



St Anthony's Parish

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St Bernard's Parish

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, KOROBET
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THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B

17th November 2024

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Alex Clemente
ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Wilford Urmaza and Fr Lucas Kyaw Myint

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Lesley Morffew
Admin Assistant: Judy Johnson

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

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St Anthony's School **Acting Principal:** Caitlyn Lalor

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ST BERNARD'S PARISH

Parish Secretary: Dolores Turcsan

Admin Assistant: Judy Johnson

Bookkeeper: Naim Chdid

Pastoral Worker for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9.30am-1.30pm

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In the case of urgent situations-sickness etc. please call 0422 869 646

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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For any queries regarding the newsletter please contact Judy Johnson 0414 007 009 Items for the newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday midnight please email judyparishnews@gmail.com Judy Johnson's office hours are Tue, Wed and Thu 9.30am-1.30pm

MASS AND DEVOTIONS

ST ANTHONY'S MELTON SOUTH 18/11/2024-24/11/2024

MASS TIMES:

Monday	18/11	6.30pm
Tuesday	19/11	9.30am & 6.30pm
Wednesday	20/11	9.30am
Thursday	21/11	9.30am
Friday	22/11	9.30am
Saturday	23/11	9.00am

Rosary **9.00am prior to weekday masses &**

Rosary **8.30am prior to Saturday mass**

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil	23/11	5.00pm
Sunday	24/11	8.30am & 10.30am
Rosary	<u>10.00am on Sundays</u>	

Confession is available and begins 30 minutes prior to each Mass and will cease 5 minutes before Mass commences.
No Confession on Monday.

ST BERNARD'S BACCHUS MARSH 18/11/2024-24/11/2024

MASS TIMES:

Monday	18/11	Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3.00pm	No Mass
Tuesday	19/11		7.30am
		Holy Hour	7.00pm
Wednesday	20/11		9.30am
Thursday	21/11		7.30am
Friday	22/11		7.30am
Saturday	23/11		9.00am

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil	23/11	5.00pm
Sunday	24/11	8.30am & 10.30am
(Rosary in the Chapel 10.00am on Sundays)		

Confession is available and begins 30 minutes prior to each Mass and will cease 5 minutes before Mass commences.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS KOROBET MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month	6.30pm
Saturday 7th & 21st December		

PARISHIONER'S FIRST COLLECTION/SECOND COLLECTION

Parishioners who normally give cash each weekend for the collections, and wish to pay electronically are now able to go to the link below and make their payments online

The link to the St Anthony's Parish : <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj5yAAD>

The link to the St Bernard's Parish is: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj42AAD>

REFLECTION - THE KNOWN REALITY: HERE, BUT NOT YET! (33rd Sunday in OT, Mk13:24-32)- Fr Wilford Urmaza

Today's liturgy ushers us to eschatological themes and reality, which emphasize the necessity for vigilance and reform in our Christian life. Though the gospel today is highly symbolic and full of imagery, it evokes a clear vision of our future in the fullness of time. Everything that we possess and know here and now is fleeting, and the reign of God will bring about a new and reordered creation. This exhorts us to remain focused on eternal realities and to avoid becoming too attached to the temporary matters and structure of the present age.

Taking the queue from the Old Testament prophecy, the prophet Daniel describes the Son of Man as being given dominion, glory, and a kingdom. His 'coming in the clouds' reflects an image of Christ's victory over all earthly authorities and power, no longer a suffering and humble servant, but rather the authority and judge.

As Jesus tells us, "*And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens,*" presents a powerful image of God's sovereignty and care upon whom He has chosen, those who belong to Christ, who will be gathered together at the final judgment, and God's desire to bring His people home, restoring and redeeming them fully. The end of the age may bring chaos and turmoil, but God's purpose will triumph, leading to the salvation of His people.

Using the image of a fig tree budding to illustrate that just as we see the change of season, we must discern the changes of times as well so that we will not be caught off guard or complacent in our faith but to be spiritually alert, living in readiness for the return of our Savior.

Finally, though Mark's gospel portrayal of the cosmic upheaval and judgment that accompanies Christ's return, our great consolation is filled with hope, reminding us that God's purposes will be fulfilled, His people will be gathered, and Christ's eternal reign will come. The challenge for us is to live with that hope in mind as we wait for the day when all things will be made new.

