

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

Sunday, 27th October 2024

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins : and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain

because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Best Wishes to VCE Students for their Exams from their Parish Family

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam—and always.

In Jesus' name Amen.

St. Laurence O'Toole, Leongatha and St. Joseph's, Korumburra

St Laurence O'Toole Leongatha

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WEEKEND MASSES	
<p>Leongatha Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 11.00am</p> <p>Tarwin Lower Mass— Mass on Saturday before 3rd Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C Saturday 5.30pm before 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday</p> <p>Mirboo Nth Mass— Mass 1st Sunday 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30 Sunday 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th</p> <p>Meeniyar Mass— Mass Saturday before 2nd & 4th Sunday at 4.00pm Liturgy with H/C 9.30am on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday's</p>	<p>Korumburra Sunday 9.30am</p>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Kevin Lawrence

Anniversaries: Samantha Wearne, Giovanni Riggio, Sarino Riggio, Peter Veltre, John Veltri, Georgio Lomagno, Benedetta Lomagno, Giovanni Nicita, Carmella Nicita
 The deceased Clergy of the Diocese of Sale
 Eternal rest grant unto them , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."

Sick: Lina Calaforie, Kath McDonald, Denise Collard, Cathy Abood, Brodie Gollop

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times		
KORUMBURRA		
Friday	All Saints Day Mass Parish/ School	11.30am
LEONGATHA		
Tuesday	Liturgy	5.00pm
Thursday	No Service	
Friday	All Saints Day Mass Parish/ School	9.30am
Saturday	All Souls Day Mass—Cemetery Please bring a Chair	10.00am

PARISH ROSTERS		
LEONGATHA:	2nd Nov	3rd Nov
Flowers:	Shirleyanne Wright	
Cleaning:	K Clark / J Sing	
Greeting:	Volunteer	S Cannata
Reader:	K Blencowe	D Knez
Special Minister:	J or A Kemper	N Dudman
Cuppa after Mass:	R Yates	V&D O'Connor
KORUMBURRA:		
3/11 Cleaning:	B Hosking/M Barrett	
3/11 Greeter:	M Jackson	
	November	
Reader:	3/11 M Ludenia	
Commentator	D Brookes	
Special Minister	J Rattle	
Laundry:	T Ferrone	
Flowers:	M Trewin	

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha
Saturday: Before 5.30 pm Mass—5.00pm
Sunday: Before 11am Mass—10.30am

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers. They can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 622 020

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Leongatha: Friday after 9.30am Mass & before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday .
Korumburra: Sun before 9.30am mass

Vocation Prayer 2024

HEAVENLY FATHER, Lord of the harvest, we earnestly ask you to bless our diocese and the Church with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously live their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Bless our families and parishes that we may be given the grace and strength to live our baptismal vocation to be holy, as You are. Bless us that we will respond to your invitation to be living witnesses and disciples of hope as we discern our life in your son, Jesus Christ.

Bless young men and women to respond openly and generously to your invitation to become ministers of your Word and Sacraments, or to serve You faithfully in the covenant of Marriage, or the dignity of single life.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

AMEN

Come and See A call to the priesthood



AN OPPORTUNITY

To meet with others who are also discerning a vocation to ministry, and hearing from priests, stories of their life and call to ministry.

Sunday, 27th October 2024
3:00-4:30 pm

St Thomas the Apostle Parish,
5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East VIC 3977

A stirring in your heart for God?
What this might mean for you?

Could Jesus be inviting you to
share in his ministry as a Priest?

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Laurence's Parish:

Stewardship envelope:	\$576.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$409.85
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$638.55

St Joseph's Parish

Stewardship envelope:	\$239.00
Stewardship cash (1st offering)	\$152.50
Presbytery (2nd offering)	\$250.90

Catholic Mission Special Collection Leongatha & Korumburra	\$1,751.25
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Thank you for your contributions, they are greatly appreciated.



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE
to the banquet

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SCAN ME



Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at Korumburra and Leongatha Parishes.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically

Up Coming Masses

St Laurence Parish:

All Saints Day Mass	1/11	9.30am
All Souls Day Mass Cemetery	2/11	10.00am
Blessing of Graves-Mirboo Nth	3/11	3.30pm
Mass at Cemetery Meeniyon	9/11	4.00pm

No Mass Meeniyon on Saturday 30/11

St Joseph Parish

All Saints Day Mass	1/11	11.30am
Mass at Cemetery	6/11	9.30am
Mass for Bereaved Families (St Joseph & St Laurence Parish)	30/11	11.00am

Parish/Diocese News

Consultation Process 2024 feed back form to be returned by 1st Nov 2024. The form can be filled online and returned to the office via email or mail.

Fr Stanly will away from Monday 28th Oct to Thursday 31st Oct (Incl)

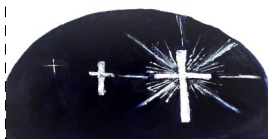
Dear Parishioners of Korumburra Parish,

I would like to extend an invitation for you to nominate members of our parish community to join the Joint Parish Pastoral Council, which is being established in collaboration with St Laurence Parish, Leongatha.

Our goal is to appoint 5 to 6 representatives from each parish, in addition to the ex officio members, to form this new council. I encourage you to consult with one another and put forward the names of those individuals you believe would be well-suited to represent our parish in this important initiative.

Please use the form provided for nominations and return them by 31st October 2024

Thank you for your participation. Fr Stanly



In today's gospel Bartimeus called for help and received two types of responses. Many in the crowd scolded him and told him to keep quiet while Jesus heard Bartimeus, recognised his need and responded to him. When someone talks to us about their experiences of domestic and family violence, we can choose to act like the crowd or like Jesus. Of the two choices, only Jesus's led to healing. We see his actions reflected in the 3Rs to break the cycle of domestic and family violence: Recognise, Respond and Refer. From **October 27th to November 17th**, parishes across the Sale Diocese will unite in **Shining a Light** on domestic violence and praying for its end. Let us stand together to create a safer, more compassionate community. For more information visit: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/sal>

LEONGATHA PARISH:

Josephite Companion Mass at 9.30am followed by a meeting in Parish Centre on Friday 8th Nov.

Gospel Reflection Group meets on Mondays during school term from 1.30-3pm in the Parish Centre. This is a small friendly group that reads the coming Sundays Gospel then discusses and relates it to their everyday life, finishing with a cuppa. Everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday Adoration and Prayer: we invite you to come and join our Hour of Prayer on Wednesdays 11 to 12 noon in St Laurence's church. We will say the Rosary and sing hymns but there will be lots of time for quiet personal prayer where you can just sit with the Lord or read the Scripture, etc.

St Laurence's Mothers Prayer Group - prayer group for those wanting to pray for their children, Grandchildren or nieces and nephews etc. To be held after 9.30 Mass on the second Friday of the month in the Parish Centre. You are most welcome to join this group united in prayer to save our children.

Ecumenical Pleasant Sunday Afternoon will be held at Scots Pioneer Church on Sunday 27th October at 2pm. Music provided by Steve Messer & Strange Country

KORUMBURRA PARISH:

Cuppa - after mass on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer 2024-2025

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!

Startle us anew with your power and energy.
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.

May we listen attentively
to your quiet whisper at our very core.
May we discern your call
expressed in the voices and stories of others.
May we build a Church
that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.
May we be at one with all of humanity
and the rest of God's creation.

May we develop the courage to be people of mission,
alert to opportunities,
always on the move,
bringing Good News to our needy world,
Wind and Fire for one another.
Amen.

Our
Help.



Lady of Perpetual
Pray for Us.