



## **ST PASCHAL'S PARISH**

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – On request after Sunday Mass

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024**

**READINGS—YEAR B**

**THIRTIETH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

**“Master, grant that I may see.”**



### **MINISTERS**

GREETER: Moya Lynch

COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Chaplow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: John Reynolds

COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Alice Douglas & Eileen Leonard

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2024**

**READINGS—YEAR B**

**THIRTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalms 18

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

**“One of the teachers of the law came  
and heard them debating.”**



### **MINISTERS**

GREETER: Eileen Leonard

COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Simon Main

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Ros Foster

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Simon Main & Frances Chaplow

DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

### **HAVE MERCY ON ME**

Faith is an important aspect of human life. Faith in God is a miraculous medicine that can cure most of our psychological and spiritual problems. The blind man in the gospel today waits for the arrival of his Lord. He might have heard about Jesus from others. So his waiting has a reason and purpose. The powerful words the blind man uttered – ‘Jesus, son of David have mercy on me’ – could alert Jesus. There were many people shouting but how could Jesus recognize the voice of this blind man? It could be because of his true faith. Jesus himself says – “Your faith has made you well.” This sentence itself vouches for that blind man that he had an unshakable faith.

We, Christians should possess this unshaken faith in the Lord. But at times the deepening of the faith may go missing from our lives. The lack of God experiences brings spiritual aridity to our lives. As a result, we may lose the courage to say – ‘Jesus have mercy on me’. The pandemic is one such miserable experience that might have tested our levels of endurance and attacked our sources of hope and trust in the Lord. But it is important to realise that it is at this time more than ever that we should call out His name and seek after Him ardently. Therefore, let us hold total faith in Jesus even when we might be tempted to think that after much crying aloud we are not heard.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, increase our faith in you and help us to deepen our faith by following your ways.

### **ALL SAINTS DAY—1st November**

When we honour the Saints, we are effectively praising the grace of God which has triumphed in their lives.

These are people whose lives have intensely and publically reflected God’s love in Christ. The saints are placed before the Christian community as public witnesses to, and concrete examples of, living the Christian vision. They act as a challenge to the Christian community to live up to the



demands made by this public witness to faith in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

### **ALL SOULS DAY—2nd November**

All Souls Day is a solemn feast commemorating all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory.

Consistent with teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. Let us remember all our faithful departed during this month of November.



**CWL MEETING**  
**FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AFTER**  
**10AM MASS**



**MINISTERS – 10TH NOVEMBER 2024**

GREETER: Colleen Jordan  
COMMENTATOR: Stephen Crooymans  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Alice Douglas  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Crooymans  
COLLECTOR: Stephen Crooymans  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:  
Kay Brydon & Fel Aralar  
DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

**MINISTERS – 17TH NOVEMBER 2024**

GREETER: Ross Brydon  
COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Kay Brydon  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Chaplow  
COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:  
Laurel Blakey & Stephen Crooymans  
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

**READINGS – 10TH NOVEMBER 2024  
THIRTY SECOND WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

1Kings 17:10–16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24–28  
Gospel Mark 12:38–44



**READINGS – 17TH NOVEMBER 2024  
THIRTY THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Daniel 12:1–3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11–14,18  
Gospel Mark 13:24–32



**FLOWERS**

W/E 2/11 Moya Lynch  
W/E 9/11 Kay Brydon  
W/E 16/11 Fel Aralar



**LINEN**

OCT Phyllis Hayward  
NOV Alice Douglas



**CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS  
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
NEXT —3RD NOVEMBER  
DUTY—FRANCES CROOYMANS &  
JOSIE CLARK**



Oct 29 John Roskam  
Angela Roskam  
Nov 2 Jozef Schouten  
5 Evana Main

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Ray Karl, Michael Lynch, Brendan Lynch, Frank and Nick Walsh.  
If anyone needs Father Rob to visit them phone the presbytery on **07 868 6169** and leave a message. Father will get back to you.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of October: Mick Welsh, Valda Green, Ita Hayward, Angelo Tuyay, Tom Keane, Maureen Smedley.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.