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This Sunday, the second last Sunday of October, is World Mission Day – established by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

This year's theme is:

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

In his message, Pope Francis said: *"We know that the call to mission is not a thing of the past, or a romantic leftover from earlier times. Today too Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion."*

"He addresses this call to everyone, and in different ways. We can think of the peripheries all around us, in the heart of our cities or our own families. Universal openness to love has a dimension that is not geographical but existential."

All this year we have been reading from the Gospel of Mark, which has as recurring theme the meaning of discipleship. The disciples are called and then sent. The missionary disciple knows Jesus and lives a life wanting to share the love of Jesus with others.

Mark's Gospel has two stories of healing blindness. Some commentators divide Mark's gospel into five acts. The two stories of the blind are the beginning and end of the fourth act. The first blind man was touched by Jesus and had partial sight. He saw people but they were like trees walking around. Then Jesus touched him a second time to restore his sight fully. The second blind man has his sight fully restored immediately.

Over the past two weeks, we have read stories about the challenges we face when committed to missionary discipleship. They are the same as the temptations presented to Jesus in the desert, although we have to go to Matthew and Luke's gospels for the detail. Mark simply says Jesus was tempted. The three temptations were, firstly, to material things – turn the stones into bread; secondly, to power – fall down and worship the devil to have power over all the kingdoms; and thirdly, to fame and prestige – throw yourself off the parapet of the temple.

Two weeks ago, we read the story of the rich young man. He found it hard to be a disciple and went away sad

because he was very wealthy. Jesus replied by saying how hard it is for a person whose heart is set on wealth to enter the kingdom.

Last week we had the story of the two disciples, James and John. They wanted to be seated on the left and the right of Jesus in the places of power and honour. They made the other disciples angry because they wanted all the attention.

Discipleship has to overcome any tendencies to place our trust in wealth (if only I had more money, all would be well), power (if only I was in charge, things would be different), or fame and prestige (if only I was somebody my life would be different). (Continued Over Page)

Today we read a story that presents the opposite set of values – the values that mark true discipleship. A detail in the story that is important is the fact that the man throws off his cloak. This is symbolic – he comes with nothing. The custom in those days was for a beggar to sit on his cloak and the cloak was the way in which he gathered the offering that people made. He casts this aside, stands before Jesus bare and no longer dependent on the gifts of others – and unlike the sons of Zebedee who come with pretensions to power, or the rich young man who could not give up his wealth, he is not dependent on his own resources. He is now trusting fully in Jesus. As missionary disciples we are open to the gifts of God, to live our lives fully, without pretensions to power or expecting recognition or under the illusion that our wealth will give us control.

Your financial support for Catholic Mission this year will support the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand who care for women and girls at risk. The compassion which the sisters and their co-workers show to women very much on the fringe of society is a witness to the loving God. Your financial support is a way in which you join with them in putting missionary discipleship into action



Congratulations to

Tiana Eileen Peterson

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.



Congratulations to **Margaret Zillman**

who celebrated her **80th** birthday last week.

Hope you had a wonderful day!

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Kevin Wade, Keith McMahon, Sr Maureen Hickling, John Craddock, Gudelia Roque, Judy Williamson, Robert Swarbrick, Pauline Freeman, Bill Rowe, Joan Stanton, Bernie Mason, Oscar Laus, Geoffrey Brown, David Lovett, Judy Bakhsh, Alvin Bregente Sr, June Donaldson, Joe McCafferty & Lorraine Chivers who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Jim Owen, Pat Hennessy, Marguerite Sloane, Genevieve McDonnell, Charles Cartwright, Frank Briggs, Dot Holloway, Lester Maller, Henry Withers, Charles O'Brien, John Barber, Brian Ownes, Jan Lovett, Aileen Hirst, Kathleen Stearman, Laurence Mawn, Graham Cecil, Clare Sunter, Giuseppa Campu, Denis Doherty, Ron Gillmeister, Bill Stone, Graeme Jones, John Bearmen, John Maidens, Annette Halton, Jack Cousins, John Dale & William Brooker.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Judy Plant, Noah Irvine, Aurea Laus, Dawn & John Roberts, Graham Shields, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Tony Collins, , Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, Ailsa O'Shea, Maria Roberti, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Ninfa Dickfos, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Brian Smith, Kaye Johns, Gerry & Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley, Nicholas Edwards, Julie Hawkins, Margaret Anne, Joana Van Laart, Bede & Louisa Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Patricia Twinchek.

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This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai[†], who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, 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.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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Exciting News from Our Primary School

Although it is with sadness that our School Community and Parish say farewell to Mr Peter Surawski (our current School Principal) as he heads off in new directions we are delighted to welcome Mr Matt Mackinlay who comes to us from St Paul's Catholic School, Woodridge where he has been Principal for a number a years. We ask you to keep both Peter and Matt in your prayers as they begin new chapters in their lives and with the grace of God will continue to influence & guide the children of our future.



Thank you to all those who attended last week's Rosary in the Park – it was very well attended at both Brennan Park & Centenary Lakes.

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

Last week, 85 of our Year One students met with Father David in the church to learn more about symbols of Baptism and Eucharist. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience first-hand everything they have been learning about in the Religious Education classroom. Fr David was very impressed with the level of knowledge and understanding demonstrated by some of our youngest students. Both staff and students were very grateful to Fr David for providing such a rich and meaningful learning opportunity.



From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

Yesterday afternoon two of our students volunteered at Redcliffe Breakfast Club by serving the patrons and assisting the permanent Volunteers sweep, mop, wipe tables and clean plates and dishes!!! The girls showed diligence and compassion and were a great representation of our College Ethos.



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Parish Giving for 16th / 17th October \$4617.10

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Deferred EKKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY Friday 29th October
Please note the Parish Office will be closed

Masses for the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Monday 1st November Feast of All Saints

**Mass Times: 7am St Peters,
9.15am Little Flower & 9.30am St Mary's**

Tuesday 2nd November All Souls

**Mass Times:
8am St Mary's,
9.15am Little Flower,
9.30am St Peter's & 12 noon St Michael's**

Our Book of Remembrance is at the front of the Church for you to add any names of your loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward this past year

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Weekday Readings:

Monday Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday Sts Simon & Jude Eph 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

Friday Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Luke 14:1,7-11

Next Sunday - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Duet 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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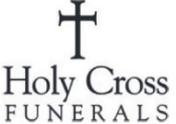
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