's: Gaetano Taranto, Mark Allen, Myra Perera, Michael Woods, Eileen Dyer, Phyllis Gasparini, Roy Stuart.

DID YOU KNOW...?

There is an old story about two farmers visiting over a fence in early Spring. "Jake," the first one said, "What are you going to plant this year, corn?" "Nope," Jake replied, "scared of the corn borer." "Well, what about potatoes?" his neighbor asked. "Nope, too much danger of potato bugs," announced Jake. The neighbor pressed on, "Well, then, what are you going to plant?" Jake answered, "Nothing! I'm going to play it safe." In today's Gospel Jesus tells the story of a lazy servant, like Jake, who buried his talent instead of doing business with it.

First reading (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31) The Book of Proverbs is the best place to find practical advice about life. This first reading describes a good and faithful woman — a gracious wife and mother -- who does all her household duties with generous efficiency, finding time to reach out a helping hand to the poor and the needy. Unlike the "wicked, lazy servant" in the Gospel, this faithful and loving wife works diligently to bring good to others and is judged praiseworthy for increasing the quality of life within and around her. Since she practices love for both God and neighbor it has pleased God to say: *"Her value is far beyond pearls"* (v 10). This reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal, faithful wife in the use of our God-given gifts. Unlike the one-talent man, she receives her gifts from God and uses them to *"brings forth good, not evil"* (v 12); she *"reaches her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy"* (v 20). The author of Proverbs believes everyone should be creatively and lovingly active. Writing against a cultural background which stressed the exploits of men, the Sacred Author sees the *"worthy wife"* (v 10), as a dynamic, ingenious individual. Hence, the ideal Old Testament woman is no empty-headed sex object but a model held up for imitation by women and for respect and honor by their husbands, fathers, and sons.

Second Reading, (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6) When the Thessalonians first accepted the Christian Faith, they thought that their imitation of Jesus' death and Resurrection would be a short-term experience. Everyone, including Paul, was certain that Jesus' Second Coming was very near. As time went on without that Coming, the Thessalonian Church seethed with rumors about its exact date. People were more concerned with "times and seasons" of Christ's second coming than with living their Faith. Paul assures his readers that it's stupid to worry about the *"day of the Lord"* (v 2). Instead of expecting an imminent Parousia, Christians should always *"stay alert and sober,"* (v 6), doing their daily duties faithfully. *"We belong neither to darkness nor to night; therefore, let us not be asleep like the rest, but awake and sober!"* (vv 5-6). Paul means that our wholehearted dedication to the responsibilities of Christian living will earn for us the Lord's praise at the Final Judgment. Paul reminds us that the children of light are destined, not for wrath, but for salvation when the Lord comes. He warns us that the Day of the Lord will come *"like a thief in the night"* (v 4), when we least expect it. Thus, we should keep awake and be sober, encouraging and building each other up as we wait for the "Day of the Lord." Only those who live each day to the fullest will be ready when Jesus' special Day arrives.

Gospel exegesis: The context: The parable is set in the last of Jesus' five great discourses -- this one focusing on Jesus' eschatological teaching. The three parables in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew (The Wise and Foolish Virgins, The Talents, The Last Judgment) are about the end times, the end of the world, and the end (intent, purpose, and upshot), of our lives. Matthew's account provided good advice to the early Christian community as to how they were to behave in the period following Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension while they awaited His imminent *second coming*. Whatever had been given to them — money, talent, opportunity — was meant to bear fruit for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. The same is true for all of us. Perhaps, Jesus was condemning the Jewish religious authorities. They were like the third servant, so carefully bent on preserving in its purity the tradition with which they had been entrusted that they lost their openness for Christian community the parable was allegorized. The Master was equated with Christ, his departure with the Ascension, and his delayed return with the delay of the Parousia or the "second coming."

THE WORD OF THE LORD - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 15TH NOVEMBER

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

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.

First Reading Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. 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.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)

3. 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.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as

suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:4. 5

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

Gospel Mt 25:14-15. 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



**Readings for "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe"
-Year A 22 November 2020**

First Reading: Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

Gospel: Mt 25:31-46