PARISH & EVENTS NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICES

FAITH FORMATION Sessions are held every **Tuesday at 7.15pm** in the Mackillop meeting room at St Anthony's church. Everyone is encouraged to attend especially those who seek to deepen their faith or learn about the catholic faith or want to receive the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and be baptised a Catholic. Topic Week 13: **The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Communion of Saints, The Angels**

SAVE THE DATE-3rd DECEMBER 2024 - HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

Please join us for a retreat night ushering Jubilee Year 2025 at St Anthony's Church- Melton South on **Tuesday 3rd December 2024 7:15pm-9:30pm**. Inspirational speaker: Deacon David Reaves. A night of reflection, prayer & songs on the real value of the sacrament of reconciliation during this 'Year of Hope'

TWO NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS APPOINTED TO MELBOURNE

Our partner churches St Anthony's and St Bernard's would like to congratulate our two Auxiliary Bishops elect in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. Fr Thinh Nguyen whose current position is Ministry to the Clergy in the Archdiocese and Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ who is currently Parish Priest in Shepparton, in the Sandhurst Diocese. Fr Renee is a member of the Congregation of the Rogationists, the same Congregation that Fr Alex and Fr Wilford belong to. We wish them fruitful ministry ahead as Auxiliary Bishops.

ST ANTHONY'S

From Fr Alex: I, as Parish Priest of St Anthony of Padua, Melton South, have been appointed a second parish, that of St Dominic's, Melton. This is called a 'Partnering of Parishes'. Many of you may be wondering what this means for the parishioners of St Anthony of Padua, Melton South.

What Is A Partnered Parish? This is where two or more parishes share a Parish Priest and:

- are connected in some areas of administration
- coordination in many pastoral areas and the
- sharing of resources

while at the same time remaining canonically and financially independent. The identity of St Anthony of Padua Parish will be maintained and respected.

Partnership of churches is part of a broader long-term viability of the Catholic communities by enhancing collaboration among them. It aims to serve the needs of our parishioners better and create a unified approach to ministry and worship.

It is my wish that this may answer some of your questions and as we move forward together may our communities continue to be life-giving and welcoming places of worship, love and living the Gospel.

God bless Fr Alex

FAREWELL-FR LUCAS

Fr Lucas will be leaving our parish. We will have a special collection for him next weekend 23/24th November.

Fr Lucas will celebrate his last mass at St Anthony's on Monday 24th November at 6.30pm and we will have a cuppa after the service for Fr Lucas. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION LUNCH

Reminder **Sunday the 24th November 2024**

St Anthony's Parish Padua Hall 12pm- 2pm

Volunteers Appreciation Lunch.

BINGO CALLER VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We urgently need a caller for Bingo. This involves a commitment on Tuesdays 5.30pm-10.00pm. If you are able to help please speak to **Rose Ma'ae 0460 672 571**.

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a procession will be held after 10.30am mass on 24th November.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024

St Anthony's Parish collected \$608.00 last weekend for the 2024 Pastoral Care Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

ST BERNARD'S

ST VINCENTS DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Bacchus Marsh St Vincent de Paul Conference is providing a hamper of essential pantry items to families we have assisted during the year. Through the generosity of St Bernard's Primary School families, we will have sufficient items to make up the hampers, although we do require funds to purchase additional items and gift cards for the children of the families we are assisting. If you wish to make a contribution, donations can be placed in the poor box in the Church or by contacting President Margot Short 0419 507 438 or Treasurer Peter Kennedy 0407 778 119.

FAREWELL

On Saturday 23rd November after the 5pm Mass St Bernard's parishioners are invited to farewell Fr Alex, Fr Wilford and Fr Lucas at an informal gathering in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate. On the weekend of the 16th-17th November Fr Alex's farewell gift collection will be taken up.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

If anyone is interested in having the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their house on a monthly roster please contact Colm on 0413 223 400 for more details.

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2024 23/24th Nov

Next weekend we will have a special collection for CatholicCare Victoria's annual Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. You can also donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515.

PROCESSION FOR CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the feast of Christ the King, a procession will be held at 11.30am (after 10.30am mass) on 24th November.

There will be a cuppa in the parish hall after the procession.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION There will be a novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception which will be prayed each day in the church, starting 29th November and finishing on Sat 7th December.

ST BERNARD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH To welcome our new parish priest and celebrate the Advent season, a Christmas Pot Luck lunch will be held on Sunday 8th December after the 10.30am mass. Everyone is invited to bring a plate. Coffee, tea and drinks provided. There will possibly be a visit from St Nicholas depending on his schedule. Lolly bags for all good children!

WORSHIP NEWS

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED.

