

**First Reading:** [Isaiah 53:10-11](#) A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their  
faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm:** [Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22](#)

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love.  
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

**Second Reading:** [Hebrews 4:14-16](#) A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest  
heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest  
who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every  
way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace,  
that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**Gospel Acclamation:** [Mark 10:45](#) Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** [Mark 10:35-45](#) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want  
you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to  
him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not  
know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be  
baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to  
them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be  
baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to  
grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'  
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called  
them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it  
over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No;  
anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to  
be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served  
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 20th October 2024*

*REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA*

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to  
renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of  
heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the  
implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that  
God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more,  
especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?  
Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we  
are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of  
God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest.  
Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be  
servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and  
be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering  
for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle  
with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him  
as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify  
with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness. ©  
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**WEEKDAY MASS**  
*Week 21st-27th October*

**Tuesday**  
Holy Rosary Church, Marian 6.00pm

**Wednesday**  
Holy Rosary Church, Marian 6.00pm

**Thursday**  
Immaculate Conception, Mirani 8.00am

**Friday**  
Adoration - Holy Rosary Church, 8.30am  
Mass- Holy Rosary Church, Marian 9.00am

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Saturday**  
Holy Rosary Church, Marian  
Solemn Celebration 5.30pm  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday**  
**Immaculate Conception, Mirani 7.00am**  
*Reconciliation: - Before Weekend Mass*  
**Regular Mass times :-**

**Holy Rosary Marian**

Every Tuesday & Wednesday 6pm  
(Healing Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
Every Friday 8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9am Mass  
Every Saturday Reconciliation 5.30pm & Mass 6pm

**Immaculate Conception, Mirani**

Every Thursday 8am  
(Healing Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 7am

**St Francis de Sales, Finch Hatton**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 7am

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Mt Charlton**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 4pm.

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**MARIAN MARKETS:**

**This Sunday - 8am to 12pm.** Please come along and support our Markets. This is a great fundraiser for our Parish. There is always a great variety of Stalls, Sausage Sizzle and delicious Morning Tea.

**"Mackay Maltese Club -**

Melbourne Cup Luncheon  
Tuesday 5th November, 11am. Boomerang Hotel. Order off the Menu.  
Sweeps on the day. Prize for Best Dressed.  
RSVP to Doris Gauci 0419 027 554, by Monday 28th Oct."

**At the conclusion of the Rosary Month (October). There will be a Solemn Celebration of Holy Rosary on Saturday, 26th October at 5.30pm followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are requested to be a little early for this, thank you.**

**Friday 1st November there will be a ALL SAINTS MASS - Holy Rosary, 6.00pm**  
**Saturday 2nd November there will be an ALL SOULS MASS - Holy Rosary, 8.00am**  
There will be envelopes & a book to be used for your Intentions for Departed loved ones. Normal Mass will also be at Holy Rosary at 6.00pm (*See Meeting Minutes Insert*)

**November Markets on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Family Fun Day Markets 8am – 12pm.**

*Please Pray For:*

**The Sick:** Jim Scriha, Earl Neilsen, Eric O'Neill, Kacey Sanfilippo, Charlie Axiak, Joseph Agius, Nancy Curran, John Fordyce, Mary Zammit, Mackenzie Koch (Rocky), Develyn Staines, Daniel Muscat,

**The Recently Deceased:** (2024)

Matt O'Neill, Rian Smith, Gary Rutland, Doris McKay, Aaron Azzopardi, Robert Bryan,

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** (Dates are in front of names)

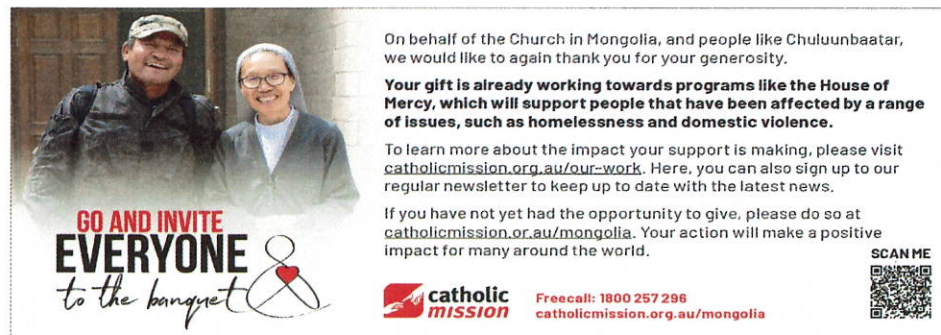
**Remembrance Masses that have been requested:** Mary Scriha, Bob Scriha (Snr), Peter Scriha, Annie Scriha, Joe Zammit, Saviour Vassallo, Joan Busby (Rocky), Jan Webb, Michael Sarich, Stuart Sarich, Trevor Lamb, John Caruana, Charlie Caruana, Angie Caruana, Dale Axiak, Sarino Ferlazzo, John Breen, George Lando, Monica & Tony Baldwin, Monty & Bess Martin,

*Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list.*

*Names of recently deceased family members and names for anniversaries will remain in the bulletin for 30 days. Thank you.*

In spite of the fact that the Marian Catholic School is no longer in existence (now Parish Centre), we will be Celebrating the Centenary of the (School) this year. Therefore, with Gratitude & Love to those who have Taught or been schooled there, we are Celebrating with a **Centenary Mass at Holy Rosary Church on Saturday the 23rd November at 5.30pm.** All are welcome and there will be a shared meal afterwards, so please bring a small plate of food to share if able. Thank you.

**Monday 9th December 2024 at 6.00pm Mass - Immaculate Conception Church, Mirani**  
*Feast day of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be followed by a shared meal. Please bring a plate if able.*



On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

**Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.**

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://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](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet**

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