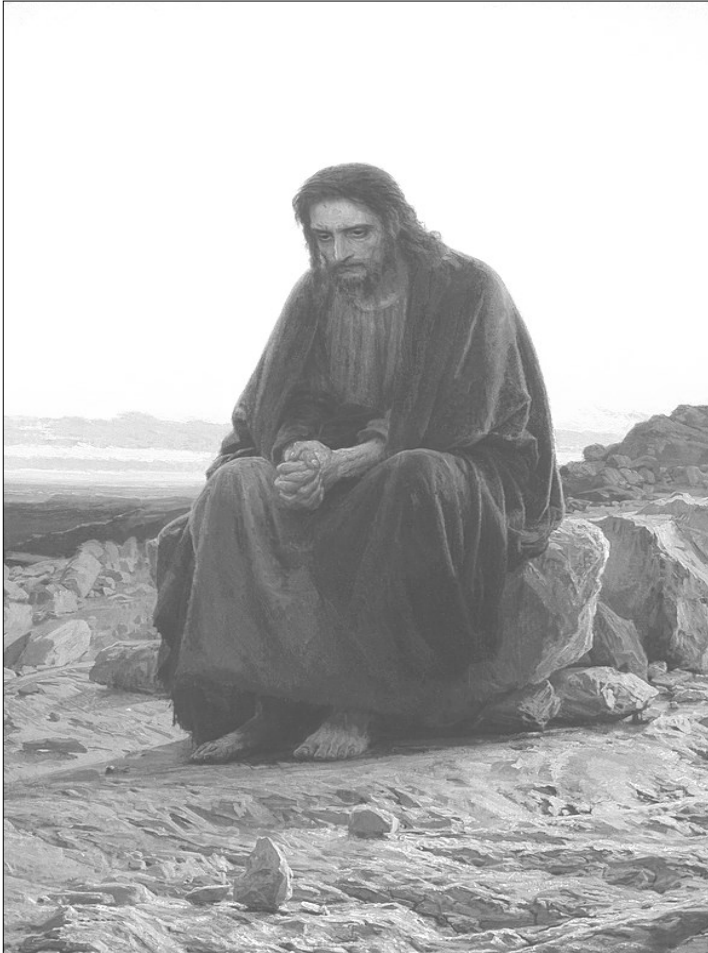


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHRISTCHURCH



Christ in the Wilderness (Ivan Nikolaevich Kramskoy, 1872, Tretyakov)

The Second Sunday of Lent
16 March 2025

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

This week we have the second Sunday of Lent. There are two options given for our reading on this Sunday. Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36. We have opted for the latter being the event of the Transfiguration. Why have we chosen the Transfiguration reading? As there is also a separate Feast of the Transfiguration on 6 August. Well, I am a big believer in Christian unity. The Transfiguration option is the reading shared by the majority of Christians, Roman Catholics and the like. And one of the great treasures of our tradition is the use of a lectionary, common readings shared by different Christian denominations. As we often have a lot of disagreement on things it is great that we have some things in common. I also extend this principle to the liturgy. I often have visitors to St Michael's from the Roman Catholic tradition who say how wonderful it is that our liturgy is similar. There is a familiarity there that helps them feel at home and connected. Last year for example I was in Fiji for my honeymoon and attended the local Roman Catholic church for Mass. The service was in English with some Fijian used for the music. I was able to follow the service (they don't give you a service sheet so you have to know it!) and it was a wonderful experience. And though our prayer book does offer other liturgies which I think can be used from time to time or in a particular season there is something profound about this idea of common prayer. With so much division in the world it is wonderful that as Christians we can try and break down some of those long held divisions and seek unity, in whatever way we can.

To other matters. March is a busy month with lots of events happening. Of course, as a parish we have the all-important Annual General Meeting taking place after the 10am Mass on 23 March. This Sunday there will be a limited number of AGM reports available for those who don't have access to email or a computer. The AGM reports will then be sent out digitally so you all have time to read them before the meeting. On the AGM Sunday we will have hard copies available for those who attend the AGM. We also have nomination forms available in the church for Treasurer, People's Warden and Vestry. The AGM is open to all, however voting rights are available to those who have been on the Parish Roll for at least 2 months. Please come along and support the parish and the important decisions that are made.

God Bless,



Father Jordan

Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

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16 March 2025

Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Organ: Paul Ellis

Sidespeople: Judith McKaskell, Jane Evans

Organ: Lento from Trio Sonata II

JS Bach

Mass Setting: St Mary's Mass

Anthony Caesar

Introit Hymn: 507

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

God, we implore thee,
in thy glory seated:

bow down and hearken
to thy weeping children:

pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

O thou chief Corner-stone,
Right Hand of the Father:
Way of Salvation,
Gate of Life Celestial: cleanse
thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee:
with true contrition,
now no more we veil them:
grant us, Redeemer,
loving absolution.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.**

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Āmine.**
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

The Service of the day is introduced and the people are invited to call to mind their sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done,
and in the good we have not done.**

**We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

(Sung)

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

Let us pray *(silence)*

Transfiguring God, before the passion of your beloved Son you revealed his glory on the holy mountain; grant that we who by faith behold the light of his face may be strengthened to bear the cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'

And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 27

R. I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid? Do not hide your face from me or reject your servant in anger. **R.**

One thing I have asked of the Lord, which I long for, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on your beauty, O Lord, and to seek you in your temple. **R.**

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call. Have mercy on me and answer me. Of you my heart has said, 'Seek God's face.' Your face, Lord, I will seek. **R.**

Second Reading: *(sit)*

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Rachel Watson

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears.

Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: (*stand*)

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. I long to see you face to face;
Lord, do not look away from me.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

Fr Peter Williams

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon:

Deacon Robert Jamieson

Affirmation of Faith:

(Stand)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *(all genuflect or bow)*
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions: Kate Churchill

Rest ✕ eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Joy Coulter, Gloria Moyle

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 73

My God, I love thee; not because
I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not
Are lost eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me
Upon the Cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace,

And griefs and torments numberless,
And sweat of agony;
E'en death itself; and all for one
That was thine enemy.

Then why, O blessèd Jesu Christ,
Should I not love thee well,
Not for the sake of winning heaven,
Or of escaping hell;

Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast lovèd me,
O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love thee, and will love,
And in thy praise will sing,
Solely because thou art my God,
And my eternal King.

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

God's Spirit is with us.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

For by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure, so that, more eagerly intent on prayer and on the works of charity, and participating in the mysteries by which they have been reborn, they may be led to the fullness of grace that you bestow on your sons and daughters.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka ĭnoi tatou:

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai,
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Daniels, Rachel Watson

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

(Sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

This is my Son, the beloved, my delight; listen to him.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

Communion Anthem: When I survey

arr. John Bertalot

Communion Hymn: 70

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
When flows the tempest high:
When on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
And share thy joy at last.

Let us pray (*silence*).

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourself, and to take up your cross and follow him and may the blessing of God almighty, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that always feels thy blood
So freely spilt for me:

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone:

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within:

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine.

My heart, thou know'st, can never rest
Till thou create my peace;
Till of mine Eden repossess,
From self, and sin, I cease.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of love.

Organ Voluntary:

Fantasia in c minor BWV 537

JS Bach

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Heather Flavell, Donna Curtis, Charles Barltrop, Jamie McDermott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys,
Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, Pamela Hindin-Whitewood, John Bertken,
Peter Easterbrook, Anne Fenton, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Deb Smith,
Andrew Lawson.

Anniversaries: (Sun) Joseph Knowles, Ken Larkin (Mon) Harry Burton, Priest
(Tues) Neil Curtis (Wed) Stephen Haddelsey, Priest

NOTICES

THIS WEEK

Women's Group—Tuesday 10.30 am at the Greek Orthodox Church, St Albans, 34 Roosevelt Avenue. Arms to be covered for the visit. Contact: Barbara Moreton 021940890.

Meditation Group—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Vestry Meeting—5.30 pm, Parish Lounge.

Lent Study—Thursday 11.00am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon.

Pastoral Care Meeting—Friday 10.30 am.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to donate staple household groceries to support the work of the **City Mission**.

TODAY—12 noon to 2pm.

Life in Palestine- A workshop to learn about what is happening in Palestine led by Cole Yeoman.

AGM—The AGM will take place after the 10.00am service on 23 March 2025.

The nomination forms for Vestry, People's Warden and Treasurer are available at the back of the church. Nomination forms must be returned by 22 March 2025.

Gift for Church School Principal

As our St Michael Church School Principal Penny prepares to leave at the end of the term the parish will be giving her a gift. Parishioners are welcome to contribute towards this gift. Either by online deposit with reference or through the offertory in a marked envelope.

COMING UP

Organ Recital—Richard Moore, Sub-Organist Christ Church, Oxford 2.30pm 30 March.

Mountfort 175th Commemoration Festive Evensong - 5.00pm 30 March. The Cathedral Choir will be joining us in celebration of Mountfort's Church architecture. This will replace Evensong at 7.00pm.

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

NEXT WEEK

The Third Sunday of Lent

23 March 2025

8:00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Server:** Eyob Habte
10.00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch
Preacher: Marla Hughes
Servers: **SD:** Margaret Maclagan **MC:** Joshua Wilson Black
 Th: Robert Calvert **Cr:** Thomas Visakan
 Ac: Eyob Habte, Michael Graveston
First Reading: Robert Maclagan Isaiah 55:1-9
Second Reading: Kate Churchill 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel: Deacon Robert Jamieson Luke 13: 1-9
Eucharist Ministers: Margaret Maclagan, Gail Chiswell
Sides people: Tim Cranston, Vince Moreton
Intercessions: Jenny Daniels
Offertory: Gloria Moyle, Sue Shannons
Morning Tea: Madelaine Galbraith, Don Rice
Sacristan: Eyob Habte
Sacristy: Jenny Daniels
Livestream: Jane Evans
Flowers: No flowers
Evensong Readers: Taizé
Evensong Server: Taizé

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The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels Christchurch

This Sunday

8.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

The Second Sunday of Lent—16 March 2025

Said Mass
Sung Mass
Evensong and Benediction

Monday

12.35 pm

Patrick, Bishop, Patron St of Ireland
Mass

Tuesday

8.30 am
12.35 pm

Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith
Morning Prayer
Mass

Wednesday

8.30 am
12.00 noon
12.35 pm

St Joseph of Nazareth
Morning Prayer
Meditation
Mass

Thursday

8.30 am
11.00 am
12.00 noon
12.35 pm

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary
Morning Prayer
Lent Study
Pray the Rosary
Mass

Friday

8.30 am
12.35 pm
2.00 pm

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr
Morning Prayer
Mass
School Service

Saturday

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Poet

Next Sunday

8.00 am
10.00 am
7.00 pm

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Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass