

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Tim 1:10

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

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

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.

The Gospel of the Lord

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus.

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



Parish Bulletin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

26/27 Oct 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

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.

The word of the Lord

*I shall lead them
back in mercy—
both the blind
and the lame.*



*Master,
grant that
I may see.*

I WANT TO SEE

In today's Gospel only the blind man, Bartimaeus, can see who Jesus really is—the Messiah, the Son of David. To the others in the crowd he is only Jesus, the good man from Nazareth. At times it can be hard for us to see Christ in the midst of the sights and sounds of our world. May the Lord open our eyes to recognize him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives. Then, with Bartimaeus, may we joyfully follow him along the road.

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today—our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 125

Response:

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

1. 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**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**
4. 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

Hebrews 5:1-6

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.*

The word of the Lord



Joey's Playgroup

Joey's Playgroup is **FREE** and runs during the school term on a Wednesday morning from 9am-11am in the small Parish Hall (entrance via Birkinshaw Ave)

If you are new and would like to join us, please register your interest via St Joseph's School website: <https://www.stjotran.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/joey's-playgroup>. Our Playgroup Coordinator will then be in touch.



HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

*Julie Priem
Ron Hoogland*

*May your birthday be rich in joy and happiness, and may God smile upon you, today and always.
Happy Birthday!*

MARY MACKILLOP PRECINCT ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY



Many Tranmere parishioners have enjoyed this Garden Party in previous years and it's on again on **Sunday, 27th October from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.**
In Bethany Gardens at Mary MacKillop Precinct, rear 4 High St Kensington.

You will enjoy a glass of bubbly to accompany a delicious afternoon tea where special dietary needs can be catered for. Each year has a different fun theme and this year it's "Handbags" so bring your favourite handbag, whether it's your oldest one, prettiest one, most comical one or one which has some lovely memories. Enjoy time with some old friends, make some new ones
You might also like to bring along a pre loved bag to donate to someone in need.
Price: \$45 per ticket. Book through <https://www.trybooking.com/CVEMU>

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Mass Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary
Tues to Fri 8:45am
Adoration of the Eucharist
Friday before Mass 8:30am
Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday after Mass

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1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm


Rosters—2/3 Nov 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Anne Marie Platten Chris Platten Fil Ciancio
9:30am	Paul Halliwell Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy	Nickie Palumo Jessie Yesudas P
Count team	Frank Mazzarolo Sandy Mazzarolo Terry Pickering Christine Holmes
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	19/20 OCT 2024
Open Plate	\$418.40
Planned Giving	\$455.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$873.40

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$602.50



VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL
*The Call of Mary:
The Response of the Heart in Faith*


St Francis Xavier Cathedral
Friday 15 November

You are welcome to join at any time during the evening to celebrate, pray for and discern God's Call.

5.15pm	Evening Prayer
5.45pm	Celebration of the Eucharist Fr Dean Marin, VG and concelebrating priests
6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8.15pm	Benediction

Supper provided in the Cathedral Hall at 8.30pm

Looking forward to your companionship in prayer,
The Archdiocesan Vocations Team




Let's pray together

Please remember in your prayers
We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:
Brian O'Connor
Marta Maria Sciancalepore
Death Anniversary:
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick:
We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.
Clare Boyle
Marie Shelvin

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.



Pope Francis @pontifex
Let us pray together for peace! Today I received the statistics of the dead in Ukraine. The situation is terrible! War does not forgive; war is a defeat from the beginning. Let us pray to the Lord to grant peace to us all, and let us not forget all nations at war.

The Knights of the Southern Cross - Information Session at Parish Hall, Birkinshaw Avenue, 7:30-9:00pm Tue 29th Oct
If you are interested in knowing more or have any questions, please come talk to us, the Knights of the Southern Cross Hectorville Tranmere.

VINNIES ANTI-POVERTY WEEK
Thanks to all who generously supported the Anti-Poverty Week special Poor Box collections. The **\$927.40** raised will greatly assist local people in need.
Vinnies Hectorville Tranmere

PARISH NOTICES

Chinese Community Mass 3rd Nov 2024
The Chinese Catholic Community of South Australia is having their monthly community mass on Sunday 3rd Nov 2024 at St. Joseph's Church. Mass starts at 12:30pm followed by shared lunch. Rosary prayer starts at 12:10pm. For more information, please contact Louisa 0422 079 534 (by text first).