ST ANTHONY'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 23rd & 24th Nov 2024

Please present yourself to the Mass Coordinator

15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time or a replacement will be found. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Gavin Pereira & Michelle Tennakoon

8.30am: Mercy Seufatu & Geoff Sutton

10.30am: Anakin Anderson & Susan Malinov

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: Leo Felix & Dolores Turcsan

8.30am: Philip Anayahan & Ron Howard

10.30am: Doris Bonello & George Bonello

If you are unavailable for these dates please contact Lesley at the Parish Office Thank you

MASS COORDINATORS

5.00pm: Godwin & Julie

8.30am: Natalie & Ron

10.30am: Leonia & Godwin

ST BERNARD'S MINISTRIES

NEXT WEEKEND ROSTER: 23rd & 24th Nov 2024

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

5.00pm: Vicki Benson

8.30am: Margaret Love & Meg Kennedy

10.30am: Beatrice Younger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5.00pm: John Thorne & Jackie Tabone

8.30am: Tup Shea

10.30am: Jenny Kearney

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

November: John Thorne

ST ANTHONY'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Borg, May Boyce, Bryan Davies, Anthony D'Cruz, Francis D'Cruz, Jorris D'Cruz, Joseph Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Darren Hunter, Douglas Leslie, Robert Marley, Gerald McDade, John McDade, Rose McDade, Margery Montgomery, Tony Pollock & Stella Silva.

Please pray for the Sick:

Teresita Arrozal, Nickolia & Klara Butkovic, Maria Caruana, Mary Caruana, Christabelle, Lydia De Vega, Melanie Fue, Bruce Hynes, Estella James, Kotinis Cornelia Kani, Judy Layton, Faamu Leiataua, Peter Manicaró, Pam Meier, Damien Michael, Hazel Michael, Tony Michael, Veronica Michael, Jan Mifsud, Nickol, Caleb O'Brien, John Osborne, Anna Samy, Samantha Smith, Sina, Saleri, Charlie Spiteri, Janko Stojanovic, Uatoa Tuigamala, Clint Abela Wadge, Wai Walsh, Josephine Xuereb and all those who have requested our prayers. **PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED ON THIS LIST.**

ST BERNARD'S PASTORAL CARE

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:

Antonio Battaglia, Arthur Bell, Anthony Giani, & Carmel Moore.

Please pray for the Sick:

Carmel Berry, Brendan Coburn, Kathleen Dally, Dean Elms, Frances, Caleb Silas Ginger (baby), Michael Johnston, John & Patricia Kelly, Michael Larkin, Joanne Mumford, Peter Roberts, Liz Shelly and all those who have requested our prayers.

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NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS MASS INTENTIONS. During November, we have the opportunity to honour our departed loved ones in a special way. We are encouraged to use dedicated envelopes to inscribe the names of our cherished departed family and friends. These envelopes will be placed before the altar, where Masses will be offered for their souls throughout the entire month of November. The envelopes will be blessed with holy water, symbolizing our baptism and our connection to the Church. This tradition provides a beautiful way to honour our departed loved ones and deepen our connection to the Sacraments and to God. It's important to note that public announcement of the names in the envelopes is not necessary for the effectiveness of the prayers. Additionally, we kindly ask for your support in offering mass intentions with a donation, which will concretely show our participation in the celebration. This year, the proceeds of the donation through the November envelopes will go to the Rogationist Mission in Kigali, Rwanda for the construction of a school for underprivileged children in the countryside. We understand that there may be special occasions during November, such as death anniversaries or birthdays of loved ones, and we will still accept separate mass intentions for them. However, for all other intentions for our departed loved ones, we kindly request that they be channelled through the November envelopes. Your participation and support in this meaningful initiative are greatly appreciated. *With gratitude, Fr Alex Clemente RCJ*

SERVICE / COMMUNITY

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH MUST HAVE A CURRENT VALID WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND A CODE OF CONDUCT FORM SIGNED.

ST ANTHONY'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS: 23rd & 24th November PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

5.00pm Vigil: Dolores Turcsan
8.30am: Mercy Seufatu
10.30am: Elizabeth Underwood

CHURCH FLOWERS

November: Rosabella

CUPPA VOLUNTEERS

To be advised.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Welfare Number: 1800 305 330
The Melton South Conference meet every 1st Tuesday of the month in the Mackillop Room 10.30am.
New members most welcome, training provided.
Non perishable items within the use by date can be left in the 'drop box' in the Church foyer.
We cannot accept re-packaged food.

COMBINED CHURCHES CARING MELTON INC

We're here to support City of Melton residents get ahead through access to our foodbank and other community programs. It's never just about the food or the budget help, it's about recognising the beauty that is in the person and bringing it out so they can be their best. 100 Coburn's Road Melton South 9747 6811.

