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GOSPEL REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate (Taken from 'Pastoral Liturgy')

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Common-wealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day. We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK.....

Wed 14 August—**St Maximilian Kolbe**—Born near Lodz (Poland) in 1894. He was a Conventual Franciscan priest and was using the printing press in Poland and in Japan to promote devotion to the Virgin Mary. He was interned in Auschwitz in 1941 and endured hard labour and offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and finally killed by lethal injection. Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry and his self-sacrifice. He died at Auschwitz in 1941.

Thurs 15 August—**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—This feast celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son and is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Times next week

Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: Healing Mass 10.00am **hall**
Thursday: 9.00am **school**; 7pm **church** Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm

Parish Finance Update

2nd Collection including Planned Giving envelopes (3/4 Aug) \$1,780.45
Family Fast (July) \$ 99.90

While Fr Jeronimo is on leave, we welcome Fr Greg Donovan who will be celebrating all Masses in the parish this weekend.

Mass Times for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, 15 August Parish and St Peter's School in the u/cover area of school

At **9.00am**

St Peter's church

At **7.00pm**

We invite you and your family and friends to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation chant Mass at 7pm with Emeritus Archbishop Hickey.

The Holy Spirit choir and Street Ministry also invite you to bring a plate and join us in the parish hall for supper after this Mass.

Parish Office Hours : We advise that the parish office will be open for reduced hours during August.

Tuesdays hours will be : **9am -3.30pm** ; on Thursdays it will only be open **1-4pm**.

RCIA : The 2019/2020 RCIA process will begin with an introductory Session in the Parish House, 98 Wood St, from 6pm—7pm on Monday, 19 August.

At this meeting, the process will be described and meeting dates and times decided. Anyone who is interested in becoming a full member of our parish community is invited to attend this meeting. Members of the parish who are interested in joining the process and supporting the candidates are also invited to attend.

Anyone who would like more information should contact Chris deSilva—0459236 110.

Join our parish community this Sunday in the hall for morning tea after **8.30am Mass** .



Planned Giving envelopes

There are still envelopes for the current financial year awaiting pick up. Please check to see if your envelopes are among those waiting to be taken.

Good Neighbours Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, 14 August at 10am followed by morning tea.

With grateful thanks to Fr Michael Moore of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Morley who will be celebrating the Mass.

Sacrament News

Our children are busily learning about Reconciliation and First Communion in preparation for receiving the Sacraments in September. Our First Communicants will be exploring the parts of the Mass in their workshops over the month of August. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to take these next steps in their journey to become full members of our church.



Parish meetings next week.....

Wed 14 Aug FHC workshop Hall 5-6.30pm

Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child Baptised in our parish it is a requirement that you attend a prior Preparation Session.

Dates for these sessions in 2019 are:

Sundays - 6 October and 8 December.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

First Reading: Wisdom 18: 6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

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



Responsorial Psalm: 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 (SHORTER)

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24: 42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48 (SHORTER VERSION)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**