



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time / Year B

27th October 2024

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Parish Calendar — 30th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 27th October 2024

9:00am Mass (St Michael's)
 Spring in the Valley
 9:30am Mass
 Mary Crotty RIP 8 yrs
 Steve Holden RIP
 6:00pm Mass

Monday, 28th October 2024

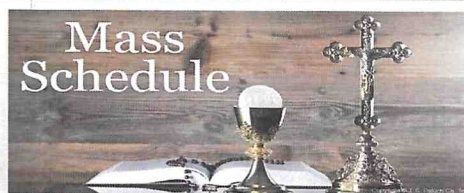
St Simon and Jude, apostles
 8:00am Mass
 Anne Ryan for healing

Tuesday, 29nd October, 2024

8:00am Mass

Wed, 30th October, 2024

9:30am Mass
 11:30am Mass (St John of God Hospital)



Thursday, 31st October, 2024

8:00am Mass
 9:30 am (Italian Mass)
 1:30pm Funeral Service for
 Mrs Kathleen Farrell

Friday, 1st November 2024

All Saints Day
 9:30am Mass
 7:00pm All Saint's Day Mass

Saturday, 2nd November, 2024

All Soul's Day
 8:00am Mass
 10:00am Blessing of the Graves
 Midland Cemetery
 11:00am Confessions
 5:00pm Confessions
 6:30pm Mass
 Renato S. Mario RIP
 Gregoria Dayrit RIP 1 yr
 8:00pm Neocatechumenal
 Community Mass
 (Parish Hall) everyone is invited

MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY SEE

The commandment of the Lord shines clearly, enlightening the eyes. Receive Christ, receive power to see, receive your light, "that you may plainly recognize both God and man." More delightful than gold and precious stones, more desirable than honey and the honeycomb is the Word that has enlightened us. How could he not be desirable, he who illumined minds buried in darkness, and endowed with clear vision "the light-bearing eyes" of the soul? "Despite the other stars, without the sun the whole world would be plunged in darkness." So likewise we ourselves, had we not known the Word and been enlightened by him, should have been no better off than plump poultry fattened in the dark, simply reared for death. Let us open ourselves to the light, then, and so to God. Let us open ourselves to the light, and become disciples of the Lord. For he promised his Father: *I will make known your name to my brothers and sisters, and praise you where they are assembled.* Sing his praises, then, Lord, and make known to me your Father, who is God. Your words will save me, your song instruct me. Hitherto I have gone astray in

my search for God; but now that you light my path, Lord, and I find God through you, and receive the Father from you, I become co-heir with you, since you were not ashamed to own me as your brother. Let us, then, shake off forgetfulness of truth, shake off the mist of ignorance and darkness that dims our eyes, and contemplate the true God, after first raising this song of praise to him: "All hail, O Light!" For upon us buried in darkness, imprisoned in the shadow of death, a heavenly light has shone, a light of a clarity surpassing the sun's, and of a sweetness exceeding any this earthly life can offer. That light is eternal life, and those who receive it live. Night, on the other hand, is afraid of the light, and melting away in terror gives place to the day of the Lord. Unfailing light has penetrated everywhere, and sunset has turned into dawn. This is the meaning of the new creation; for the Sun of Righteousness, pursuing his course through the universe, visits all alike, in imitation of his Father, *who makes his sun rise upon all*, and bedews everyone with his truth. He it is who has changed sunset into dawn and death into life by his cruci-

fixion; he it is who has snatched the human race from perdition and exalted it to the skies. Transplanting what was corruptible to make it incorruptible, transforming earth into heaven, he, God's gardener, points the way to prosperity, prompts his people to good works, "reminds them how to live" according to the truth, and bestows on us the truly great and divine heritage of the Father, which cannot be taken away from us. He deifies us by his heavenly teaching, instilling his laws into our minds, and writing them on our hearts. What are the laws he prescribes? That all, be they of high estate or low, shall know God. *And I will be merciful to them*, God says, *and I will remember their sin no more.* Let us accept the laws of life, let us obey God's promptings. Let us learn to know him, so that he may be merciful to us. Although he stands in no need of it, let us pay God our debt of gratitude in willing obedience as a rent, so to speak, which we owe him for our lodging here below.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Commentary: Clement of Alexandria



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We're thrilled to announce that our church now has a tapping machine available for your convenience. This machine allows you to make donations using your credit/debit or mobile payments.

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Second Collection will go towards for the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission.

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Parish Communities

 <p>Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM</p>	 <p>Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month</p>	 <p>Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM</p>	 <p>Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM</p>
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Next Sunday Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Deut 6:2-6 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 17:2-4,47,51 R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading Heb 7:23-28 **Gospel Acclamation** Jn 14:23 **Gospel** Mark 12:28-34

PARISH NEWS

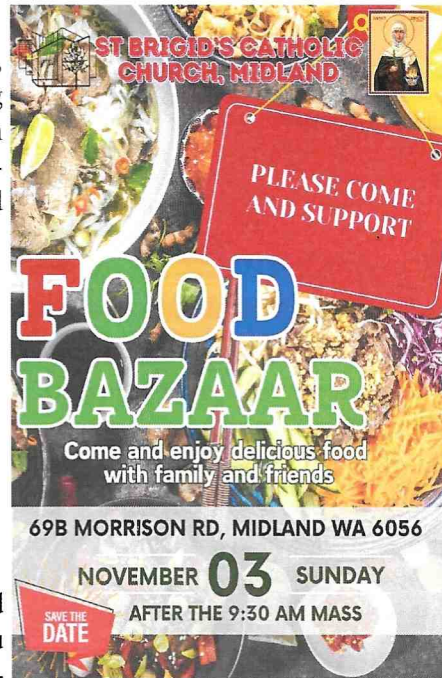
Parish Food Bazaar

Save the date for our Food Bazaar 3rd November, after the 9:30am mass. Come and support by buying food, cooked by our brothers and sisters. Let us join together in this event to help our church community and spend quality time with our family and friends.

November In celebration for the All Saint's Day, on 1st November, Friday there will be a special mass at 7:00pm. For All Soul's day, 2nd November, Saturday, Fr Rodrigo will be available at the Midland Cemetery for the blessing of the graves at 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Parishioners with relatives buried in the said cemetery are encouraged to visit and join this service.

Month of Remembrance

November is a special time to pray for the dead and to commemorate all the faithful departed. If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered in all masses of November, please write their names in the **November Masses Envelopes** available in the church pews, and you may drop them into the collection baskets at any weekend Mass, or drop them in the marked box located at the altar. All envelopes will be placed in the Book of Remembrance at the altar and will remain there for the entire month of November.



Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Marion Sands, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Tasha Scala

Requiescat in Pace

Kevin Mountain, Kathleen Farrell & All souls in Purgatory

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



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I WANT TO SEE!

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 104:3-4

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

1st Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

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

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 125

RESPONSE: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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/**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R/**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R/**

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/**

2nd Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Cf. 2Tim 1:10

Alléluia, alléluia!

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

Alléluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.