

' SHE HAS PUT IN EVERYTHING SHE HAD '

Entrance Antiphon cf.Ps87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading Kings 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10

Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

2nd Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal

with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alléluia, alléluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alléluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time / Year B

10th November 2024

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Weddings/Baptism:

Only by Appointment

Parish Calendar — 32nd Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 10th Nov 2024

8:00am Mass (St Michael's)
Morning Tea after Mass
9:30am Mass
Barry Bond 2 yrs
Prayers for vacations and religious people
11:00am *Baptism of*
Luca Maltese
6:00pm Mass

Monday, 11th Nov 2024

St Martin of Tours, bishop
8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 12th Nov 2024

St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
8:00am Mass



Wed, 13th Nov 2024

9:30am Mass
Alice John Panackal RIP
Prayers for
John Panackal, Ulahannan Augusty,
Thressiemma & Crcily Panackal
11:30am Mass (St John of God Hospital)

Thursday, 14th Nov 2024

8:00am Mass
9:30 am (Italian Mass)-Cancelled
9:30 am *Rosary for the late*
Gary Walter Duffield

10:00 am *Funeral Mass for the late*
Gary Walter Duffield

Friday, 15th November 2024

9:30am Mass

Saturday, 16th November, 2024

8:00am Mass
11:00am Confessions
12:30am *Baptism of*
Kristoff Benedict Matira
5:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Mass
8:00pm Neocatechumenal
Community Mass
(Parish Hall) everyone is invited

THE POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE IN THAN ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED

What have you, asks the Apostle, that you have not received? This means, beloved, that we should not be miserly, regarding possessions as our own, but should rather invest what has been entrusted to us. We have been entrusted with the administration and use of temporal wealth for the common good, not with the everlasting ownership of private property. If you accept the fact that ownership on earth is only for a time, you can earn eternal possessions in heaven. Call to mind the widow who forgot herself in her concern for the poor, and, thinking only of the life to come, gave away all her means of subsistence, as the judge himself bears witness. Others, he says, have given of their superfluous wealth;

but she, possessed of only two small coins and more needy perhaps than many of the poor-though in spiritual riches she surpassed all the wealthy-she thought only of the world to come, and had such a longing for heavenly treasure that she gave away, all at once, whatever she had that was derived from the earth and destined to return there. Let us then invest with the Lord what he has given us, for we have nothing that does not come from him: we are dependent upon him for our very existence. And we ourselves particularly, who have a special and a greater debt, since God not only created us but purchased us as well-what can we regard as our own when we do not possess even ourselves? But

let us rejoice that we have been bought at a great price, the price of the Lord's own blood, and that because of this we are no longer worthless slaves. For there is a freedom that is baser than slavery, namely, freedom from justice. Whoever has that kind of freedom is a slave of sin and a prisoner of death. So let us give back to the Lord the gifts he has given us; let us give to him who receives in the person of every poor man or woman. Let us give gladly, I say, and great joy will be ours when we receive his promised reward.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Commentary: Paulinus of Nola

St Vincent de Paul

3rd Nov to 20th Dec 2024 Christmas bags for toys donations will be available at the back of the church, please be reminded of envelopes for the Christmas appeal for 2024 will be available at all masses over Christmas.

Tapping Machine Now Available

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.



Donations

Please note of collections during the mass; **First Collection** go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

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

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Parish Communities

 Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	 Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	 Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	 Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM
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Next Sunday Readings: 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time / Year B

First Reading Dan 12:1-3 **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 15:5,8-11 R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14,18 **Gospel Acclamation** Lk 21:36 **Gospel** Mk 13:24-32

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Appeal for LifeLink launching, in advance of Pope Francis's "World Day of the Poor", **Special Giving Envelopes** are now available on our church pews. Through your support of LifeLink you are reaching out with love & compassion to help our brothers and sisters in need, and doing so, walking in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.

FOOD BAZAAR A heartfelt thank you to all who came and supported last Sunday, you may check all the happenings to our parish Facebook and Instagram. Also, special thanks to BARAKO Barako Dirty Ice cream is a traditional Asian style ice cream recipe originating from the Phillipines and uniquely characterized by the use of coconut cream and cows milk. Barako Visit them at Westfield Carousel.

Columban Art Calendar are now available at the parish office for \$10 each. **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.

ST Michael's News

Coming Event Christmas Barbeque Friday November 29th at 6pm. A great chance to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners and celebrate the coming of Christmas.

Readers Ministry assigned

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

Gary Walter Duffield &
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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