



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

4 October 2009

TRINITY 17



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

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8:00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

*The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.
The Music Version is available at the back of the church*

4:00 pm The people of the Diocese of Melbourne are invited to join in a service of thanksgiving to God for the restoration of St Paul's Cathedral, and in so doing, to look to the future.
There will be no Evensong at Christ Church.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

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| 5 | MONDAY | | 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 6 | TUESDAY | APBA | 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> Saints & Martyrs of Asia |
| 7 | WEDNESDAY | APBA | 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> William Tyndale |
| | | | 10:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> followed by Morning Tea |
| 8 | THURSDAY | APBA | 6:00 pm | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 9 | FRIDAY | APBA | 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 10 | SATURDAY | | 8:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i>
followed by breakfast |

Readings for Sunday 11 October Trinity 18

Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalm 90: 11-17
Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-27

Flowers

... today have been given in loving memory of
Garrielle Patricia Keismith

ALL Blessed is everyone who | fears the | Lord: and walks in the | con- fine | of his | ways.
You will eat the | fruit of your | labours: happy shall you be, and all | shall go | well with | you.
Your wife with- | in your | house: shall be | as a | fruit-ful |vine,
Your children a- | round your | table: like the | fresh shoots | of the | olive.
Behold, thus shall the | man be | blessed: who lives in the | fear | of the | Lord.
May the Lord so bless | you from | Zion: that you see Jerusalem in prosperity all the | days | of your
| life.

2nd Part May you see your | child-ren's | children: and in Israel | let | there be | peace.
Repeat antiphon

EPISTLE

Hebrews 2:9–11

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN *Awake my soul*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of *Ja-cob*: **Take the psalm, bring hi-ther the ta-bret.** I WILL magnify thee, O LORD, *for* thou hast set me up: **and not made my foes to tri-umph ov-er me.**

✠ GOSPEL

Mark 10:2–16

Pharisees came up and in order to test Jesus asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away.” But Jesus said to them, “For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder.”

And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. And He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

And they were bringing children to Him, that He might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it He was indignant, and said to them, “Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands upon them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED *Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

SERMON

Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYMN *Be Thou my Vision*

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SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI

Anglican Folk Mass M Shaw

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,
you are welcome to receive communion.
Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

MOTET *Ave Verum Corpus*

W Byrd

COMMUNION

HONOUR the LORD with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase: **so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

HYMN

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

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***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre
after the 9:30 am service.***

Dear Parishioners,

What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer -- wealth and security -- came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed. Why did he go away from Jesus with sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. *Treasure* has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure.

The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. Selling all that we have could mean many different things--our friends, our job, our "style" of life, what we do with our free time. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. Those who are generous towards God and others find that they cannot out-give God in generosity. God blesses us with spiritual goods that far outweigh the fleeting joys of material goods. He alone can satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart. Are you willing to part with anything that might keep you from seeking true joy with Jesus?

Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert

Richard Ponder

... died last Sunday. A Requiem Eucharist will be held here at Christ Church next Wednesday, 7 October, at 2:00 pm.

Fr James Murray

... died in Sydney last Tuesday.

We give thanks for them both and for the contributions they made to the music of this parish, and we pray for their families and friends.

Sunday @ 5 resumes next Sunday, 11 October.

Bible Studies resume on 20 and 21 October.

Spring Sale, Musical Medley and Sausage Sizzle

Many thanks to all who contributed to yesterday's happy, successful activities.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish

... will be held in the Bardin Centre on Sunday 15 November after High Mass. Reports for parish groups should be handed to Fr Robert or emailed to the parish office by the end of October.

The Opening of Synod Service

... will be held at St Paul's Cathedral next Wednesday at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Synod meets until Saturday at Melbourne Grammar School. Our parish members are Colin Reilly and John Parkes.

TMA

The October issue is available today.

Anglican Church Calendar 2010

A sample and an order form are on the notice board in the Bardin Centre.

The cost is still only \$12. Please order early.

Weekly Free Will Offering Envelopes

The new series of weekly envelopes (for Parish and Mission Giving) begins today. If you have not yet received your new envelopes; wish to join the scheme or just have a set to use, please see Rowena Armstrong.

Direct debit is available through Auto ADF (leaflets in the Bardin Centre).

Parish Mission Giving

October: Bush Church Aid Society of Australia

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

Sun 4 Diocese of Swansea & Brecon—Wales (Bp John Davies); Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Michael Hough); Christ Church St Kilda (James Minchin, David Greentree); St Francis-in-the-Fields – confirmation/baptism; St Mary's Warburton; Inauguration of New Parish at Ringwood/Djerrnong; St James Thornbury/Darebin South 40th Anniversary; Surfcoast Parish – confirmation; St Andrew's Brighton; Parish of Mt Eliza – confirmation

Mon 5 Diocese of Swaziland—South Africa (Bp Meshack Boy Mabuza); Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Richard Hurford, Asst Bp Peter Danaher); All Saints' St Kilda East (Ramsay Williams SSC)

Tue 6 Diocese of Sydney—NSW (Abp Peter Frederick Jensen, Bps Peter John Tasker, Glenn Naunton Davies, Robert Charles Forsyth, Ivan Yin Lee, Al Stewart); Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Andrew Curnow, Asst Bp Ron Stone); United Faculty of Theology (Peter Sherlock, dean); St James the Great St Kilda East (Roger Kelly OGS)

Wed 7 Diocese of Tabora—Tanzania (Bp Sadock Makaya); Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Asst Bps Jonathan Holland, Robert Nolan, Geoffrey Smith); Converge International (formerly ITIM) chaplains; St Aidan's Strathmore (Sophie Watkins); Melbourne Synod

Thu 8 Diocese of Taita-Taveta—Kenya (Bp Samson Mwakitawa Mwaluda); Diocese of Bunbury (Bp David McCall); Archdeaconry of Geelong (Neil Hicks); St Mary's Sunbury (Gavin Ward, Marcus Allport); Melbourne Synod

Fri 9 Diocese of Taiwan—Province VIII, USA (Bp David J H Lai); Diocese of Canberra- Goulburn (Bp Stuart Robinson, Asst Bps Trevor Edwards, Allan Ewing); Deakin University; Surfcoast Anglican Parish (Philip Bewley); Melbourne Synod

Sat 10 Diocese of Tamale—West Africa (Bp Emmanuel Anyindana Arongo); Ministry to the Defence Force (Bp Len Eacott); Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Australia (Len Woodley, National Secretary); Holy Trinity Surrey Hills (Jennifer Inglis, Philip Gill, Jennifer Sumpter); Melbourne Synod

RIP Richard Ponder, James Murray-priest

Year's Mind

Sun 4 James McKay, William Barrell Hunter-priest, William Fellows Robbins

Mon 5 George Armstrong, Phillip Thomas Purcell, Alan Thomas Cugley

Tues 6 -

Wed 7 Garrielle Patricia Keismith

Thu 8 Annie Maud Everard, Richard Pisani, Frederick James Hines

Fri 9 Samuel Sheridan Harpur-priest

Sat 10 -