

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the prophet Isaiah **Is 53:10-11**

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.

The word of the Lord.

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.

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.)**

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.)**

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.)**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Heb 4:14-16

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.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: **Mk 10:45**

Alleluia, The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 10:42-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

Jesus called his disciples 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon : **Mk 10:45**

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.



Next week's readings:

First Reading: **Jer 31:7-9**

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 125. R. v.3**

Second Reading: **Heb 5:1-6**

Gospel **Mk 10:46-52**



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Our Parish Vision Statement:
We are called to be a welcoming, compassionate community, empowered for our faith journey for active service.....

CHURCH CENTRES		St. Joseph's Church Emerald Cnr. Emerald-Monbulk &	Sacred Heart Church Gembrook Main Road	St. Thomas More Church Belgrave	St. Paul's Church Monbulk 59 Moores Road
MASS TIMES	WEEKEND	Vigil Mass 6.00pm	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am (on zoom)
	WEEKDAY	(on zoom)	(on zoom)	(on zoom)	

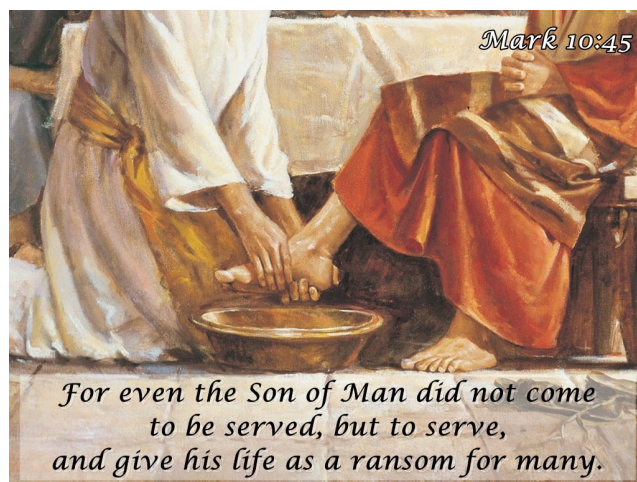
Homily for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B— 17th October, 2021

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is counter-cultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be counter-cultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?



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REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Recent deaths: Sebastiano Pepi (80), the husband of Alicia Pepi and father of Vincent, Gaelene and Angelo Pepi.

Marie Rundle, the sister of Rose Mary Pickhall. Many people across the world who have died due to corona virus and natural calamities.

Anniversaries: Katrina Champion, Lucia Pepi, Patricia Grace Corcoran, Marilyn Duivenvoorden, Aletta Burger, James Kelleher, Rita Bell, Barrie Jackson, Aileen & Jack Malcomson, Dr. Tim McCarthy, Lucy Granieri, Ruby Johnson, Barrie Jackson, Mona Csipek, Raymond Cutting.

Prayer for the deceased:

Lord open wide the doors of your Mercy to all those who have passed away in the parish of St. Thomas More, Belgrave. In your compassion grant eternal bliss to all of them.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for all who are ill, but especially the following people: Ewa Wallis, Jane Schellenbach, Deanne Atkinson, Damien Van der Linden, Fiona, Margaret Gilhooly, Daniel, Mason, Hero, Helen Smith, Irene and Kevin Ryan, Debbie Owens, Don Kempster. Pat McCarrick, Joan Newman, Justin, Tom Fergus, Leo and Josie Walsh, Father Noel MacKay, B. O'Connor, Linda Bullivant, Maureen Lyons, Laurie Fitton, Ingvyn Collins, David Bourke, Eileen Banyard, Brendan, Martin Fergus, Margaret & Fiona Gilhooly, Maureen, Patricia Gilchrist, Stephen Mc., Cheryl McInnes, Kate Arnott, Julian Neesham, Robert Drake, Helen Hermann, Joan Munday, Fa Perisipi, John Reid, Dieter Farmer, Margaret Sheanon, Dianne Zidek, Mark Pickthall, Terry Schubert, Neil Weatherill, Margaret Herbert, Rob Zwagerman, Joshua McQuade, Lanie Brereton, Sandra Dowling, Francesca, Neil Holland, Maureen Hughes, Marilyn Ward, Isabelle Henry, Phillis Willoughby.

