

# STS PETER & PAUL'S CATHOLIC PARISH SOUTH MELBOURNE

Under the Pastoral care of the Capuchin Friars

13th October 2019



## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Returning Thanks

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see Luke 5:12-14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see Isaiah 56:3-8).

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

Scott Hahn

### COMING UP

**Bible Study**  
Fri 18th Oct,  
3:30pm

**Mass for  
Young Adults**  
Wed 13th Nov,  
7pm

**Concert**  
Sun 17th Nov,  
2:30pm

**Spring Ball**  
Sat 23rd Nov,  
7pm

**Confirmation**  
Sun 24th Nov,  
10am

### MASS TIMES

Sunday 10am, Saturday 6pm (Vigil)  
Mon - Thurs: 8am, Friday: 10am, Saturday: 10am  
Confession Times: Sat 10:30am, 5:30pm

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Dean Mathieson OFM Cap

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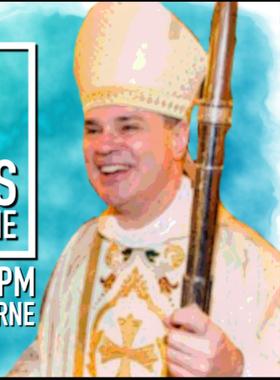
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Emerald Hill Mission: 0409 417 412

Secretary Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30am - 3pm



*'It seems  
that no one has come  
back to give praise to  
God, except this  
foreigner.'* (Lk 17:18)



**MASS  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
MELBOURNE**

**WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER, 7PM**  
STS PETER & PAUL'S, SOUTH MELBOURNE

### CATECHISM CORNER

#### Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church (n. 132)

Therefore, the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology. The ministry of the Word, too — pastoral preaching, catechetics and all forms of Christian instruction, among which the liturgical homily should hold pride of place — is healthily nourished and thrives in holiness through the Word of Scripture.



## The Spring Ball

23 November 2019

UAC UNION OF CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE      Free Public Lecture      ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

You are invited to the 2019  
**WALTER SILVESTER  
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

**Towards the Plenary Council:  
On Reform in the Church**

**Most Rev  
Peter A Comensoli**  
DD STL MLitt PhD  
- Archbishop of Melbourne



**Tuesday, 29th October, 2019**  
Refreshments: 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.  
Oration: 6.30 p.m.

**Christ Lecture Theatre, Young Street, Fitzroy  
Australian Catholic University**

RSVP for catering purposes by 22nd October:  
Anne Dowling 03 9304 2926  
Ronnie Maloney email: rmaloney1537@gmail.com

### EMERALD HILL MISSION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Assistance available for Secondary Students in 2020.

The Mission currently assists 124 secondary school students with the purchase of school books and uniforms. Other costs such as camps are also considered.

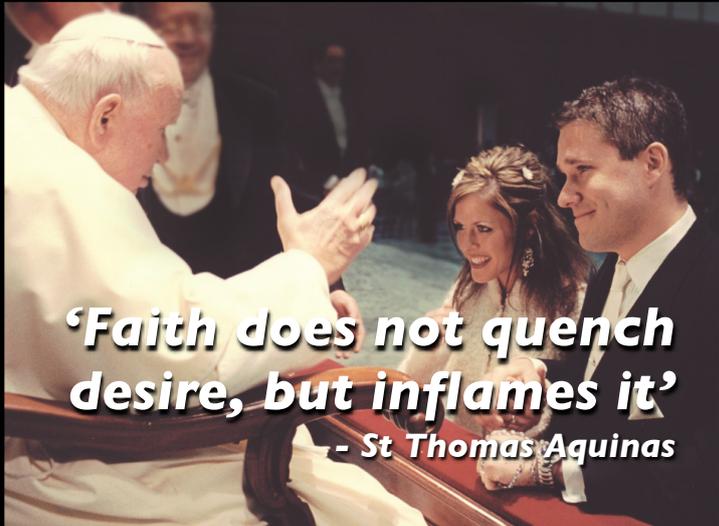
Usually it will cost a year 7 student to start school with new uniforms and books around \$2,000. The Mission will cover those costs and also commit to support the student every year through to Year 12. Years following year 7 are not as expensive but they may average \$800 a year.

The program is helping students to stay at school and to arrive there looking just like all the other students. We have a 95% success/retention rate and we are amazed at how many students then go on to further education and/or work.

Spaces for 2020 are now available and we invite everyone to use the program for their children and to pass this information on to other potential recipient families. To qualify, a student must be from a welfare family and to remain on the program, we expect a minimum 80% attendance record.

Please call Ms Corrie Bray on 0411 033 036 for an appointment during business hours.

A flyer is available at the rear of the church.



**'Faith does not quench  
desire, but inflames it'**  
- St Thomas Aquinas

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will take place on  
**Sunday 24th November, 10am.**  
For more information about preparation dates for the  
Sacrament, please email the parish  
stspeterandpauls@gmail.com



### BIBLE STUDIES GROUP

Friday's 3:30pm in the hall. We will be going through the Gospel of John. All materials, including readings, will be provided.

## Ann-Thu Nguyen

Solo Piano Recital and CD Launch  
Around the World Concert Series 2

Sunday 17 November, 2:30pm

Sts. Peter and Paul's Church

377 Dorcas Street,

South Melbourne

Tickets: \$20 for early bird

(until October 31\*)

\$25 (from November 1\*)

Book online at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BFZDX>

Partial proceeds will go in support of maintaining  
Sts. Peter and Paul's Church

## A NIGHT at the EMERALD

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER • 7PM

EMERALD HOTEL

415 CLARENDON ST, SOUTH MELBOURNE



Sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church.  
Bookings are required. Further information: Carol 9699 2892.

**Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ** (1887-1957) was a Victorian born doctor and a graduate of South Melbourne College and the University of Melbourne. In 1920 she went to India, where she joined a religious congregation and became the world's first Sister-doctor. The Catholic Church declared Mary Glowrey a Servant of God in 2013. The presentation will be given by Mary, a staff member from the Mary Glowrey Museum ([www.maryglowreymuseum.info](http://www.maryglowreymuseum.info)).

## MESSIAH (Excerpts)

Georg Friedrich Handel

Performed by:

SONARE

(Neuss Baroque Ensemble, Germany)

CANTUS NOVESIA

(Vocal Ensemble, Germany)

Director: Joachim Neugart



## St Patrick's Cathedral

Tuesday 15 October 2019 7.00pm

Tickets \$20.00

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BFXGN](http://www.trybooking.com/BFXGN)

No concessions (children under 15 free) Tickets available at the door



St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Corner of Cathedral Place and Gisborne St

Enquiries: [music@cam.org.au](mailto:music@cam.org.au) or T: 9926 5753 (Wed -Sun)

## Mehret's home-cooked meals



Parishioner Mehret Tesfagabr and her family have started doing home-cooked meals at a moderate price.

To order, phone Mehret on

0468 387 187

Please order the *day before* you want it delivered.

### Menu options

lamb | chicken | vegetarian versions of the following:

- stir fry
- bean stir fry
- lentil stir fry
- bean stew
- lentil stew
- pasta | rice | flat bread
- salad
- Eritrean coffee

## EVENT OF THE WEEK

### Canonisation of John Henry Newman Sunday 13th of October 2019



John Henry Newman (1801-1890) will be canonised in Rome by Pope Francis this Sunday. This will make him the first English person in 300 years to be formally recognised as a saint. In his early years, he was a prominent Anglican and major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Anglican church back to its roots. Eventually his studies in history and theology persuaded him to become a Catholic. His conversion was personally difficult. He suffered many broken relationships with family and friends, attitudes towards him within his academic circle become polarised, and he eventually became an outcast from his beloved Oxford. Despite the hardships, he rose up and became one of the most important literary writer, theologian, and cardinal for the Catholic faith in the 19th century. Now we can say with assurance: 'St John Henry Newman — pray for us!'

Please remember in your prayers and Masses the following people who are ill:  
*Sr Annunciata, Valda Hogan, Flo O'Hara, Sr Joyce Stewart, Celestina Ressia, Peter Wood, Vandersman Family, Joanne Kilmer, Liliana Bobadilla, Ruby Roxa, Eunice Costa, Richard Fennessy, Giovanna Santarossa, James Burnes, James Atkins, Bonnie Breen, Jeff Martin, Naomi McSweeney, Alison Fraser, Steven Wallace, Elaine Wallace, Richard, Miles Buntleski, Lachlan Fahy.*

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**1st Reading – 2 Kings 5:14-17**

In curing Naaman, the foreigner, by the hand of his prophet, God show His compassion extends beyond the ranks of His chosen people. Naaman, responds to the cure with both faith and gratitude.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord for He has worked wonders. His right hand and His holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known His salvation; has shown His justice to the nations. He has remembered His truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

**The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.**

**2nd Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-13**

St. Paul tries to encourage Timothy in spite of his own hardships, even being chained like a criminal. Paul quotes an early Christian hymn as proof of the faithfulness of God.

**Alleluia, alleluia,**

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what He expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia.

**Gospel – Luke 17:11-19**

St. Luke's parable of the ten lepers is set in the context of the obstacles facing those who will follow Jesus. This is dramatically illustrated by the fact that only a Samaritan, none of the Jews, came back to acknowledge his praise of the God who had saved him.

**Next week's readings:** 1st Exodus 17:8-13  
 2nd 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
 Gospel Luke 18:1-8

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

We pray together:

Lord, we pray for Pope Francis, his bishops, clergy and religious that as leaders in the Church they may carry out their responsibilities without seeking reward thereby fulfilling the words of Jesus who says, "You received without pay, give without pay".

Lord, we pray for the gift of faith we share with other Christians. May all the baptised of our day, of different churches, of different languages, of different countries, be inspired in their pilgrimage of faith to follow Christ's call for unity.

Lord, we pray for all those who minister to those who suffer from leprosy in our world. May the disease, now known as Hansen's disease, be one of many where modern drugs have overcome the fear and alienation of past eras.

Lord, we remember with compassion our family and friends who have gone before us. Hold them in your keeping, especially those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Maureen & Bill Wiess, Marion Moore, Paddy Bedford, Lorraine Cooney, Ella Hirsch, Nell Hindle, Mary Heffernan, Les Hadfield, Betty Murphy, Shirley Scott, Carmel Bourke, Michael Heverin, William Wilson, James Tran Ngoc.

**Collections: Oct 5/6, 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1175

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$830

Online per week (Aug): \$340

1st Collection goes to the Friars, and the 2nd collection goes to the running costs of the Parish.

**EFT Donations:**

Account Name: Parish SS Peter & Paul

BSB: 083 155

Account number: 515577466

	READERS	E.M.E	HOSPITALITY	FLOWERS
Sat 12	Adrien			Geraldine & Sue
Sun 13	Geraldine&Carmel	Carmel & Doris	Frank & Mavis	
Sat 19	Angela			Doris
Sun 20	Janet & Eileen	Doris & Mario	Denis & Olwen	