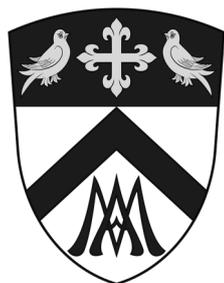


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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

10 OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon | Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First Reading | Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm | Psalm 89(90):12-17

*Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy.*

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Second reading | Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like
any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through

the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints
from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and
thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is
uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must
give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation | Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel | Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt
before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do
you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know
the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit
adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false
witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and
mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these
from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved
him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell
everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his
face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a
man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is
for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The
disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,
'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the
kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the
eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of
God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case'
they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at
them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God:
because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have
left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you
solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters,

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PARTS OF THE MASS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Credo | The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Orate fratres

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours...

The people will stand and reply:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Mysterium fidei

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Libera nos

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days...

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

After the Lamb of God, the people kneel.

Ecce Agnus Dei

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people, the priest adds:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Photos

The Jubilee Committee is interested in borrowing and copying any old photos of the Robert St Church & School from between 1961– 1981. Also any photos of Baptisms or weddings in the church from that time. Please contact the Presbytery if you can help.

Jubilee Calendar

As part of our Jubilee celebrations we are planning to create a calendar for 2022. Order forms for the Calendar will be available soon in the foyer. We are proposing that this will take the place of the Columban Art Calendar for 2022.

Stand Up For Life

Contact our local MP Kevin Anderson today in person or by phone 6766 1422 registering your opposition to the NSW Euthanasia legislation.

Vote online: www.kevinanderson.com.au/voluntary-assisted-dying-bill-2021

Please take home a copy of the Bishop's letter on this important matter or access it at www.armidale.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul (CANCELLED)

Due to the uncertainty around growing COVID cases in Tamworth, the picnic in the park on Sunday has been cancelled.

Covid Update (from the Bishop's Office)

According to the NSW roadmap for the whole of State re-opening, once the State reaches a 70% fully vaccinated rate up until when the state reaches an 80% fully vaccinated rate, only the fully vaccinated will be permitted to enter churches. This is estimated to be a two or possibly three-week period in October (most likely from the 11th to the 25th of October).

- i. The Diocese, Parishes and clergy will comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- ii. For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- iii. It is planned that the churches in the Diocese will remain open with public Masses and other Sacraments celebrated.
- iv. If a particular Local Government Area (LGA) has stay at home orders in place the churches in that LGA will be closed.
- v. The Public Health Order says that only fully vaccinated individuals are able to enter the Church and attend Mass during this period.
- vi. QR check in, facemasks, social distancing, sanitising protocols and no singing remain in place.
- vii. Livestreaming the 10.00 am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will occur during this period. The link to access this will be provided prior to each relevant Sunday.
- viii. People who are not fully vaccinated are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation during this period.

A further update will be given when the Public Health Orders are promulgated or if the details in the roadmap are altered.

In your charity, please pray for

our sick

Fr John Willis	Shelly Howlett	Frances Cartwright	John Green
Barry Winning	Sally Shrago	Eduardo Morales	Julien Ryan
Harryson Rits	Angela Allan	Narelle Albans	Chris Fardy
Petrina (Fardy) Keys	Peachy Family	Joan de Souza	

health & safety of

Anthony Shwe Hla Paw Ginavis Naw Pha Day

our deceased

+ Elizabeth Dambiec	+ Jill Dennis	+ Phineas Herden
+ Simon Cartwright	+ Romeo Polinar	+ Florence Baniqued
+ John Philip Hochstadt, <i>anniversary 10/10</i>		
+ Nora Tromp, <i>anniversary 23/10</i>		

Roman Martyrology

11/10 St John XXIII, *pope*
12/10 St Monas, *bishop*
13/10 St Edward, *king & confessor, translation of the body*
14/10 St Callistus I, *pope*
15/10 St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), *virgin & doctor*
16/10 St Margaret Mary Alacoque, *virgin*

Omnes sancti mártires, oráte pro nobis

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection \$ 655.60
PGP (envelope) \$ 875.00
Loose Collection \$ 50.00

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday 07.00am
Tuesday to Friday 09.30am
Saturday 05.30pm
Sunday 09.00am & 05.30pm

CATHOLIC MISSION

Sr Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters have created a Kindergarten Centre in Bangkok Thailand, which offers children from disadvantaged backgrounds a chance to go to school, learn in the classroom, play with friends and receive nutritious meals. However, this incredible and essential program relies on the kindness and support of people like you. Your gift this World Mission Month can help give many more children in need the gift of education by supporting Sr. Chalaad and the Centre.

