

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 August 2020



Readings for  
this week:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Matthew 15:21-28



Readings for next  
Sunday:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20



## Liturgical Jottings

### Rite of Infant Baptism

A new English translation of the Rite of Infant Baptism has been published in Australia. As well as new translation of texts the "Order of Baptism of Children" contains more options for the blessing of water - with people's acclamations, blessings of parents and other times for acclamations by the people. The order contains a new chapter for baptism during the Mass. The "Ephphatha" Prayer now reads:

*May the Lord Jesus, who made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father. All: Amen.*

## Looking at the Readings

From the time of Isaiah in the First Reading to the time of Christ in the Gospel and in the days of Paul's epistles and preaching during his years of mission the question about foreigners, gentiles and pagans has occupied the minds of God's prophets and Christ's disciples. Isaiah cites God's promise to foreigners that they will come to his house (56:8-9), Paul reminds his own people that he is an apostle to the Gentiles. Yet God's people forget, don't make the connection when it matters. Jesus tests his own apostles when the Canaanite woman asks for a miracle. Are they going to remember the prophets and Christ own inclusive ministry with Samaritans, Gadarenes and Romans? Jesus praises the faith of the Canaanite and heals her daughter.

"The number of times Jesus and the apostles minister to the Gentiles are too numerous to need quotations." (J L Mackenzie, Dictionary of the Bible). Yet the first disciples, the early Christians, the Medieval Church and ourselves in present times must relearn this lesson given in Phoenicia (now modern day Lebanon) and apply it to the "foreigner, the outcast, the stranger, the marginalised and the discriminated". "O God, let all the nations praise you." (Ps 67:4-5)

## Feast of the Week ~ St John Eudes 19 August

John Eudes (born in Normandy, France 14/11/1601 the son of a farmer and died 19/8/1680). Fr Eudes became increasingly aware of the moral distress and exploitation of many girls and women. In 1641, he established a refuge in Caen. It was the beginning of what would become the Order of Our Lady of Charity. Rose Pelletier entered the Order, given the name Mary of St. Euphrasia. And later she founded the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Sr Mary Euphrasia longed that the whole world would benefit from the saving work John Eudes initiated. He was canonised 31/5/1925.

## Quote of the Day

Our wish, our object, our chief preoccupation must be to form Jesus in ourselves, to make his spirit, his devotion, his affections, his desire, and his disposition live and reign there. St John Eudes

## On the Lighter Side

All generalizations are false, including this one.

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Quotes from Mark Twain



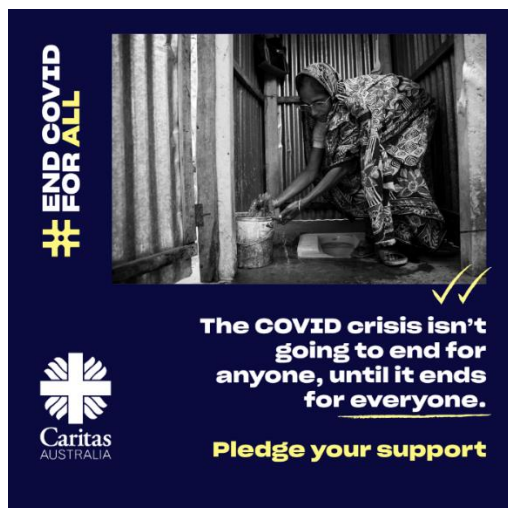
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|  | Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving | Monica Tagliabue |
|                                                                                   | For those whose anniversary occurs at this time            |                  |
|                                                                                   | Our sick and their carers                                  | Lewis Noonan     |

## 9:30 am On-Line Mass Sacred Heart

During the six week lockdown period in Victoria you will be able to Celebrate Mass with Fr John Paul on Sundays from 9:30 am via our website.

<http://www.sacredheartparishtatura.com.au/>



As COVID-19 continues to impact parts of Australia, millions of people around the world are also dealing with the impacts of the virus. Many of these communities were already facing poor sanitation, overcrowding and limited access to healthcare. How can you combat COVID-19 without access to adequate sanitation and healthcare?

Caritas Australia has joined churches and aid agencies for #EndCOVIDForAll, a pledge of support that will be taken to government to show our support for vulnerable communities, because **it's not over until it's over for everyone**. For more information on #EndCOVIDForAll or to sign the pledge go to [www.caritas.org.au/end-covid-for-all](http://www.caritas.org.au/end-covid-for-all)

## ROSARY NOVENA PRAYER

Most Loving Mother Mary

Be with your children now as we pray this novena of Your Holy Rosary

We ask that you please implore your Son Jesus to stretch out his healing hands over our world and put an end to the covid19 pandemic Jesus said to His Apostles "My peace I give you", please ask Him to give that peace now into the hearts of world leaders that they may see their way to solve problems with wisdom, through negotiation, discussion, empathy, caring, sharing and love instead of violence and killing.

Ask him to let His Peace flow into the hearts of those:-

- Who think violence is the answer to all their wants!
- ❖ Who do not protect and cherish children!
- Who teach children to kill and that killing is lawful!
- Who are so concerned with getting worldly goods that they abuse their authority!
- Who are do concerned with making money that they forget integrity!
- Who out of their own hurt, seek to hurt others!
- Who seek escape from hurt and confusion in drugs and alcohol!
- Who think that being involved in the drug trade is acceptable!
- Who have no respect for human life!
- ❖ Who think their own ideas so right that they have the right to force that view on others by any means!
- Who think they have some right to take or destroy the possessions of others!
- Who think The Commandments are some old fashioned idea that no longer applies to them!

Please ask The Holy Spirit to shower on the world

- Knowledge of God's Infinite Love
- Understanding of His Forgiveness
- Wisdom to find and do only what is right and justice
- Council to find solutions to problems rather than waste time just apportioning blame
- Fortitude to accept life's problems and pains and ask the help of Jesus and Mary instead of becoming angry and discouraged.

Let us have a world where

- Peace, Justice, Integrity, Love and Wisdom reign!
- People truly care about each other!
- God is truly King

Please email [tatura@cdos.org.au](mailto:tatura@cdos.org.au) if you would like to have an anniversary included in the bulletin or if you would like us to pray for someone who is sick. Please ensure you have the person's permission first to have them added to the bulletin and prayers of the faithful.