

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 September 2020



Readings for
this week:

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24,279

Matthew 20:1-16



Readings for next
Sunday:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32



Liturgical Jottings

Names for the Eucharist

Catechism of the Catholic Church (English 1994) in introducing the sacraments starts with: "What is this Sacrament called?" The third sacrament is given nine names: The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

1. The Eucharist
2. The Lord's Supper
3. The Breaking of Bread
4. The Eucharistic assembly (synaxis)
5. The memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection
6. The Holy Sacrifice
7. The Holy and Divine Liturgy
8. Holy Communion
9. Holy Mass

(CCC nn 1328 to 1332)

Looking at the Readings

Here is a parable that both Business Owners and Trade Union Officials have difficulties with because of the wage settlements. But the parable is addressing greater issues and has deeper implications.

Firstly there is a sense of justice and care for the poor. The labourers employed at the eleventh hour still need to feed their families. One denarius would supply a frugal sustenance for the daily needs of a family.

Secondly the parable speaks of God's generosity that cannot be measured in our economic terms or social structures, imperfect as they are. God's generosity embraces and responds to all our frailties and needs. But we are often unable to grasp this.

Thirdly, the first reading is a wise and most appropriate prequel to today's Gospel: Isaiah present God's words: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts." We rejoice in God's ways

Season of Creation 3

GREETING: The Readings invite us to remember that God is near and like the generous landowner who gives equally to all his workers. We ask forgiveness for taking for granted the gift of country and the people surrounding us.

REFLECTION: St Hildegard of Bingen wrote of the Earth as Mother '... it forms not only the basic raw material for humankind but also the substance of God's Son.' She formed the nuns in her monastery in the middle ages to celebrate a verdant God in poetry and song, and to use herbs for healing the sick.

Quote of the Week

The worker, by living "sparingly, saves money, and, for greater security, invests his savings," and has the "hope and possibility of increasing his resources and of bettering his condition in life." *Rerum Novarum Art 4 (15 May 1891, Pope Leo XIII, first social encyclical)*

On the Lighter Side

Indicative mood walks into a bar. "Let's walk into a bar!" command the imperative mood. The subjunctive mood would have walked into a bar if it were invited. Did the interrogative mood finally walk into a bar?

A Priest, an Imam and a Rabbit walk into a bar. The Rabbit looks around and says, "I think I am a spelling mistake!"

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	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Julien Pasala (Fr John Paul's Brother) Mariangela Mandaradoni, Lucia Pirruccio
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	Our sick and their carers	Teresa Muto, Timothy Joseph Howell, 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/>

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, support and prayers, at this very sad time with the death of my 2nd eldest brother, Julien, who was only 55.



It was a great shock for all our family and it gives us great comfort to know that we have been in your prayers. As is the tradition in India the funeral took place the next day (Thursday 17th September) and 17 priests concelebrated the funeral Mass.

Thank you and God Bless

Fr John Paul Pasala
Parish Priest – Tatura



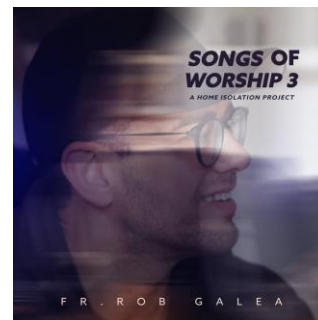
Dementia Awareness Week. 21-27 September, 2020.

Anyone can develop dementia. Dementia doesn't discriminate, but we can change how we respond to and behave around people living with dementia. Misconceptions and judgements about the capacity of a person living with dementia lead to condescending behaviours and cause significant discrimination. Almost half a million Australians are affected by dementia and that will increase rapidly in the next twenty years. People living with dementia can continue to live active and full lives many years after diagnosis. It is our role as a parish community to support our fellow parishioners to live well for as long as possible.

Mary Pianta. Disability Contact Coordinator.

Fr Rob's New Acoustic Ep Out Now!

Fr Rob has just released Home Isolation Worship available for you to stream on the FRG Ministry website.



https://www.frgministry.com/music?ss_source=sscam_paigns&ss_email_id=5f615cc1e7b91c3085557e6f

An Invitation for the People Of Sandhurst During This Season Of Creation 2020:

This online gathering will offer a reflection on the new Sandhurst 'Care for Creation' Statement and slide show followed by time for discussion sharing insights and possibilities. Two zoom opportunities:

- Friday 18 September 2020 10.30 – 11.30 am
- Tuesday 22 September 2020 7.00 – 8.00 pm

To receive zoom link email:

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