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS
Churches Together Thanksgiving Service
Churches Together SA invite you to a Thanksgiving Service on Saturday November 30, 9.30am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Morning tea will follow the Service.

Payneham Cemetery
Mass for All Souls' Day will be celebrated in both English and Italian by Fr Michael Romeo followed by blessing of graves.
When: Saturday, November 2 at 12noon
Where: Payneham Cemetery, 45 Marian Road, Payneham
Contact Blackwell Funerals Payneham on (08) 8362 7199 for more information.

Payneham Mausoleum
Holy Rosary will be recited by Fr Michael Romeo PP and Sr Josie Labata SJBP followed by blessing of tombs.
When: NB. Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day) at 2pm
Where: Payneham Mausoleum, 16 Second Avenue, Payneham South
Contact Payneham Mausoleum on (08) 8431 3684 for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Society – Looking Back, Looking Forward: 140 Years of Good Works in SA
The St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating 140 years of *Good Works* in SA with the theme: **Looking back, Looking forward.** A Thanksgiving for 140 years of love and compassion. Our gathering will include remembering those who have gone before us and looking forward to the ongoing journey together. **Friday November 1, 4pm–6pm**, at Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Campus, 1 Hartley Road, Flinders Park. www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1300227

Car Boot Sale at the Monastery
The Monastery will be hosting another car boot sale on November 10. The event will be held on the oval between 9.30am – 1.30pm. There will be a stall for our gift shop, a book stall for our parish library and a coffee van on the day. We welcome everyone to join us on the day! **If you would like to book a car space for \$25, please contact the office on 8338 8700.**

Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality
Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are participating in the Synod on Synodality being held in Rome in October. We ask that our communities pray for them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully. Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html



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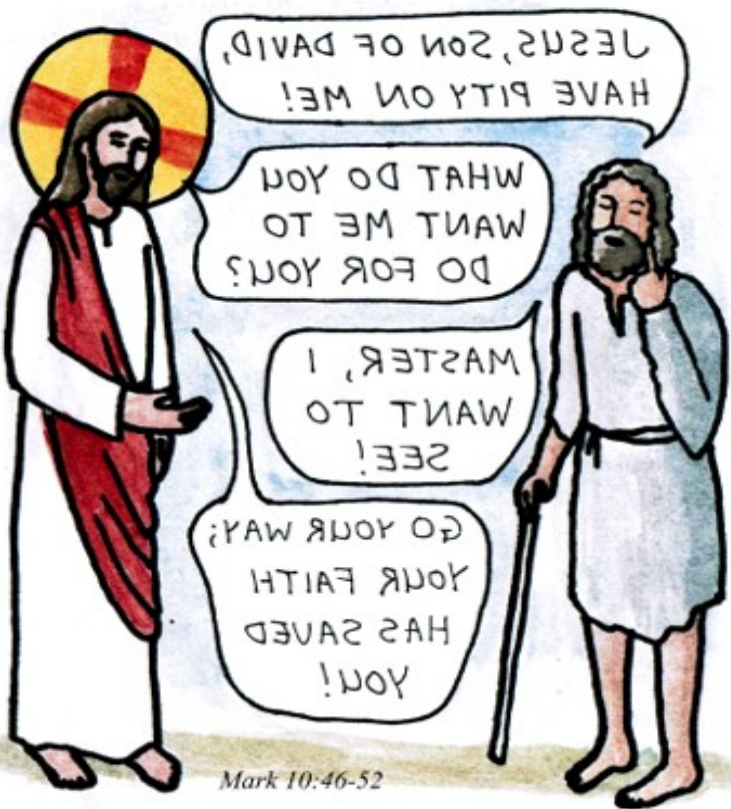


RED WEDNESDAY **SAVE THE DATE**
20 November 2024


Cathedrals and churches will be lit red.
Stand up for faith and freedom
Remember and pray for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith around the world

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

The Kids' Bulletin
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2024




What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!
Jesus Cures Our Blindness



JESUS / HELP ME! In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.
Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.

When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.