

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

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In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.



Parish Bulletin

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8/9 June 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord

This is the end of Satan.

THE FAMILY OF JESUS.

Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy.

Though they had to accept the consequences of their action, God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS

Heavenly father, we are about to offer this wonderful memorial of the passion and death of your Son. Bless our Priest as he stands in the person of Christ and makes present for us the great sacrifice of Calvary.

Bless our Ministers here present today- our ministers of the Eucharist, our readers, our Altar Servers, our musicians and ushers. When we reflect on the magnificence of these Sacred Ministries, we are somewhat overawed at our calling. But also we are overjoyed that You have asked us to stand at Your altar and serve You.

Help us to be reverent and to be faithful to our responsibilities. May this Eucharist that we are about to offer be a bond of unity and a sacrament of love for our people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM

Psalm 129

Response:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you. **R**

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **R**

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. **R**

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R**

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SECOND READING

Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord



WELCOME Lilian LITCHFIELD

To God's family through Baptism on 9 June 2024

Our prayers and blessings to you and your family

Parish Children's Liturgy

We have a very dedicated team of catechists who teach Children's Liturgy at every Sunday morning mass. If you know of any children between the ages of 3-10 who would benefit from attending our Children's Liturgy, please speak to their parents and encourage them to attend. We would love to see more children benefit from attending this program. For more information, please contact Anne Dudzinski, 0418 847 804.

Morning Tea

This Sunday

9th June 2024
after 9:30am morning mass

All are welcome!



Tranmere Parish Direct Giving App

You can now make your donations to the first and second collection online. Direct Giving via the Archdiocesan App is cashless, fast and secure. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese app. Find a mass on your mobile phone and set up Direct Giving to the first and second collections as well as special appeals. Or contact the Parish Office to set up Direct Debit or Direct Credit. The following website provides a direct link to Tranmere Parish from a pc, laptop, or tablet. Thank you for your donations!

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Mass Times

Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Tues to Fri 8:45am

Adoration of the Eucharist

Friday before Mass 8:30am

Novena to St. Joseph

Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary School

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Vinnies Assistance Hotline

1300 729 202 - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Rosters—15/16 Jun 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Josh Page Michelle Page Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Stephanie Roach Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy	Nickie Palumbo Jessie Yesudas P
Count team	Paul Halliwell Denise Rutt Paul Roocke Danielle Roocke
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit Christina Wong Sarita Ingham and volunteers

All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	1/2 June 2024
Open Plate	\$367.35
Planned Giving	\$423.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$790.35

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$501.95



Please remember in your prayers

We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

For the Repose of the Soul:

Death Anniversary:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick:

We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

If you know of sick or elderly parishioners who are house-bound or in care and would appreciate a visit, please phone and leave a message with the parish office.

Pope Francis @pontifex



When we pray, God 'takes us, blesses us, and then breaks and gives us,' so that we may satisfy everyone's hunger. In God's hands, every Christian is called to become bread broken and shared.



Caritas Australia's PNG Landslide Appeal

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by the catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on May 24. The United Nations estimates that at least 670 people may have lost their lives and many more are displaced. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at**

www.caritas.org.au/png or phone 1800 024 413.

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PARISH NOTICES

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We appreciate your continuous support to the church. The new batch of planned giving envelopes are now available for collection. Please look for your envelopes at the back of church (next to the main entrance facing Magill Road). Thank you again for your donations.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

The Power of a Smile

You can make an impact as a volunteer across one of the Calvary hospitals including the Mary Potter Hospice, as there are a number of volunteer 'patient support' positions available. These roles provide valuable support to patients, visitors and staff - enhancing the service provided by Calvary to the community.

The benefits of volunteering just a few hours a week are many. You'll feel a heightened sense of wellbeing, purpose, and appreciation, while those you support will be forever grateful. If you like spending time in service for others and have a positive approach for life; if you're kind, sensitive, responsible, have a sense of humour, then we would love to hear from you! For further information, please contact Maria on 0428 864 183. or CHCA-volunteers@calvarycare.org.au

Much more than a walk - THE CAMINO EXPERIENCE

Adult Faith Formation - Lefevre Catholic Parish

Presented by Glenelg Parish Priest Fr John Herd who recently completed his Camino. Sunday June 16, 4-5pm, Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. For enquiries please call (08) 8449 6378.

Study Tour to Greece and Turkey

Fr Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the *Book of Revelation*. Full details of the study tour are available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oyIbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link. To follow up or register interest feel free to email Fr Michael on blstadelaide@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised, but not yet confirmed, with Fr Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Saturday July 20. Candidates are to be prepared within their parish before coming to the Cathedral for the celebration of the Sacrament. For more information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Community Life and Worship office on 8210 8130.

UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

29 AIMS OF EDUCATION
30 MINORITY CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION
31 REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS
32 PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK

....more to come

The Kids' Bulletin

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 9th, 2024



In today's first reading Adam and Eve tried to hide from God because they had sinned and were ashamed. But God still loved them and He came and talked to them. Can you find them?

Does Being Famous Matter?

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus' relatives were trying to get close to Him when there was a huge crowd. But Jesus didn't get up to see them or make the other people go away. He kept teaching the people around Him. He said to them, "Who are my mother and my brothers? Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



Do you know why Jesus said that? He was telling us that knowing important people or being related to important people doesn't matter at all. What matters is that we love Jesus and do what He asks.

Do you sometimes wish that you were very important or popular? Being well-known isn't a bad thing, but being good is much more important than being famous. God wants us to be humble and happy loving Him and doing what we are supposed to, no matter how important we seem to others.



You are very important to God!

Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 3 may 4 cry 6 Lord 9 ears 10 dawn 13 He 15 stand 17 word 18 forgiveness DOWN: 1 my 2 voice 3 mark 5 redemption 7 depths 8 in 11 with 12 kindness 14 who 16 trust 17 wait

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