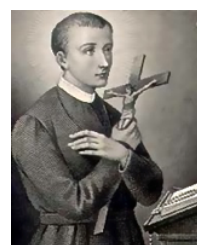


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Welcome to St. Gerard's parish, where we foster the wellbeing and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, visit <https://www.stgerards.org.au/child-safety-professional-standards/> or see the Safeguarding Officer.
"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - October 22 & 23, 2022

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

First Reading - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself; and the Good News of reconciliation He has entrusted to us. *Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading - Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Catholic Mission Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generous donation will assist the Mission with providing with food and resources in remote countries along with remote areas of Australia. We thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

PARISH NEWS, NOTICES AND REFLECTION

Communion Congratulations

We congratulate the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

Raphael Nickey Rodrigues and Rose Stella Rodrigues

May God bless you always and especially on this sacred day.

St. Kevin's Catholic Parish, Hampton Park would like to invite you to Triumph 2022 for youth aged 14+ to learn more and deepen their spirituality as young Australian Catholics. It will be a weekend filled with inspirational talks, activities, sacraments, prayer, and most of all an intimate encounter with Our Lord and

Our Lady, pillars of our Catholic faith. Entry fee: \$20
go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=972691&>

Young Catholic lady seeks accommodation in the Dandenong/surrounding area. For more information, please phone John or Margaret Keble Mobile : 0400 542 719

You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family. The conversation will be held on Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

40 Days for Life: Join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be keeping vigil near a Melbourne abortion facility from 28th September to 6th November. To register your hours and for more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne or contact Andrew Vaccaro at avaccaro@internode.on.net. We are always looking for more volunteers – it's not too late to sign up!

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli is inviting young people, ages 16-35, across the Archdiocese to journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023. This is a life-changing opportunity for our youth to experience their Catholic faith with more than a million young people from around the world. We are holding six information sessions at Regional Youth Gatherings around Melbourne this month. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>

The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production - 24-27 November at Chelsea Town Hall

Celebrating life, love and hope, The Call of Guadalupe Musical is an entertaining, uplifting Christian Musical. It includes the participation of many talented children & artists. Shows on: 24th November @ 7pm: Preview show \$15 flat rate/person & 25th - 26th November @ 7pm & Sunday 27th November @ 1pm. Adults \$20 Children under 18 & concession: \$15. Enter via Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea. Book before 26 October and receive a complimentary (non alcoholic) drink & snack. Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/camrl>. For more info: cogtheatre.org or email chelsea@cam.org.au.

St. Anthony's Community Day "Car-boot Sale" will be held on Saturday, 26th November between 10am-4pm at 90 Buckley St. Noble Park. For all enquiries email st.anthonys.np.events@gmail.com or call 9546 8276.

Feast Day celebration with Archbishop Comensoli

Last Sunday, 16th October, we celebrated the feast of our Patron, St. Gerard. It was a wonderful Mass solemnised by Archbishop Peter Comensoli, whom we were most honoured to have in our parish on this day. It was so wonderful to see many parishioners and visitors in our Church for the Mass and to help us celebrate afterwards.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped to make this celebration such a memorable event. As you can imagine there are too many people to list and mention and, they have our sincere gratitude and thanks.

Fr. Shanthaiah Marneni



MASS and INTENTIONS

October 22, (Vigil) - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 5:30pm Roy, Edna & Treoine DeKauwe (*For their souls*)
and Charles Mackness & Tresa Collins (*Remembrance*)
7:00pm Maronite Mass

Sunday, October 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:30am Gavin Timothy (*Recently Deceased*)
Mass 10:30am Emile Dias (*Anniversary of Death*)
Congratulations to Raphael & Rose Rodrigues receiving their First Holy Communion
Baptism Welcome Rite Blessing and
Congratulations to: Mia Nikakis, Alexa Mete, Jayden Samarakone, Luka and Matteo Sumanovic
Mass 5:30pm Eileen Lovett (*Anniversary of Death*)

