



Catholic Parish of Lower North Shore

Serving the communities of

St Leonard's Naremburn, St Philip Neri Northbridge, St Thomas' Willoughby

Twinned with the Parish of Letefoho, Timor Leste

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this Country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B – 24 October 2021



Jumped up Bartimaeus

Bartimaeus sat on the side of the way, having pilgrims throw coins onto his cloak spread out before him. But the presence of Jesus encouraged him to abandon his cloak, jump up from his ground level existence and ask to truly see the way from Jesus' perspective.

Jesus responded to this act of faith by curing the disease so that Bartimaeus could see ahead in the same way as Jesus and follow him on 'the Way' (the earliest name for Christianity).

You and I can remain with the security of a familiar existence, hoping to be tossed a few coins of consolation to satisfy our various hungers. But Jesus wants us to take courage, to jump up and to share his vision.

This takes faith, but we are in a better situation than Bartimaeus. *He* knew only that Jesus was on the way from Jericho to Jerusalem. *We* believe that, in Jerusalem, Jesus was lifted well above ground level and then had the astounding victory over the worst that death could do.

We might pause for a moment to pray for the courage to abandon whatever is keeping us grounded, so that with Bishop Richard of Chichester we may see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

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ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Tuesday 2nd November All Souls Day Masses will be celebrated:

- 9am St Thomas'
- 6pm St Thomas'
- 9am St Leonard's
- 9:15am St Philip Neri

WELCOME BACK

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you back to Mass this weekend. Some people will choose not to return just yet, so remember Mass on Demand is still available and the dispensation from Bishop Anthony regarding Sunday's obligation is still in place. It's important to remember to wear your mask when inside the church. The only way to sign in to our churches is using the QR codes displayed. Please download the services NSW app or ask a friend or family member to sign you in on their phone. Recording your details on paper no longer meets the requirements for contact tracing. Please look out for one another and help us keep our community safe in the weeks to come.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Recently Deceased: Recently deceased members of the Sisters of St Joseph, Thomas Alwyn Bonke, Leo Noel Manapat, Michael Gillespie, Giuseppe Simeti & Fr George Rossman.

Anniversaries: Eileen Elizabeth Hurrell, Jean Veronica Stinson Petar Pavsic & Gwendolyne Moore.

Sick: Clifford Sun, Tony Harris, Jenny Petkovic & Imelda Dickeson.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord
rejoice; turn to the Lord and his
strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the
blind and the lame.*

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of
earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage, It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with
laughter, on our lips there were songs.
(R.)

The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land. Those who are
sowing in tears will sing when they
reap. **(R.)**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews

*You are a priest forever in the line of
Melchizedek.*

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for
men in their relations with God, to
offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and
so he can sympathise with those who
are ignorant or uncertain because he
too lives in the limitations of
weakness. That is why he has to make
sin offerings for himself as well as for
the people. No one takes this honour
on himself, but each one is called by
God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give
himself the glory of becoming high
priest, but he had it from the one who
said to him: You are my son, today I
have become your father, and in
another text: You are a priest of the
order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done
away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:46-52

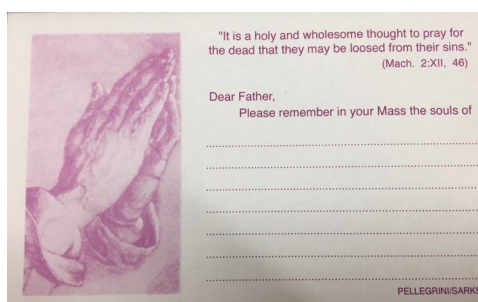
A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples
and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that
is, the son of Timaeus), a blind
beggar, was sitting at the side of the
road. When he heard that it was Jesus
of Nazareth, he began to shout and to
say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on
me.' And many of them scolded him
and told him to keep quiet, but he
only shouted all the louder, 'Son of
David, have pity on me.' Jesus
stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So
they called the blind man. 'Courage,'
they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So
throwing off his cloak, he jumped up
and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke,
'What do you want me to do for you?'
'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him
'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said
to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.'
And immediately his sight returned
and he followed him along the road.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

All Masses during November will be
offered for our deceased relatives,
friends and parishioners. November
offering envelopes are available at the
churches.



