



## Western Port Catholic Parish

Immaculate Conception Hastings, St Peter's  
Shoreham and St Brendan's Church Somerville

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B, 20 October 2024**

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### BAPTISM ENQUIRIES &

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

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### PARISH SCHOOLS:

**CRIB POINT** St Joseph's  
Primary School 5983 9374

**HASTINGS** St Mary's Pri-  
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**VINNIES OP SHOP** 83 High  
St Hastings 5979 4373

**St Vincent de Paul Help  
Assistance Call Centre**  
(9am-noon M-F) 5976 4974

### First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.  
His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

### Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

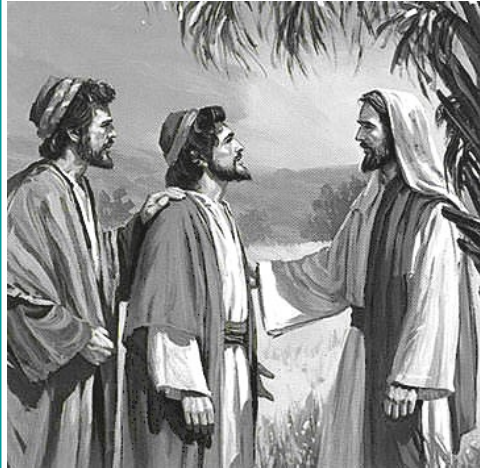
### Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

Mark 10:35-45

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'



When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### REFLECTION by *Dianne Bergant CSA*

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

### REFLECTION FOR YOUTH



## Have you thought? Integrity

*Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life - integrity!*

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND ONLINE TRAINING

Is your **Working With Children Check registered** with our Parish Secretary? Please forward your current card details to the Parish Secretary at the office in Hastings or via email to [westernport@cam.org.au](mailto:westernport@cam.org.au).

**Training** online and signed **Code of Conduct** should be completed at the link below and details posted/emailed to the Parish Secretary. Face to face training (one session) will be offered during the year after mass at a date to be notified. [Safeguarding Children Training | Westernport Church](#) Many thanks to all those who already provided their WWCC details! Please don't forget about online training and Code of Conduct.

**Western Port Parish** is committed to making our Church a safe place for children and young people and protect them from harm.

**LITURGIES THIS WEEK, 21 October—27 October**

**MONDAY** No service

**TUESDAY 9.30am** Mass at Somerville

**WEDNESDAY 9.00am** Mass at Shoreham

**THURSDAY 9.30am** Mass at Hastings

**FRIDAY 9.30am** Mass at Hastings

**SATURDAY**

**10.00am-10.30am—Reconciliation at Hastings**

**6.00pm** Mass at St Brendan's Church, Somerville

**SUNDAY**

**8.00am** Mass at St Peter's Church, Shoreham

**10.00am** Mass at Immaculate Conception Church,  
Hastings

**PRAYERS AND PETITIONS**

*Please pray for those who are sick, especially Sandra, Marissa, Amber, Peter Rogan, Bernadette Sexton, Peter Munyan, Tommy Judge, Mary Sloan, Paula Murphy, Pat Tagliabue, Frank Tagliabue, Michael Pound, John Kelly, Janice Danaher, Vicky Mathis, Edna Walsh, Jane Maria, Oliver Munoz, Kathy Burke, Frank Howard, Paul Creed, Mike Mason, Elaine Duyvestyn, James Smythe, Lucy Triffett, Helena Jaskolski, Oscar Dixon-Rotherham, Margaret Sherlock and all those who need our prayers, especially Finian and Kathleen.*

*May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength. Please pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Phyllis Plane.*

*May they rest in peace.*

**2024 Knox Public Lecture**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm

*"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"*

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAP

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to [trybooking.com/CVXGD](https://trybooking.com/CVXGD) Enquiries: +613 9412 3333 or [vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au](mailto:vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au)  
[ctc.edu.au](https://ctc.edu.au)



