



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 11th Feb 2024

First reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation***

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted. Oh happy the man to

whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose
spirit is no guile

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation***

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my
guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my
offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have
forgiven the guilt of my sin.

***I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation***

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
Oh come, ring out your joy, all you upright
of heart.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink,
whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of
God. Never do anything offensive to
anyone to Jews or Greeks or to the Church
of God; just as I try to be helpful to
everyone at all times, not anxious for my
own advantage but for the advantage of
everybody else, so that they may be saved.
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his
knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure
me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched
out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I
want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the
leprosy left him at once and he was cured.
Jesus immediately sent him away and
sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing

to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord

ROSTER :10.30am: Priest: Rev. Michael Buck

READERS: Christine G, Felicia

ALTAR SERVERS: Feliho, Anne, Michael, Canaya
MOCs: Isabel, Telmo

8pm: Priest: Rev. Michael Buck

READER/MOC: Trevor

MASS TIMES: Sundays: 10.30am and 8pm
Weekday Masses: Tues, Wed, Fri at 1.05pm

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB: ASH WEDNESDAY: DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT THE 1.05PM MASS. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. This means no eating of meat (abstinence) and limiting consumption of food (fasting). The Catholic Church prescribes that on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 to 59 years inclusive should eat only one meal (without meat). We can also have 2 snacks during the day (which combined should not equal a full meal) and unlimited drinks. Meat is forbidden if you are 14 years old or over. One should also abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year, or substitute another form of penance, such as prayer, fasting or almsgiving if one cannot do so.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults is on each Wednesday at 7pm for those

interested in enquiring about becoming Catholic or growing in the faith. It is led by Fr Peter Carrucan. Please call the office for more details.

The Stations of the Cross, otherwise known as the '**Via Crucis**' are traditionally the remembrance of 14 events Jesus went through during His Passion and death.

They are:

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up his Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his Mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the Cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls for the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments (sometimes called the "Division of Robes")
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

Come and pray the 'Stations' every Friday night at 5.30pm in the Church from 16th Feb to 22 March, inclusive.

Also held at St Patrick's Cathedral - Friday's at 12pm

Project Compassion: Lent is a time to support ***Caritas Australia*** in assisting vulnerable communities around the world. Take home donation boxes or envelope sets available at the Church entrance.

Safeguarding and Respectful Place of Worship: St Augustine's is committed to enhancing a culture of respect and dignity for all, so that all can actively and fully participate in the life of the Church and our faith community.