TV / ONLINE MASS SCHEDULE

TV Mass - Channel 10, Sunday 06.00am

Online:

Sydney Cathedral | Sunday 10.30am

<https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/>

Melbourne Cathedral | Sunday 11.00am

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Our History, Our Story | 1981-1991

We received our first Pastoral Associate, Sister Maureen O'Connor, O.P. in early 1984. Sister Maureen lived at the Dominican Convent and did great work in the Parish, particularly among the people of Coledale. Following Sister Maureen we had several Sisters of St Joseph as Pastoral Associates. They too were of great assistance to the priest, preparing people for the Sacraments, visitations and counselling families as needed.

For several years a community of Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul lived at 31 Banjo's Circuit. Sr. Fely Miralflor, a Filipina ministered to the growing Filipino Community. The sisters were actively involved in parish life. The community withdrew in 2008 when Sr. Fely became ill.

*(Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still...
Recounted and written by Kitty Thomas)*

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father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Communion Antiphon | Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

NSW ROADMAP

Reopening starts at 70% full vaccination

From the Monday 11 October 2021, eased restrictions will allow those who are fully vaccinated to have:

- 10-visitor limit in your home
- access Gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities
- group bookings of up to 20 people in hospitality settings.
- All premises will operate at 1 person per 4sqm indoors and 1 person per 2sqm outdoors.
- People under the age of 16 who are not fully vaccinated are allowed unaccompanied in their workplaces and all outdoor settings, but must be with a fully vaccinated member of their household in hospitality venues (unless collecting takeaways), entertainment facilities, major recreation facilities and places of worship, unless they work at the venue.
- For settings in regional NSW with vaccination requirements for staff and customers, staff can return to work on 11 October if they have had at least 1 dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, but must be fully vaccinated by 1 November 2021.

For people who are fully vaccinated

Masks and QR codes

- Masks required for all staff and customers in all indoor settings including on public transport, planes and in airports (except children under the age of 12).
- Masks no longer required in outdoor settings (except for front-of-house hospitality staff).
- COVID Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers.

Exercise and recreation

- Gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities reopen with density limits and up to 20 people in classes.
- No distance limits apply for exercise or recreation.
- Indoor swimming pools open for lessons, training and rehab activities.
- Community sports not permitted.

Shopping and personal services

- Non-critical retail reopens with density limits (people who are not fully vaccinated can only access non-critical retail via Click & Collect).
Personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours) reopen with density limits for up to 5 clients.

Working from home

- Employers allow staff to continue to work from home, if reasonably practicable.
- Employers require staff who are not fully vaccinated to work from home, if reasonably practicable.

Schools

- Schools reopen with Level 3 COVID-19 safety measures (*for more info check Department of Education NSW website*).

Weddings and religious services

- Weddings ceremonies permitted with density limit for up to 100 people (*5-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated*).
- Wedding receptions permitted with density limit for up to 100 people (*not permitted for people who are not fully vaccinated*), eating and drinking must be seated, and dancing is permitted.
- Funerals permitted with density limit for up to 100 people (*10-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated*) and eating and drinking must be seated.
- Places of worship reopen with density limit.
- Up to 10 fully vaccinated singers may perform in places of worship and at religious services.

Visiting family and friends

- Up to 10 visitors allowed in your home at any one time (visitor limits don't apply for children under the age of 12).
- Small outdoor gatherings and recreation permitted with up to 30 people (2-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated).
- Visitors to residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted in line with their policies.

Restaurants and hospitality

- Hospitality reopens with density limit for up to 20 people per booking (takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated).
- No singing indoors (except for performers).
- Drinking indoors must be seated, but drinking outdoors may be seated or standing.
- Dancing permitted outdoors, dancing indoors not permitted (except at weddings).

Events and entertainment

- Major recreation facilities (including stadiums, theme parks, and race courses) reopen with density limits for up to 5000 people, or by exemption.
- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres) reopen with the greater of the density limit or 75% fixed seated capacity.
- Information and education facilities (including art galleries, museums and libraries) reopen with density limits.
- Ticketed and seated outdoor public gatherings permitted for up to 500 people with density limit.
- Amusement centres and nightclubs remain closed.

Travel and transport

- Restricted travel within LGAs and 5km radius removed. Travel for holidays between Greater Sydney (including Central Coast, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains) and Regional NSW are not permitted.
- No distance limits for travel. Travel holidays between Greater Sydney (including Central Coast, Wollongong, Shellharbour and Blue Mountains) and Regional NSW are not permitted.
- Travel holidays between regional local government areas are permitted.
- Carpooling permitted (members of your household only for people who are not fully vaccinated).
- Caravan parks and camping grounds reopen (including for people who are not fully vaccinated).

About the roadmap

The roadmap is subject to further fine-tuning and health advice if circumstances change drastically or cases remain too high.

- COVID-Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers in most settings.
- Density limits of 1 person per 4sqm for indoor areas and person per 2sqm for outdoor areas apply to some activities listed above.

Source:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/easing-covid-19-restrictions/70-percent>
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