**NAMES ON ROSTERS BELOW FOR SERVICES NEXT WEEK, 26/10 & 27/10/2024**

<b>MINISTRY</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	<b>Shoreham</b>	<b>Hastings</b>		
<b>Lector</b>	Maree Chapman	Sr Joan Power	Jesela Baxter	<b>Mass Welcomer Hastings</b>	Steve Weir
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Louise Street	Sylvia Falzon	Barbara Farley Dierdre Fennessy	<b>Counters This Week</b>	Stephen Stewart Ian Marshall
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandy Adolphus	Joan White	Tom Leyden	<b>Counters Next Week</b>	Barbara & Gerald O'Brien
<b>Mass Prep</b>	Val Baxter	OCTOBER: Sylvia Falzon		<b>Sacristan</b>	Maggie Parsons
<b>Altar Linen</b>		OCTOBER: Ann Lorkin		<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Linda & Steve Weir
<b>Flowers</b>	Val Baxter	<b>Somerville Maintenance—</b>		<b>Communion to the Sick This Week</b>	Group 2— Fr Shymon
<b>Cleaning</b>	OCTOBER: Louise Street	Sandy Adolphus & Sharon Judd			

## 2024 WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL—THIS SUNDAY



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia.



**You can support this work by using the appeal envelope in the church pews, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](https://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.**  
**Freecall: 1800 257 296**

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### RCIA IN OUR PARISH

RCIA stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults". Our RCIA team is ready to welcome any participants who would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic. The first session will be on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre**. Please encourage any of your family or friends to consider the inquiry stage. There is no obligation to commit to continuing if the decision is made to not proceed. Please contact the Parish Office with names and details.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Visit an Aged Care Resident

Are you able to visit one of our elderly Parishioners once a week or every fortnight for about an hour or so, for friendship, a chat, or maybe a prayer or going out for a coffee together? Our parishioner, Frances, is now living at Western Port Bay Residential Aged Care in Tyabb, has a 4-wheel walker and can go outside. If you chose to volunteer through MS Plus, you would be covered by insurance, and you could get assistance with all paperwork to get into the aged care home. For more information, please call Raffaella Mazzeo, MS Plus ACVVS Program Coordinator, t: 03 8399 9608.

#### Parish Volunteers

If you are willing and able to help with the counting in the Parish Activity Centre in Hastings, Tuesdays at 10.15am or other times as organised with Parish Office before hand, or if you're able to step in as a Eucharistic Minister in St Brendan's Church, please contact the Parish Office.

### JOEY'S CAFÉ—ST JOSEPH'S

#### CRIB POINT

Open to public every second Friday, next time on November 1st, 12.00pm

### ENCOUNTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGERS

**Friday 25 October 2024, 6pm-9pm, St Catherine of Siena Church, 28 College St, Caroline Springs**

High school aged teenagers are invited to an unforgettable evening offering a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus with prayer, worship, fellowship, free dinner and, of course, a whole lot of fun! A Youth Mass is included in the night. To register: <https://trybooking.com/CTDJP>, Enquiries: [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)

### St Mary's Primary School News

#### Mini Vinnie's Cook Up at Padua

On Thursday our Mini Vinnie's Year 6 Leaders and their parents took part in our annual cook up with the three Westernport Parish Primary Schools. In under 2 hours we made over 160 meals, which will be distributed to people in our community who need a helping hand, whether this be a new baby, illness or death in the family.

We thank chef Matt Demarte for leading this wonderful faith filled social justice in action evening and Padua for allowing us to use their food technology facilities. This is one of the many ways we are an example of Jesus' love and see a need and take action in our school.

### THE BETHANY WAY RETREAT – On retreat with Martha, Mary and Lazarus

**Saturday 26 October 2024, 12noon–4pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Lunch included.**

This free retreat will be contemplative experience that opens a new key passage of Scripture relating to Jesus' relationship with the family at Bethany. The retreat will also introduce you to The Bethany Way, a formation offering that will be offered in 2025. There are limited places still available. **Register by Monday 21 October:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CVPWJ> . More retreats will be offered in early 2025. Send your expression of interest to [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au).

### OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During October, we invite you to join us in prayer of Rosary at

**Immaculate Conception Church Hastings 20 minutes before the 10.00am Mass every Sunday**

**St Brendan's Church Somerville 20 minutes before the 9.30am Mass every Tuesday**



### Total givings from the week 11/10-16/10/24

Thanksgiving 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection – Presbytery	\$911.60
2nd Collection – Church (Including Direct Debits, Credit Cards, cheques and envelopes)	\$1117.50
Loose	\$358.90
Tap Machine Donations	\$137.50