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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 1 - 2 October 2022

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

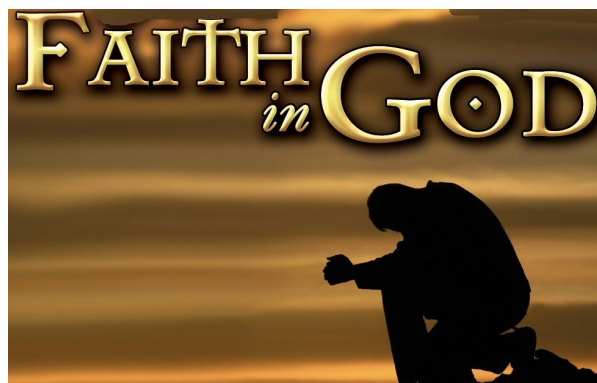
Habakkuk cries to God with the words of lament: 'How long?' 'Why?' He finds himself with violence, ruin, misery and destruction. What he really grieves is the absence of God's tender solicitude. When God does respond, it is with a vision, the fulfilment of which is in the future. Everyone will have to wait patiently its unfolding. The one who is rash or puffed up does not have an upright soul; the one who is just lives by faith. Without telling Habakkuk why he has had to carry the burden of suffering or how long he will have to wait, God instructs him in the manner of his waiting. The righteous wait in faith.

In the responsorial psalm, God is characterised as the rock of the people's salvation, solid and secure. God is also identified as creator. If the community as the flock, then God as the shepherd. The images of rock and shepherd illustrate the people's perception of God as protector. The psalmist issues a serious plea to be open to the voice of God. This plea suggests that 'today' the people who have been gathered together will hear God's voice. What follows is an appeal by God to respond positively, not in the spirit of rebellion that governed the ancestors while they were in the wilderness. 'Today' their descendants are called upon to respond with open faith and willing obedience.

Paul appeals to Timothy to be courageous in the face of hardship. While there is no question about the steadfastness of Timothy's faith, he needs the power, the love and the self-discipline that will enable him to stand up courageously and witness to his faith. He should be like Paul, willing to accept and to embrace the suffering that will inevitably befall him as a minister of the gospel. Paul assures Timothy that his strength comes from God. Paul had handed on to Timothy the essence of the gospel. It is now Timothy's turn to carry it to others. He will have to refashion for new situations the teaching that he received.

The apostles ask for an increase of faith and Jesus speaks about its nature. They are interested in quantity and he is concerned about quality. Jesus uses the image of the seed to illustrate how very little faith is needed to accomplish extraordinary feats. The second saying is a story about a householder. Through it, Jesus teaches about the obligations of the one in service, not about the responsibilities of the one being served. Disciples of Jesus should expect a similar lot. They have been called to labour, and when they fulfil their duties faithfully, they have only done what is required of them. As harsh as this may sound, the rewards of discipleship must be sought in something other than a bonus.

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PARISH CALENDAR.

Thurs 6 Oct 12pm: Mary's Kitchen
Thurs 6 Oct 5pm: Serra Club Mass
Fri 7 October 7.00pm: Bible Study with Fr Francis at the Chapter House
Mon 10 Oct 10.00am: Working bee at the Cathedral
Sat 15 Oct 11.00am: Deacon Mark's ordination in the Cathedral
Sun 16 Oct 10.45am: Fr Mark's Mass of Thanksgiving, Cranbourne

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULTS

(RCIA) Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. To express your interest in this program please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100. Dates of the program will be announced soon.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 6 October** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt
31 CLUB REMINDER for 2 to 8 Oct. Please pray for vocations.

PRIEST'S WELFARE FUND as we had a number of other generous givers we added another \$355.00 to the Fund so our total given was **\$1,023.15**

WORKING BEE we are looking for people to volunteer to help with a working bee on **Monday 10 October**. We need a general clean up for the ordination. Bring all tools you think may be helpful. Come along at **10am** and tasks will be assigned.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED invites you to join the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 6 October** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

BIBLE STUDY the next Bible Study session with Fr Francis will be held in the Chapter House at **7.00pm on Friday 7 October**. Please read 1 Thessalonians Chapters 4 and 5.

ORDERING RESOURCES FOR 2023 we are currently ordering annual publications for 2023. We will have a very limited number of Daily Mass books available in the Cathedral. If you would like your own copy of this publication please call the office on 5144 4100 or visit to order. **The books are \$25 each.**

MARCH FOR THE BABIES Parishioners are invited to attend this year's March for the Babies on Saturday October 8 commencing at 1 pm starting at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade. This is an annual reminder of the babies lost to abortion in Australia each year and a public appeal to our parliaments to restore their human right to be born alive.

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father,
we give you thanks and praise for our
Cathedral Parish of Sale,
for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily
Word and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit
of your mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we
journey through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and
serving community,
always discerning and
doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through
Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

ALL PLANNED GIVERS if you have not yet collected your receipt &/or envelopes please do so at your earliest convenience.

HEART OF LIFE 'Walking with Wisdom Series' (in person or via Zoom), 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed 5 Oct 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando (4 month A)
Thurs 6 Oct 5.00pm: Roma & Eddie Jansen (A's)
Fri 7 Oct 11.00am: Leo Harkin (A)

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 11.30am — 12.00noon
At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am — 10.30am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** 10.00 — 10.30am

Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening: Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the Priest.

MARRIAGES: Not less than six months notice please.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,170.00
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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
1 - 2 October 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 1 October	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 2 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 3 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 4 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 5 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 6 October		
Serra Club Mass	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 7 October	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 8 October	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 9 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral

**Prayer for the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey
together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

**DEACON MARK'S ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

You are all invited to attend Deacon Mark's Ordination to the Priesthood in the Cathedral on **Saturday 15 October at 11.00am in the Cathedral and Mass of Thanksgiving at St Agatha's Church, Sladen St Cranbourne at 10.45am on Sunday 16 October**. You can book using the details below for catering purposes. <http://www.trybooking.com/CBQWQ>

If you are not computer savvy there is a sign up sheet in the Cathedral or call Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100 by **Monday 3 October** to allow us to finalise numbers. We are exploring the possibility of taking a bus to Cranbourne for the Mass of Thanksgiving. A sign up sheet for this is in the foyer of the Cathedral.

Let us continue to pray for Mark as he prepares for this very important moment of his life's journey.



Date & Time	Sat 1 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 2 Oct 9.30am	Sun 2 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Ann Neville	Marietta Dykun	Lyn Althaus
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Bowden
Counter	John Dykun		
Date & Time	Sat 8 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 9 Oct 9.30am	Sun 9 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Dalia Ellison	
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Ann Neville	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Damian Hogan	Vince Beer	Lyn Althaus
Counter	Lyn & Len Althaus		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maureen Hall, Queen Elizabeth II, Kevin Waddington, Graeme O'Connor** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Leo Harkin, Roma Jansen, Eddie Jansen, Noel Bateson, Fr William O'Brien**. Please pray for those who are sick Fr Peter Slater, John Schroeder, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, Maria Dunell rsj, Helena Klimas, Gabriel Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Fr Tao Pham, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 11.30am —12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Friday & Saturday morning following Mass

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C

1st Reading: **2 Kings 5:14-17**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Gospel: **Luke 17:11-19**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 6 October 2022

'Soup and Sandwiches' from **Noon -1.00pm**

Tea and Coffee provided. **All welcome.**



WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm

Saturday: Rosedale - 5.30pm

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am and 5.30pm

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.