

CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

25 October 2009

TRINITY 20



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

Sunday @ 5

5:00 pm EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION Celebrant: Fr Robert

Psalms: 148, 150

Readings: Job 38: 1-21 and 42: 1-6. Acts 14: 8-17

Hymns: *The God of love my shepherd is* 77
O praise the Lord 426
Glory to thee, my God, this night 244

Sunday @ 5—in the Bardin Centre

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

26	MONDAY		7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i>
27	TUESDAY	APBA	7:00 am 6:30 pm	<i>Low Mass</i> Bible Study
28	WEDNESDAY	APBA	7:00 am 10:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i> SS Simon and Jude AM <i>Low Mass</i> followed by Morning Tea and Bible Study
29	THURSDAY	APBA	6:00 pm	<i>Low Mass</i> James Hannington Bp, Uganda
30	FRIDAY	APBA	7:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i> Martin Luther and the Continental Reformers
31	SATURDAY		8:00 am	<i>Low Mass</i> followed by breakfast

Counsel and/or Confession are always available by appointment.

Readings for Sunday 1 November ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7: 2-14; Psalm 24: 1-6
1 John 3: 1-3 5: 1-6; Matthew 5: 1-12a2

Flowers

... today have been given in loving memory of
Philip James Harris and Florence van Leeuwen

ALL

1. When the Lord turned again the | fortunes of | Zion: there were we like | those re- | stored to | life.
2. Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter: and our | tongue | with | singing.
3. Then said they a- | mong the | heathen: "The Lord has | done great | things for | them."
4. Truly the Lord has done great | things for | us: and | there-fore | we re- | joiced.
5. Turn again our | fortunes, O | Lord: as the streams re- | turn | to the | dry south.
6. Those who | sow in | tears: shall | reap with | songs of | joy.

2nd Part They that go out weeping, | bearing the | seed: shall come again in gladness, | bringing their | sheaves | with them.

Repeat antiphon

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honour upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by Him who said to Him,

"Thou art my Son,
today I have begotten thee";
as He says also in another place,
"Thou art a priest for ever,
after the order of Melchizedek."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

O Thou who camest from above

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

My Flesh is meat indeed: and my Blood is drink *in-deed*. **He that eateth my Flesh and drinketh my Blood dwelleth in me and I in him.** The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him, and *de-livereth* them: **O taste and see how *gra-cious* the Lord is.**

✠ GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, He is calling you." And throwing off his mantle, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED

Anglican Folk Mass

M. Shaw

SERMON

Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise to the Lord

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SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI

The Highgate Service

P. Edwards

***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 *Verily, Verily*

Tallis

COMMUNION

Seek ye first the kingdom of God: **and all those things shall be added unto you, said the Lord.**

HYMN *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

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

Dear Parishioners,

Bartimaeus gives us an example of someone who refused to let the crowd keep him from Jesus. His behaviour is a lesson in how to search for, find, and develop a growing relationship with God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. When Jesus came near, Bartimaeus did not let opportunity pass without attempting to connect with Jesus. And despite the crowd trying to shush him up, Bartimaeus refused to stay put and shut up.

The lesson Bartimaeus teaches us is an important one — that each of us needs to nurture our own relationship with God and not depend totally on the church to do it for us. It is not enough to just come to church and then give no thought to our relationship to God in between Sundays. Each of us needs to read and think and pray and listen for God's instruction for ourselves. The church can help, and we need the support of fellow Christians, but our personal connection with Christ needs to be personally maintained. Each of us has a responsibility to connect with God daily, our source of spiritual light and life.

I want to be clear that I am not advocating personal faith as a substitute for faith nourished in a church connection. In the gospel story, Bartimaeus regains his sight, but the next thing he does is join the crowd around Jesus. As the gospel writer puts it, Bartimaeus "followed [Jesus] on the way." Bartimaeus understood that "following" was the natural and necessary product of "seeing," that one follows the other. We need the church to help us grow and develop in the faith. But we also need it to support what we personally do to stay connected with God.

