

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9 June 2024



Readings for
this week:
Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35



Readings for
next week:
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



Liturgical Jottings

Creation and Liturgy 1

The word “Liturgy” comes from the Greek *leit-ourgia* – the work of the people or public service. It is where we also get the words laity and erg – a unit of work and energy. As a way of worship of God by the people, we celebrate God’s gifts of creation, incarnation and salvation.

Creation is mentioned 21 times in the prayers of our Roman Missal, mainly in the collects, prefaces and the Eucharistic Prayers. An Easter Vigil prayer praises God creation:

“Almighty ever-living God, who are wonderful in the ordering of all your works, may those you have redeemed understand that there exists nothing more marvellous than the world’s creation in the beginning except that, at the end of the ages, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.” The prayer also refers to the “New Creation”. We are both part of and participants in creation, and so: “the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God’s creation.” {*Laudato Si’* n. 9)

Focus on the Readings

Do you notice in the reading from Genesis today, there is blame and shame but no names? The “Man” blames the “Woman”, the woman blames the “Serpent” and the man and woman are both shamed. Also, the serpent has no name. It is not called the Devil or Satan, that came as a much later interpretation given in the New Testament and spiritual writings. Satan is only mentioned in the books of Job (1:6) and Wisdom (2:25) of the Old Testament. In today’s Gospel passage, it is named “Beelzebub” (lord of the flies) or “Beelzebub” (lord prince) and Satan. What these two passages present is the acknowledgement of sin and evil in the world as a rebellion against God and in fact against the innate goodness of humankind.

The man and woman were deceived and pride and greed overcame them. The scribes were also deceived, not recognising the goodness of God in the words and actions of Jesus. Even some of his own family were confused. We are asked to make good choices and become not only his family but his spiritual brothers and sisters, listening and doing the will of the Father. We are inspired by the words of the psalmist: “My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word and with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 129, the responsorial psalm)

Declaration on Human Dignity 2

Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter. This principle, which is fully recognisable even by reason alone, underlies the primacy of the human person and the protection of human rights. ... From this truth, the Church draws the reasons for her commitment to the weak and those less endowed with power, always insisting on “the primacy of the human person and the defence of his or her dignity beyond every circumstance.”

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Quotes of the Week

What cannot be changed cannot be blamed. *St. Jerome*
The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You do not blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the government. You realize that you control your own destiny. *Albert Ellis*

On the Lighter Side

Winter: the season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer, when we complained about the heat. Why set the thermostat to 24°C in winter and 18°C in summer?



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Antonietta Carrafa
	Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst, Sr. Mary Quingley, Norma Herbert

ROSTERS

Saturday 15 June 6pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Sheila Gregg
 Gospel Procession: Domelina Phelan
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 16 June 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Ross Kelly
 Gospel Procession: Barbara Miller
 Gifts: D Corrigan & P Moroney
 Special Minister: Debbie Worm

Sunday 23 June 10:30am

Commentator: Mary Gale
 Reader: Rob Miller
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: A Basile & M Sgammotta
 Special Minister: Anna Ciavarella

Two Week Mass Timetable Week Commencing 10 June

Weekday Mass

Mon 10 June No Mass
 Tue 11 June No Mass
 Wed 12 June 9:15am
 Thu 13 June No Mass
 Fri 14 June 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 15 June 6:00 pm
 Sun 16 June 10:30am Mass

Weekday Mass

Mon 17 June No Mass
 Tue 18 June No Mass
 Wed 19 June 9:15am
 Thu 20 June No Mass
 Fri 21 June 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sat 22 June No Mass
 Sun 23 June 10:30am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 6 July 5pm

Over the next week the Parish Office will not be manned, please call the parish mobile on 0436 112 232 and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.
 May God bless you always.

Last week: \$273.40

Baptism

We congratulate Patrick Howard Brown, son of Andrew and Peta, on his Baptism this weekend and welcome him into our parish community. May God bless you and keep you safe always.



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 First Nation Australians in truth, justice, and reconciliation.

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Caritas Australia PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE Emergency Appeal:

As you would know from the news, remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, have lost their lives. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need food, shelter and clean water in the weeks and months ahead. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support partners on the ground assisting those affected by the devastation. Donations can be made at www.caritas.org.au/PNG or by calling 1800 024 413.

Attention all Volunteers

Just a reminder if you are a volunteer at Sacred Heart Parish you need to have the following:

- 1) a current Working With Children's Check that is linked to Sacred Heart
- 2) completed the Sandhurst Safeguarding Training.

We are a Child Safe Parish, we have a zero tolerance for child abuse and aim to provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to all visiting children, young persons and vulnerable adults.

If you have any questions speak to our Safeguarding Officer is Debbie Turvey 0407 804 317

Feast of the Sacred Heart celebration lunch.

Fr Uday would like to have a shared parish lunch in St Mary's Hall following Mass on June 30th as a belated celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Parishioners are invited to bring food to share, there will be a list in the Narthex for parishioners to put their name down and the food they will bring. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to get together and share a meal – all welcome.



Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Members:

Fr Uday Marneni, Debbie Worm, Jasmine De Lai, Jamie McDowall, Deb Turvey & Denice Bourke.
We are still looking for more members – please let Fr Uday or Debbie Worm know if you would like to join the PPC.

The themes for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B remind us of the reality of sin and the hope of redemption. They call us to strong faith, spiritual kinship, and obedience to God.

Reflection Questions for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- How do you see the consequences of sin in your life?
- In what ways can you demonstrate obedience to God's commands in your daily life?
- How do you stay committed to God's will despite opposition?
- What gives you hope during difficult times?
- How can you support others in your spiritual family who are facing challenges?
- What practical steps can you take to keep your faith strong during hardships?
- How can you strengthen your spiritual kinship with others?

Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Mark 3:34-35

Is your blood family also faith family to you? If not, who is?