

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4 September 2022



Readings for
this week:

Wisdom 9:13-18
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



Readings for
next Sunday

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32



Liturgical Jottings

Anointing of the Sick 1

One of the seven sacraments of the Church is the Anointing of the Sick. The revised rite from the reforms of Second Vatican Council was promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1972 titled: "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick". The final English edition was prepared by ICEL, approved and published in Australia in December 1982 as the "Pastoral Care of the Sick, Rites of Anointing and Viaticum". The Ritual contains eight chapters providing various liturgies and rites for the sick, namely:

1. Visits to the Sick
 2. Visits to a sick child
 3. Communion of the Sick
 4. Anointing of the Sick
 5. Celebration of Viaticum
 6. Commendation of the Dying
 7. Prayers for the Dead
 8. Rites for Exceptional Circumstances
- And an appendix with the Rite for Reconciliation of Individuals.

Looking at the Readings

We hear "Great Crowds" were accompanying Jesus to Jerusalem. It was a great opportunity to challenge them with the demands of believing and following him. These demands come at a great personal cost. Here is a popular quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer we may ponder on this Sunday:

"Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will gladly go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye, which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows Him.

"Costly grace is the Gospel, which must be sought again and again, the gift, which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock.

"Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it costs God the life of His Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon His Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but deliver Him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God." *D Bonhoeffer, Le prix de la grâce, 1985 Traditions chrétiennes 20.*

Paul's Letter to Philomen

The second reading is the letter from Paul to Philomen in Colossae. It is the shortest of Paul's writings, a personal note rather than a letter, only 25 verses, written while Paul is in captivity in Rome. The purpose was to solve a legal dilemma of a runaway slave but maintaining a Christian response by pleading freedom for the slave.

Prayer of the Earth (part 2)


Fill us with peace, so that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

On the Lighter Side

A bloke walks into a timber yard and orders some 2x4's. The yard assistant asks: "How long do you need them?" "A very long time," he replies, "We're building a house."

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Carmela Minicozzi, Margot Kerrins, Nell Mulcahy, Vincenzo Casuscelli, Giuseppe Casuscelli, Michele Pietropaolo
	Our sick and their carers	

DAY, TIME, DATE	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	GIFT PRESENTATION	SPECIAL MINISTERS	SCREEN OPERATOR/ORGAN
Sun 10:30 am 11 th September	CHILDREN'S MASS (ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL)					
Sat 6:00 pm 17 th September	Carol Coulston	Mary Vraca	Joan Webster	Joyce Caifa Delphi Hamilton	Not Required	Mary Gale
Sun 10:30 am 18 th September	Rob Miller	Debbie Worm	Bernie Maher	Marg Norminton Nita Basile	Kay Gaffy	Carol Coulston Trish Warnett
Sun 10:30 am 25 th September	Debbie Worm	Shelia Gregg	Domelina Phelan	De Lai Family	Leo McGrath	Trish Warnett Choir

Mass Timetable
Week commencing 5th September

Weekday Mass

Mon 5th September No Mass
 Tue 6th September No Mass
 Wed 7th September 9:15 am Mass
 Thu 8th September No Mass
 Fri 9th September 9:15 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Sat 10th September No Mass
 Sun 11th September 10:30 am Children's Mass

Reconciliation Saturday 1st October 11:30 am

Prayer for Fathers

Lord, Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.

Diary Dates for September

September

Wed 7th 2pm Ladies Chat
 Wed 7th 7pm Baptism Preparation
 Fri 9th 2pm Italian Rosary
 Sun 11th 10:30am Children's Mass
 Cuppa After Mass
 Fri 23rd 5pm Italian Mass
 St Pio

Cuppa After Mass
Sunday 4th Sept

Next week we will be having a Cuppa after our Children's Mass – please come along and enjoy the fellowship



Fathers encourage and comfort their children
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

Acknowledgement to Country

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of year. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside Aboriginal Australians in truth and justice

Thoughts for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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Today's gospel is challenging. This is not peaceful, hopeful Jesus. This is "reality check" Jesus speaking to us. Crucifixion was a horrible, humiliating way to die. The image of willingly taking up a cross would have been shocking to the people of the time.

With this shocking message, Jesus is telling us that following him is not just going to mean going about our lives as we have been doing. We are going to have to make sacrifices. And we need to think about the cost. If we start thinking "I can't give up _____ to follow Jesus", then we don't understand what it will take.

So Jesus really isn't telling us to hate people. But he is telling us that nothing can get in the way of following him. I cannot love my family more than Jesus. I can't love wealth and esteem more than Jesus. I can't love material goods more than Jesus. We need to be committed to the path of discipleship. Otherwise we are starting something which we can't finish.

Reflection Questions for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Is there something I am unwilling to give up in order to be a disciple of Jesus?

What have I already had to let go of to follow Jesus?

How can I loosen my grasp on the things of this world?

"In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:25-33:

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Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Date: Wednesday, 7th September

Time: 2pm.

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Please bring you own snacks

Knights of the Southern Cross Centenary

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be celebrating their centenary on September the 10th 2022. The Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross is a national organisation of Catholic laymen who operate with the support of the Australian Bishops.

A mass will be celebrated at St Kilians at 10:30am on Saturday 10th September followed by lunch at the All Seasons Resort Mclvor Road Bendigo at 12pm.

Please contact Colin Runnalls phone 5446 2733 for more details and bookings

Join a Palms Encounter tour to Timor-Leste in October 2022

Timor-Leste: Travel; Trek; Transcend - 13-day Encounter Challenge tour.

Sunday 16 to Friday 28 October 2022

A small, guided group to experience Timor-Leste including its bustling capital of Dili, the beautiful Atauro Island and regional communities such as Maliana, Atabae and Balibo.

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- from Balibo down to the seaside village of Batugade
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