Monday, October 24

Mass 9:15am Reginald Baptiste (*Anniversary of Death*)

Tuesday, October 25

Mass 9:15am Francis Anthony (*Anniversary of Death*)

Wednesday, October 26

Mass 9:15am Antonio & Carmela Bruno (*For their souls*)

Thursday, October 27

Mass 9:15am Karen Daniells (*For her recovery*)

Friday, October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude

7:45am-8:45am Adoration
Mass 9:15am Maria Natercia & Carlos Afonso Henriques (*Remembrance*)

Saturday, October 29

Mass 9:15am Antonette Vettivelu (*For her soul*)

October 29, (Vigil) - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 5:30pm Thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels
7:00pm Maronite Mass

Sunday, October 30 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 8:30am Betram Tirimanne (*45th Anniversary of Death*)
Mass 10:30am Antonio & Carmela Bruno (*For their souls*)
Mass 5:30pm Traudie Chmielewski (*Anniversary of Death*)

Please remember to pray for...

Our sick: Jerome Santiago, Brian Edwards, Peter Shaw Dennis, Allan Welsh, Peter D'Silva, Carl De Rozario, Doreen Oliver, Kathleen James, Marie Blandin de Chalain, Clita Martinelli, Lalitha Kurup, Sarkis Dib, Alessandro Zaia, David Giacotto, Mila, Steven Dickson, Sarah Cleary, Monica Kelly, Anne Moorthy, Mayelin Do Santos, Jessie Sequeira, Reed Crawl, Patricia Slattery, Sandy Hayman, Anna Bardella, Giovanna & Giuseppe Campasso, Maria Perez, Marie Teycheney, Rita Kaczkowski, Flavia Petrucci, Josie Surace, Julia, Claris Sebastianpillai, Gertrude Baldsing, Pina Lidonnici, Dolly Azzopardi, Annie Gatt, Caterina Giammarino, Denzil Considine, Katie Kronfeld, Leon, Isabella

The recently deceased: James Ferdinands, Lidia Fazio, William Gelderbloem, Peter Kelly, Nelson Leites, Rev. Fr. Bala Joji MSFS, Rev. Fr. Francis Stephen MSFS

Anniversaries/Remembrances: Charles Mackness, Tresa Collins, Helen & Robbie Wright

First Friday of the Month and Adoration

Mass will be held on the First Friday of the month, every month, at 9:15am and also 7:00pm in the evening on this day.

Each Friday, Adoration is held at 7:45am until 8:45am.
Mass will then follow at 9:15am.

Reading Roster

Saturday, October 29 - Vigil

5:30pm J. D'Souza

Sunday, October 30

8:30am G. Markezic
10:30am E. Ebert
5:30pm B. Edwards

Saturday, November 5 - Vigil

5:30pm C. Fernando

Sunday, November 6

8:30am I. Mulipola
10:30am D. Naidoo, Snr
5:30pm M. Yallapa

Masses at St. Gerard's

Maronite Mass - Every Saturday at 7:00pm
Tamil Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month at 3.30pm
French Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month. Rosary at 2.45pm and Mass at 3.30pm.

Church Cleaning

Saturday, 29 October
Santhosh, Linda & Family
Saturday, 5 November
Moses Family, Vincent, Mary & Rebecca

Daily Antiphons - Monday, October 24, to Saturday, October 29, 2022 (Year C)

Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 24

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: Behave like God as His very dear children.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 25

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 26

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is faithful in all His words.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* God has called us with the gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 27

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord: glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude

Entrance Antiphon: These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in His own perfect love; to them He gave eternal glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* You are God: we praise You; You are the Lord: we acclaim You; the glorious company of apostles praise You. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make our home with him.

Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time - October 29

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Take My yoke upon you; learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. *Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at Your saving help and exult in the name of our God.