As of now all the Liturgical Celebrations stand suspended until we receive further information from Archdiocese of Melbourne. Parish office is closed.

Divine Worship on Zoom

Monday –Saturday: 9am Holy Mass, followed by

Holy Rosary

Saturday : 6pm Holy Mass (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 9am Holy Mass: 5.30 pm Holy Rosary

Join the parish community on zoom in praying together as one family of God for the end the pandemic Covid-19.

Zoom Link below

Topic: Father Cruz' Holy Mass and Holy Rosary on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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St Joseph Prayer



Heavenly Father,

St Joseph set aside his own plans
to embrace your dream for us.

You invited his help in caring
for Jesus your Son, our Saviour,
and the Revealer of your wonderful love.

Enable us to live by your loving plan
and to reflect to the world the light of Christ.

St Joseph, man of dreams
and trusting steward, pray for us.

Lord Jesus,

You grew in wisdom and maturity
as you lived in the family
of Nazareth in daily communion
with St Joseph and Mary your mother.

From St Joseph you learned
the dignity of human work.

Give parents the wisdom
to support their children and to guide them
in the way and work of your Kingdom.

St Joseph, faithful parent
and diligent worker, pray for us.

Creator Spirit,

We see in St Joseph a tenderness
and reverence for all your creation.
We learn from him to approach others justly
and tenderly, and to see our world as endowed
with the glory of God.

Teach us to love one another
and to be of humble service to all of creation,
empowered by your life within us.

St Joseph, wise protector and humble servant, pray
for us.

Prayers of the faithful

Priest : Let us bring our humble petitions to our generous and loving God.

Reader: Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for Pope Francis. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him towards ensuring that the Catholic Church is truly universal. Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the Catholic Church in Australia. May the outcomes of the Assembly of the Plenary Council work to deepen our faith, give us greater courage, and discernment of where the Holy Spirit is leading us. Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the success of the coming climate conference in Glasgow. May world leaders prioritise the needs of Creation before all less urgent considerations.

Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all who are suffering the impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic; those whose mental health has suffered; those whose employment or career has been set back; those whose income and future outlook have been affected. May our recovery efforts be applied widely and take into account the diverse needs of our communities. Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all in our parish who mourn the recent loss of loved ones. May they find consolation and comfort. Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for our Year 12 students facing their final term of schooling and VCE Exams. Enable them to be confident that their efforts will be rewarded. Together we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray in silence for those intentions closest to our own hearts.....Together we pray...

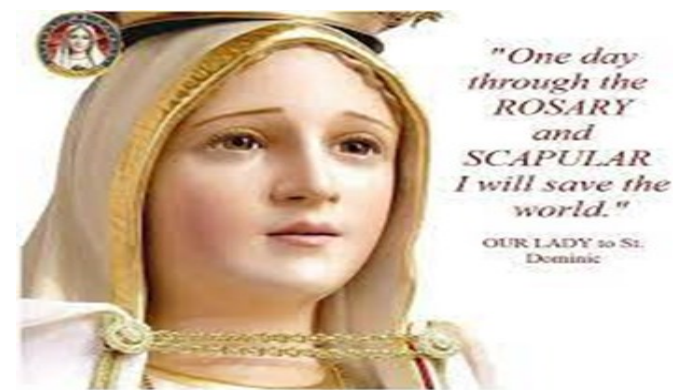
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest: Heavenly Father, make us your willing and devoted servants, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Well done, Knitters!

What a successful season of blanket making we've had! I lost count, but we made at least 30. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who knitted or assembled. The last 10 are now ready to be delivered. If you wish to continue knitting, please don't stop, but hold your squares. We will start assembling again after Easter 2022, and will welcome your donations then.

Marilyn Hubber



THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
STEP FIVE

Our Lady of Fatima asked everyone to pray the Rosary every day.

Pray the Most Holy Rosary for your own family and all the families of the world!

Each time you pray a Hail Mary you are giving our Blessed Mother a beautiful golden rose.

Each one helps to complete a Rosary, and makes for her a beautiful Crown of Roses.

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