



St Mary's Parish

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Year A

2 November 2014

First Reading

Is 25:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death forever.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for
all peoples
a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enveloping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his peoples shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.1. Alt. R v.13

(R.) *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*
or

(R.) *I believe that I shall see the good
things of the Lord in the land
of the living.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? (R).
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. (R).
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. (R).
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! (R).

Second Reading Rom 5:5-11

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

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved
from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love
of God has been poured into our hearts
by the Holy Spirit which has been given
us. We were still helpless when at his
appointed moment Christ died for sinful

men. It is not easy to die even for a good
man – though of course for someone really
worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but
what proves that God loves us is that Christ
died for us while we were still sinners. Having
died to make us righteous, is it likely that he
would now fail to save us from God's anger?
When we were reconciled to God by the
death of his Son, we were still enemies; now
that we have been reconciled, surely we may
count on being saved by the life of his Son?
Not merely because we have been reconciled
but because we are filled with joyful trust
in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have already gained our
reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is the will of my Father,
says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that
he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the
last day.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You have hidden these things from the learned and
the clever and revealed them to children.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord
of heaven and of earth, for hiding these
things from the learned and the clever
and revealing them to mere children. Yes,
Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.
Everything has been entrusted to me by my
father, and no one knows the Son except
the Father, just as no one knows the Father
except the Son and those to whom the Son
chooses to reveal him.

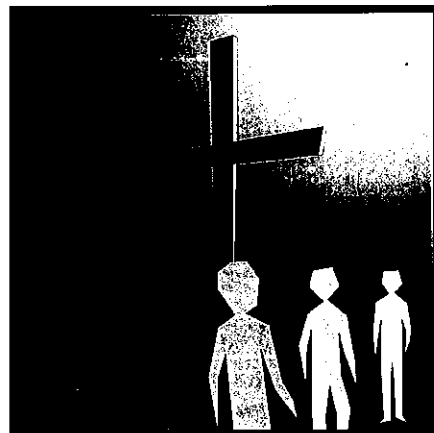
'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy
and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

*The lectionary for today offers a choice
of three gospel readings: Mt 11:25-30 –
revelation of the Father through the Son;
Mk 15:33-39, 16:1-6 – the crucifixion and*




resurrection; and Lk 7:11-17 the widow of
Nain's son raised from the dead. None of
the readings deal directly with the question
of what happens when we die but each of
them addresses the revelation of God as
a God of faithfulness, compassion and
love. This faithfulness and compassionate
love of God is celebrated on the feast of
All Souls because we remember that the
invitation of God is extended to all people
that they might enter into the kingdom
of heaven.

The passage from the gospel of Luke about
the widow of Nain is particularly revealing
of the compassion of God. The event takes
place at the town gates. Just as Jesus is
entering, the funeral bier of a young man is
passing out through the gates. There are a
'considerable number of the townspeople'
with the grieving mother and we assume
that they are there to mourn her son and
give comfort to his mother. However, the
woman is a widow and the young man was
her only son. As a woman with no means
of male support, the crowd may have been
actually making sure that she left the town
rather than mourning her loss. We are told
Jesus 'felt sorry for her' – not sorry for her
loss, but sorry for her. When he raised the
young man, 'Jesus gave him to his mother.'
By giving her son life, Jesus also gave the
woman a new life. With a son, she would
again be welcome in the town and not
forced outside the walls to fend for herself.
The message of God that all are welcome
is enacted through Jesus as he makes
sure that the woman is not excluded from
the town because of her dependence
on others.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.

DEATHS: Joy Winnell, Des Pyke, Jack Gower.
Helen Watt (Mt. Gambier, sister-in-law of Mary Walter)

ANNIVERSARIES : Ron Moon, Bernie Mahoney, Don McPhee, Frank Healy, Kevin Dunbar, Bill McDonnell, Terry Walsh.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Peter White (Mildura), Bernadette Smith, Vu Cuong, Gabrielle Mason, , Gay Lee, Kerryn McCluggage, David Ryan, Dorothy Harrison, Frank Vogels, Val Carter, Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell, Inez Waight., Frank Van Dinter, Percy Mills, Lousie Byrne.

Stewardship Reflections

"Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones." - Wisdom of Solomon 3:9

Here's the ironic thing about people who are generous. Those that give freely and cheerfully do not do it to be rewarded. They do it to show their love for God and their neighbors. Yet, because of their generosity, they typically are given more than they gave away!



*We welcome into the family of God
through Baptism
at St Mary's, Hamilton*
Zoe Grace Kuilboer
Daughter Angela & Steven



28th Oct. - Dot Ryan

29th Oct. - Jim Eveston

3rd Nov. - Monica Murphy

Bulletin Notices

- **rebuilt**

Copies of the book are available to anyone interested in learning more.
To borrow a copy contact the Parish House on 5571 1161.

- **November Masses in our Cemeteries:**

Please bring your own chair

Dunkeld 2nd November 9am.

Hamilton 8th November 10am lawn Cemetery.

Glenthompson 9th November 9am.

Macarthur to be confirmed.

- **St Joseph Penshurst 140th Anniversary**

Sun. 23rd November, Mass 10am.

followed by fete 11-3pm,
cutting of 140th cake & time capsule.

Info: Ph. 55765438 OR

email: fete@sjpenshurst.catholic.edu.au

Fr Tom Brophy will be retiring as Parish Priest of Wendouree in January 2015. Fr Peter Sherman currently of (Portland) will move to Wendouree to begin his new appointment by January 24.

St Mary's Book Club Blue Malt @ 6.30 pm, Wed. 5th Nov.
for dinner and to review:
Her sister's eye by Vivienne Clemen.

Parish Calendar

7th Nov.	Penshurst School Mass 10am
8th Nov.	Hamilton Lawn Cemetery All Souls Mass 10am
11th Nov.	Remembrance Day
20th Nov.	Anointing St Mary's 10am
23rd Nov.	St Joseph Penshurst 140th Anniversary
27th Nov.	Combined school Christmas Carols

NOVEMBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS PARISH REMEMBRANCE BOOK OF OUR FAMILY SAINTS

Available in the entrance to sign
your family members in.

Mass for the Holy Souls
Envelopes available at the back of the church

Do you want to learn more about "Rebuilt" but are not a reader?

Watch the authors of the book "Rebuilt" deliver their keynote speech at the Proclaim Conference in Sydney in September of this year.



When: Sunday, 1st November after 10:30am Mass (51 mins)

Where: St Mary's Hamilton day chapel.

or

Go to the following address on the web to watch it in your own time. <http://proclaimconference.com.au/resources/item/89>

FEAST DAYS - November

4th - St Charles Borromeo

9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10th - St Leo the Great

Prayer

Lord God, destroy the shroud of death,
And to wipe away our tears,
you promised a joyful feast
on your holy mountain,
and sent your Son, the Word made flesh,
to guide us to that glory.
Bring all the faithful departed
To share the victory of the risen Christ.
Give us strength also on our earthly pilgrimage
to deny ourselves, to take up our cross
and to follow Christ,
gladly losing our lives for Jesus
and for the sake of the gospel.

Through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Farewell to Sr Marg & The Good Sams

AN INVITATION TO ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sunday 14th December
Mass 10.30am
(Includes St Mary's School
End of Year Mass)

Refreshments & Farewell
Gathering to follow in St Mary's
Parish Hall



Please notify the Parish Office
of numbers attending
for catering purposes

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If parishioners could please assist with Platters of
Food for this special celebration, it would be much
appreciated.

Catering Offers: *Anne Slattery* 5570 8210