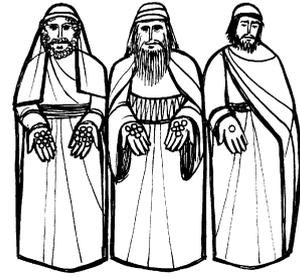




# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 NOVEMBER 2020



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### First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife - who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked  
for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R.** Happy are those who fear the Lord.  
O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands  
you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.  
Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your  
house; your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.  
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears  
the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.  
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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### Second Reading

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus, Christ**

## MASS TIMES FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, Nov 22 : Mass at 5pm

SUNDAY, Nov 29 : Mass at 5pm

MON, Nov 30: Mass at the Cemetery at 6pm

SUNDAY, Dec 6 : Mass at 10am

SUNDAY, Dec 13: Mass at 10am



**Anniversary:** Joan Lynch

**Columban Calendars** are available for sale at the back of the church for \$10.00.

There are also diaries from **Catholic Missions** for you to take home for 2021.

### COVID 19 Regulations

Please sign in as you enter the Church:

- name, address, phone number.
- Use hand sanitizer at the door as you enter and use again as you leave the Church.
- You must remain at least 1.5m from all directions of anyone not from your house.
- Please wear a face mask.

### Sacramental Program

Last Wednesday Fr Peter celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with 8 children and their families. We pray for the children who are preparing for Confirmation & Eucharist in the coming 2 weeks. We will celebrate these Sacraments on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Vinnies** like everyone, is impacted by Covid -19, adapting our ways of providing help to those who seek assistance, to meet government and SVdP Covid directives. Many people have found themselves in the position of being unemployed. You can donate to our appeal: Please write your name and address on your own envelope for receipts to be issued. Go Online: [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)

### Child Safety Standards Update

I spent a couple of hours with Mark Bromley from the Diocesan Office during the week ensuring that I have all the up to date documentation for the parish along with an Assests Register and maintenance plan. There are new standards regarding *Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults*, so more paperwork to sign. You may take the form home with you or fill it in at the back of the church. Many thanks. Ann

#### **Child Safety Standards :**

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

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### **Collections**

**Parish:** \$65.00

**Presbytery:** \$30.00

**Loose:** \$175.00

Sincere thanks to the Parishioners who have deposited on line over the past few months towards the Parish account.

### LITURGY ROSTER

LITURGY ROSTER	November 15 Mass at 10am	Nov 22 Mass at 5pm
Reader & Prayers	D Munro	M Millington
Offertory Procession	S Lawler	Baptismal Family
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Counter	A Munro	A Munro
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

**NAIDOC Week 2020: Australians recognize, celebrate that our First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. We are invited to embrace the ancient history of our Country.**

### **PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS**

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love for poliof your Son, Jesus. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection. AMEN