



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A - Sunday, 11th October 2026

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch

Tuesday	Adoration	10.00am
	Mass	11.00am

Wonthaggi

Wednesday	Adoration	8.30am
	Mass	9.30am

Thursday	Mass—Rose Lodge	10.15am
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Friday	Adoration	8.30am
	Mass	9.30am

Saturday	No Morning Mass	
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Benediction

Wonthaggi: 8.30am before First Friday of Month

Inverloch: 10.00am before First Tuesday of Month

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 5.30pm Mass on Saturday and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

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 the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office. 03 56 721 111

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anniversaries:

For 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."

We pray for the sick, lonely and those suffering from illness and pain. May God's merciful love shine on them.

PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:

Greeting/Reader

Sacristan:

Special Minister:

17th Oct

Janice Coldebella

K Carew

K Carew

18th Oct

P Morissey

C Gow

D Gardner

INVERLOCH:

Sunday 18th Oct

Reader:

M Noronha

Special Minister:

G Herrernan

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st Collection)

\$905.70

Planned Giving

\$2,768.00

(planned giving pledge per week \$1,975.68)

Loose cash (2nd offering)

\$273.60

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.

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 (please circle)



Nurturing Good Fruit in Our Communities

Weekday Services, Change Notice commencing the week of Monday 12th October 2026

Monday - No Mass (unless notified by the Priest)

Tuesday - Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inverloch: Every week unless Fr Mark is not available. Adoration from 10am followed by Holy Mass at 11am.

First Tuesday of the Month - Adoration with Benediction from 10am followed by Holy Mass at 11am

Wednesday & Friday - St Joseph's Wonthaggi: Every week unless Fr Mark is not available. Adoration from 8.30am followed by Holy Mass at 9.30am.

First Friday of the Month - Adoration with Benediction from 8.30am followed by Holy Mass at 9.30am

Saturday Morning - No Mass (unless notified by the priest)

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the First weekend of the month

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Sunday of the month

CWL next cake stall will be held on Sunday 1 Nov after the 9am Mass. Donations of homemade

Parish/Diocese News

Annual Toiletry Collection will be held for the month of October. Donations of new, unopened toiletries such as **The annual toiletry collection will be held during October**, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc are gratefully appreciated. Please place donations in the containers at both Churches.

Catholic Missions special collection will be held next weekend. Your generous support helps Catholic missionaries bring hope, care and practical assistance to the communities in need around the world. Envelopes are available this weekend

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr Mark will be offering a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to join, please place your name on the sheet provided in the foyer of either church.

St. Joseph's Parish Meditation Group—the Meditation Group meets every Tuesday during School Term from 1.30pm in the Annexe at the Inverloch Church followed by Gospel Reflection. All welcome

World Youth Day 2027 will be held in Seoul, South Korea: The Catholic Diocese of Sale and DOSCEL are jointly coordinating the Diocese of Sale pilgrimage to World Youth Day, Seoul 2027, led by Bishop Greg Bennet. The approximate date is 30 July 2027 to 8th August 2027 and the pilgrimage is open to young people aged 16-35 years. For more information please contact Fr Aneesh

Prayer Shawl Group Please contact us if you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl or rug or anyone who would like to join our group. Wool & simple patterns are available.

Save the Date: Wednesday Nov 25th for our end of year night out. Details TBC.

Enquiries: Philippa Warby 0408 331 340 Maureen Maartensz 0407 055 447

Prayer Group will meet Monday's at 1.15pm at Wonthaggi Church each week. New members welcome.

Parking Notice at Wonthaggi Church: Due to the wet ground parking near the front entrance of the church is currently not permitted. For liability reasons, parking

Welcome to Fr Mark Hughes

We warmly welcome back Fr Mark Hughes as the new Administrator of the Wonthaggi Parish. We look forward to having him with us and wish him every blessing as he continues his ministry among our parish community.

Hymns for St Joseph's Wonthaggi Church

WE WALK BY FAITH

Marty Haugen

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry 'My Lord and God!'

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

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Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near

THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Frank Anderson

Deep in Christ I pray you know the
power He can give.
May your hidden self grow strong
and may you live, Strong in faith and
built on love, until you know –
How high and long, how wide and
deep, the fullness of God

May the God of Jesus Christ, the
Father we serve fill your minds that
you may see, deep in your heart
What hope his call now holds for
you, His promise true, to fill your
hearts with power to live, the fullness
of God.

Know the way you learned from
Christ, to live life anew
Let your hearts be drawn to Him let
Christ renew. The hope in you, to
grow into. – goodness and truth and
living so you'll come to know, the
fullness of God

And living so you'll come to know,
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GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain:

**Gather your people O Lord,
Gather your people O Lord,
One bread, one body, one spirit of
love.
Gather your people, O Lord.**

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters, each of us
called to walk in your light

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other, each of us the
gifts the Spirit provides.

No more harm on the mountain of
God; swords into plow-shares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of
heart.

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy, waters of hope that
flow from your side.

SING TO THE MOUNTAIN

Bob Dufford

Sing to the mountains, Sing to the
sea. Raise your voices, lift your
hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea You
have saved my soul from death You
are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.

This is the day that the Lord has
made. Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God.

EAT THIS BREAD

Jaques Berthier

Refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come
to me and never by hungry. Eat this
bread, drink this cup, trust in me and
you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true Bread
sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate mana in the
desert, but this is the bread that came
down from heaven.
Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and
I will raise you up on the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread, will live
forever.

If you believe and eat this bread, you
will have eternal life.

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in
darkness longing for truth, we turn to
you. Make us your own, your holy
people light for the world to see.

**Refrain: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered
today.**

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled, longing for hope, many
despair, your word alone has pow'r
to save us make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry,
longing for water, many still thirst,
make us your bread, broken for
others shared until all are fed.
Longing for shelter, many are
homeless, Longing for warmth, many
are cold. Make us your building,
sheltering others. Walls made of
living stone.

MICAH'S THEME

A Kelly

Refrain

**Hear, then, what God asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly and
to walk humbly with your God.**

I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full.

Ask and you shall receive;
knock and it shall be yours.

Father your kingdom come
may your will be done.

Take up your cross and follow me
you shall share my life.

I am with you always,
till the end of time.