WEEK DAY READINGS

Mon 25 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:18-21
Tue 26 Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13: 22-30
Wed 27 Rom 8: 26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thur 28 Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-19
Fri 29 Rom 9:1-5 ; Lk 14:1-6
Sat 30 Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29;
Lk 14: 1, 7-11



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED

Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacons Rogelio Delmonte, Aldrin Valdehueza, Samuel

French

Feast of Saint Luke

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

18 October 2021

Read Bishop Anthony's Homily [here](#)

WORLD MISSION DAY

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

This year, we are invited to partner with the essential work of the **Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand**, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies. These mothers find hope and a new start at the Mother and Babies Home at the Good Shepherd Centre.

By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre and postnatal medical care, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies in need.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The actual Synod of Bishops gathering will be held in October 2023, however, the journey towards its celebration begins this month. Pope Francis opened the Synod on 9-10 October 2021 in Rome, and the Synod opened for each particular Church around the world on 17 October 2021.

This 2-year process allows a period of wide consultation and walking together as a worldwide Church: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. Our "journeying together" is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God."

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has developed a webpage which contains information about the Synod at <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

It will be updated regularly and includes:

- Synod preparatory documents
- A video introduction to the Synod (4:30mins)
- Prayer card templates

[Download Prayer Card A5](#)

[Download Prayer Card A4](#)

WEEKEND MASSES	CHURCH	CLERGY 30 & 31 Oct
Sat 5:00pm	St Philip Neri	Fr Brian
Sat 6:00pm	St Thomas'	Fr Chima
Sun 8:00am	St Thomas'	Fr Chima
Sun 9:00am	St Philip Neri	Fr Brian
Sun 9:30am	St Thomas'	Fr Biju
Sun 10:30am	St Leonard's	Fr Brian
Sun 6:00pm	St Leonard's	Fr Biju
Sun 4:00pm	RNSH	Fr Peter

RECONCILIATION

St Leonard's Church
Sat: 9:30am - 9:45am
St Thomas' Church
Sat: 5:15pm - 5:45pm
St Philip Neri Church
Sat: 4:45pm

MEMORIAL PLAQUES AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

If you would like to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKDAY MASSES	CHURCH
Mon 9:00am	St Thomas'
Mon 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Tue 9:00am	St Thomas'
Tue 9:00am	St Leonard's
Wed 9:00am	St Thomas'
Wed 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Thu 9:00am	St Leonard's
Thu 9:00am	St Thomas'
Thu 1:00pm	RNSH
Fri 9:00am	St Thomas'
Fri 9:15am	St Philip Neri
Fri 1:00pm	RNSH
Sat 9:00am	St Thomas'
Sat 9:00am	St Leonard's

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Takes place 2nd Tuesday of each month 11am & 3rd Tuesday at 7pm Parish Office. Forms are available from the back of each Church, or our website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St Thomas' Sunday during 9:30am Mass.

St Philip Neri 3rd Sunday of Month

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

St Leonard's Church: 12:00noon
4th Sunday of the month

St Philip Neri Church: 12:00noon
2nd Sunday of the month

St Thomas' Church: 10:45am
2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

ADORATION

Tuesdays after 9:00am Mass at St Thomas' Willoughby concluding with Benediction at 10:30am.

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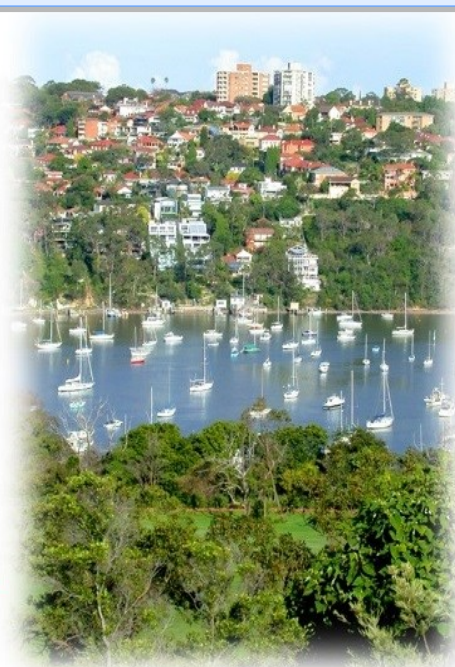
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