Church attendance is part of that, but we need to be more than the crowd around Jesus. We need to personally connect with him. In Sholem Asch's novel *The Nazarene*, a blind man mocks the miracles and teachings of Jesus, even though he could have been healed if he would have asked. Jesus remarks, in response to his blindness, "What shall it avail one to be made seeing with the eyes and have the heart remain blind?" We need to be in the crowd around Jesus, but we need to step out of the crowd too, so that we can be ones to whom he grants spiritual sight, that our souls might see.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Robert

Sunday @ 5 today in the Bardin Centre

Bible Studies this week

Tuesday—6:30 pm in the Bardin Centre **Wednesday**—after 10:00 am Mass

Parish Electoral Roll

Today is the last day to submit an application; forms are at the back of the church—for more information, see the notice in the Bardin Centre.

Fr James Murray

A requiem Eucharist in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Fr James Murray, Choirmaster of Christ Church under Fr Bowak and Curate under Fr Bartholomeusz, will be celebrated at Trinity College Chapel, Royal Parade, Parkville on **Tuesday 27 October at 12 noon.**

Garden Working Bee—Next Saturday 31 October 10-12.30

To clean up Church Grounds and Vicarage garden

All Saints' Day—Sunday 1 November

Everyone is invited to wear a hat! There will be a festive morning tea.

Exhibition of Art at Collingwood Gallery 292 Smith Street

30 October-to 12 November 10-6 except public holidays.

Artists Keith O'Donnell, Luna Soo and LB Zaftig

Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Annual Meeting 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.

Weekly Free Will Offering Envelopes

Sets of envelopes for Parish and Mission Giving are available from Rowena Armstrong. Auto ADF (Direct debit) is also available.

Candlestand

Money from the candlestand is donated to the Diocesan Mollison Library at Trinity College.

Parish Mission Giving

October: Bush Church Aid Society of Australia

November: AngliCord for Emergency Relief

DIRECTORY

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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 25 Diocese of Torit, Sudan (Bp Bernard Oringa Balmoi); Diocese of The Murray (Bp Ross Davies) clergy & people; Cursillo Movement; Christ Church Whittlesea with St Peter's Kinglake (Stephen Holmes); St Mark's Leopold 150th Anniversary (Abp Philip Freier); Holy Apostles Braybrook (Abp Philip Freier);
- Mon 26 Diocese of Toronto (Ontario, Canada) (Bp Colin Robert Johnson and Assistants Bp Philip Poole, Bp Linda Nicholls, the Reverend Canon Patrick Yu and Bp George Elliott); Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp John Parkes) clergy & people; Holy Trinity Williamstown (Linda McMinn);
- Tue 27 Diocese of Toungoo (Myanmar) (Bp Saw John Wilme); Diocese of Willochra (Bp Garry Weatherill) clergy & people; Brighton Grammar School (Michael Urwin, principal; Graeme Brennan, Kenyon McKie, Tony Poole, Brian Porter, chaplains); St Thomas' Winchelsea with Holy Trinity Barabool and St Paul's Deans Marsh (Lilian Morgan);
- Wed 28 Diocese of Trichy-Tanjore (South India) (Bp Paul Vasanthakumar); Anglicare Australia (Kasy Chambers, executive director); Stewardship Agencies; Yarraville Parish (vacant);
- Thu 29 Diocese of Trinidad and Tobago (West Indies) (Bp Calvin Wendell Bess); Theological colleges, Anglican Schools and Christian Bookshops (staff and students); Archdeaconry of Maroondah (Stephen May); St Andrew's Aberfeldie (Kenneth Lay); St Mark's Camberwell - induction of Greg Allinson (Bp Barbara Darling);
- Fri 30 Diocese of Truro (Canterbury) (Bp Timothy Martin Thornton and Suffragan Bp Royden Screech); Religious Orders; Camberwell Grammar School (PG Hicks, principal; Charles Butler, Gregory Davies, chaplains); St Silas' & St Anselm's Albert Park (Raymond McInnes);
- Sat 31 Diocese of Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Armagh, Ireland) (Bp Dr Richard Crosbie Aitken Henderson); National Council of Churches; Diocesan Building Committee (Paul Barker, chair); St Eanswythe's Altona with St Clement's Laverton (William Matthews).

Year's Mind

- Sun 25 -
- Mon 26 -
- Tues 27 Joan Higgs
- Wed 28 Gail Jeanne O'Donnell, Peter Allan, Pt, Shane O'Brien
- Thu 29 David William Parker Lee
- Fri 30 Leonard Raymond Potter
- Sat 31 Joseh John Booth Abp, Athol George Hatherley