

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/09/2022

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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) - 5pm

Sunday 9:30am

Monday 8am

Tuesday 10am

Wednesday 8:00am

Thursday 5:30pm Mass,

Holy Hour 4:30pm

Friday 8am

Saturday 8am

Anointing of the sick Mass

2nd Tues of month, March June Sept Dec.

Reconciliation

Thurs during Holy Hour 4:45 - 5:15pm

Sat 4:30 to 4:55pm before Vigil

Sun 9 to 9.25am

Or anytime, just ask Fr

Baptism and Marriage By appointment

Working Bee - Sat 9.30am to 11am



First reading

Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 145(146):7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before

God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.” ‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

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Prayers of the Faithfull:

For our sick, Graeme Murphy, Gwen Abikhair, Noel Ryan, Jackson Davis, Greg Baker, Seamus Clancy and Joan Jacobs.

We pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

For our recently departed, Queen Elizabeth II, Josephine Micallef and those who’s anniversaries occur at this time including Bruce Duck, Margaret Doyle, Kathleen Spangler, Nicholas Gleeson, and John Lawrowicz.

We pray to the Lord. **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Denis Golden Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering

Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9:30am Stefany George

Cleaning Roster: Sat 1st Oct Maria & Grace



PARISH COUNCIL

Maria Sparshott (Chair)

Denis Devcich

Jodie Cunningham

Simon Horsfall (Deputy Chair)

Denis Golden

Mark Mannering

Sandy Zeromski (Secretary)

Mary Seidel

PARISH NOTICES

Sat Vigil Daylight Saving Time: From the 8th Oct the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at 6pm for the duration of daylight saving. *Note:* Next week's Mass will still be at 5pm as daylight saving begins at 2am Sunday 2nd Oct.

Our Blessed Mother Statue: If you would like the statue for a week in your home, record your name in the roster in the Church Foyer. Contact Denis Golden for further information.

Adult Faith Education: Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre

Mobile Phones: Please mute your mobile or turn it off during Mass

FEAST OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - 27/09/2022

"Love the poor. Honour them ... as you would honour Christ himself."

Vincent de Paul was born in the small southern French town of Pouy (later renamed Saint Vincent de Paul in his honour) on 24 April 1581 and ordained as a priest in 1600 at the age of 19. As a young man he ministered to the wealthy and powerful. Vincent had initially begun his priesthood with the intention of securing a life of leisure for himself but he underwent a change of heart after hearing the confession of a dying peasant. An appointment as chaplain to a poor parish, and to galley prisoners, inspired him to a vocation of working with those most marginalised and powerless.



St Vincent was founder of the Congregation of the Mission (known as the Vincentians) and co-founded the Daughters of Charity with St Louise de Marillac. He urged his followers to bring God's justice and love to people who were most vulnerable and unable to live a full life. He walked the streets to seek out and help people experiencing extreme hardship. Vincent de Paul died in Paris in 1660 at the age of 79. In 1883 the Church designated him as the patron of all charitable associations including the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The Society was established in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and French university students. Today it is present in 153 countries,

BLESSED FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM

Paris of the early 19th century was in the grip of great upheavals. Large slums areas were forming and disease, homelessness, and starvation were common. A young student, Frederic Ozanam had to walk through the poorer suburbs on his way to university lectures each day and he soon became deeply moved at the hopeless state of families who had been left without the support of their breadwinners after a cholera epidemic. The taunt of an anti-religious opponent in a debating society stung him to action. He gathered a few friends around him and in April 1833 they met to decide what they could do to assist the poor. These young men attracted the comment "What can seven young men hope to achieve in alleviating the suffering of Paris?" Fortunately Ozanam paid little heed to their comments, determined to bear witness to his Christian upbringing by assisting those less fortunate in the community.



The small group decided to adopt the name *The Society of St Vincent de Paul* after the Patron Saint of Christian charity. Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, introduced the young men to people they could assist.

Other good citizens of Paris took note of the charitable works of the students. Within a year membership had expanded to 100 and three separate conferences. At the same time other conferences sprang up in Parishes around Paris. In its first decade the Society spread to 48 other cities in France and Italy and numbered over 9,000 members. After some years the Society spread abroad and reached Australia in 1854. Today there are 1,126 conferences in Australia with three in Albury. The local St Vincent de Paul Society is committed to serving the vulnerable people in our community. Unfortunately our membership has reduced in recent years as many of our older Vincentians retire or go to their heavenly reward. We need new members to replace them as the number of people in need continues to increase. If you would like to find out more please call me on 0401999915.

Paul McDermott, President - Holy Spirit Conference.

RICH MAN, POOR MAN



The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy - not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door. The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, revelling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel, collapses around them. Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance - to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead.

To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle.

Scott Hahn