*The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;
Pray therefore (**Rogate Ergo...**) to the Lord of the
Harvest that He may send Good workers into His vast
vineyard. (Mt. 9:37-38).*

*Prayer is the answer to the perennial
problem of the lack of good evangelical workers.
It is a command and not just a simple request or an
invitation. The Church needs holy workers.
She needs committed, faithful, and zealous ministers of
the Gospel. But if we will not beg the Lord, we will never
be blessed with Good and Holy Vocations.*



*St. Hannibal Ma. Di Francia, the Patron of Vocations
said; Vocations come from on High, if we do not pray,
vocations will not come. Let us therefore implore the
Master of the Harvest with this short prayer:*

Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

ST BERNARD'S

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS : 23rd & 24th November PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS

Saturday: 5.00pm: Dianne Shelly
Sunday: 8.30am: Marj Tung

CHURCH FLOWERS

November: Tup Shea

PRESBYTERY & CHURCH GROUNDS-MOWING

Colm Carragher, Ron Geurts and Michael Love.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Welfare number 1800 305 330.
Bacchus Marsh Vinnies Store 164-190 Main Street is in
urgent need of donations. All donations gratefully
appreciated and can be dropped at the Store 7 days a
week. Any enquiries please contact the Store Manager
on 8199 4205

THE NEIGHBOURS PLACE

The Neighbours' Place is a Christian not-for-profit
organisation whose aim is to serve people of the
Moorabool Shire, west of Melbourne Australia, who are
disadvantaged, at risk or temporarily unable to feed
themselves or their family and who are in need of
emergency food relief.

NILS is a **No Interest Loans Scheme** for assistance of
up to \$2000 for things like white goods, furniture and minor
car repairs to keep life going.

We are located at [77 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh](#)

Phone: 03 5367 6222

Email: neighbourspl@iinet.net.au

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30am-12.30pm. Closed on public holidays.

SOUL FOOD

Soul Food provides a free community meal each
Wednesday (excluding school holidays), in the Uniting
Church Hall, Gisborne Rd, Bacchus Marsh. Meals are
served up at 12noon. All are welcome and this is a free
event. No need to book, just come along.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKING

Tel: 5367 3427 Mon—Fri 9.00am to 6.00pm
Hall Managers: Marie & Terry Casey

All use of the Parish Centre must be authorised by either the
parish office or by contacting Marie Casey.
Mass coordinators will unlock & lock the Parish centre before
& after masses so that the toilets can be accessed.

FAITH FORMATION

ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM– ST ANTHONY'S AND ST BERNARD'S

Baptisms will be held at St Anthony's on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 11.00am
and Baptisms will be held at St Bernard's on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month at 11.00am.

Please go to:

[St Anthony of Padua Catholic Parish | Melton South](#)

[Baptism of Infants | St Bernard's Catholic Parish \(stbernardsbacchusmarsh.com.au\)](#)

click on 'Faith Formation' and then 'Baptism of Infants' for all the information and the application form.

Please contact the Parish Offices if you need any assistance. Thank you.

ADULT PREPARATION Adult preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation are through the R.C.I.A Program. Please see Fr Alex, Fr Wilford, Fr Lucas or Naim Chdid .



FATIMA STATUE—ST ANTHONY'S

These families are praying together for the mission of the Parish:

Group 1:	John & Rose Ma'ae	0460 672 571
Group 2:	Tune & Epi Kepu	0410 416 445
Group 3:	Helen Calleja	0401 497 980



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

1st Sunday of the month 3pm.

NEO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[bow during the next line]

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Lord, we ask you to continue

to be with us as we

' TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL '

together in prayer.

May we open ourselves to you

with a new depth of trust and conviction

in your guiding hand,

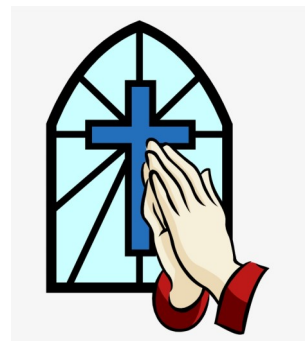
so that we may discern our journey

with compassionate and humble hearts

and come to know your Holy Spirit

Moving within and amongst us,

And so be transformed Amen.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 15

Commentator: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

All: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FIRST READING: Dan 7:13-14

SECOND READING: Rev 1:5-8

GOSPEL: Jn 18:33-37



SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer for All Faithful Departed

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command,
we return to dust.*

*Lord,
those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
We pray in hope for our families,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again to sing Your praise
in the company of Your elect,
forever and ever.
Amen*

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*