

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?



Parish Bulletin

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

19/20 Oct 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Response:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Some people use their authority to oppress others and win glory for themselves. They make their authority felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to help people live and work together. In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms of service and self-sacrifice: he 'came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.' How do we exercise authority within our family, workplace, society and Church?

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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

By The Knights of the Southern Cross after 9:30am Mass on **Sunday 20 Oct 2024** Thank you for your support!



MARY MacKILLOP PRECINCT ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY



Many Tranmere parishioners have enjoyed this Garden Party in previous years and it's on again on **Sunday, 27th October from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.**

In Bethany Gardens at Mary MacKillop Precinct, rear 4 High St Kensington.

You will enjoy a glass of bubbly to accompany a delicious afternoon tea where special dietary needs can be catered for. Each year has a different fun theme and this year it's "Handbags" so bring your favourite handbag, whether it's your oldest one, prettiest one, most comical one or one which has some lovely memories. Enjoy time with some old friends, make some new ones

You might also like to bring along a pre loved bag to donate to someone in need.

Price: \$45 per ticket. Book through <https://www.trybooking.com/CVEMU>

YOU ARE INVITED TO A THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE WORK OF

Churches Together SA

SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2024 | 9:30AM

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
39 WAKEFIELD ST, ADELAIDE

A MORNING TEA WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE, SO PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. CARPARKING IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE BUILDING TO THE LEFT OF THE CATHEDRAL.

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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

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

Rosters—26/27 Oct 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time	Commentator/Readers
6.30pm Vigil	Edward Konieczny Fil Ciancio
9:30am	Stephanie Roach Antonetta Bartley Mikayla Bartley
Children's Liturgy	Anne Dudzinski Angela Mealey
Count team	Ron Hoogland Sheila Hoogland Peter Rees Indira Seimon
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	12/13OCT 2024
Open Plate	\$457.10
Planned Giving	\$642.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$1099.10

This week's contribution to the Diocesan Presbytery Fund : \$607.20



Image Credit: Rising Tide

Caritas Australia, Catholic Earthcare and Being With God In Nature invites you to an online screening of the Rising Tide documentary on the People's Blockade at the world's largest coal port here in Australia! **Thursday October 24th** from 6pm NSW/VIC/TAS, 5:00pm QLD, 5:30pm SA, 4:30pm NT, 3pm WA. We will be joined by Brother John Gaicon to share a bit about his experience.



Let's pray together

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:
Maria Costa
Kathryn Hall

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

Brothers and sisters, war is an illusion. It is a defeat, and it will never bring peace or security. War is a defeat for everyone, especially those who believe themselves to be invincible. Stop, please!



PARISH NOTICES

Counter Team Meeting 20 Oct 2024

A gentle reminder for Counter Team to meet in Parish Hall after 9:30am mass on Sunday 20th October 2024. Thank you for your attention.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

Second Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and John Lochowiak are headed to the Synod in Rome at the end of this month. The Synod will take place over the month of October. We ask that our communities pray for both of them and the process of the Synod. We pray that as a Church we will all better understand that we are invited to walk together and to listen to each other prayerfully. Information around the synod can be found here: www.synod.va/en.html

Car Boot Sale at the Monastery

The Monastery will be hosting another car boot sale on November 10. The event will be held on the oval 9:30am - 1:30pm. There will be a stall for our gift shop, a book stall for our parish library and a coffee van on the day. We welcome everyone to join us on the day! **If you would like to book a car space for \$25.00, please contact the office on 8338 8700.**

God and the Stars

'God and the Stars' will be held at Christ the King, Lockleys, parish hall on Friday November 8 at 7pm. The night will involve an interactive session where Fr Michael Trainor and Dr Andrew Guidi will offer an exploration of the relationship between theology and science linking back to the story of creation in the Book of Genesis. Michael will explore the ancient, pre-scientific world of the Bible and how this is reflected in the biblical cosmology, Psalms and other parts of the Bible. Andrew will draw on his professional leadership in space technology and his involvement in satellite surveillance. Cost to attend will be \$15 to cover a selection of wines and cheeses for the night which will have an international focus to reflect the many cultures of parishioners which make up the parish. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office E: info@lockleysparish.com; or P: 8356 8887, with numbers by November 1 along with payment. If you would like to bring along a bottle of wine or some cheese on the night with an international focus to share that would be very much appreciated.

Adult and Youth Retreat

The Risen Lord Community Adelaide along with Charis SA invite you to a life transforming retreat.
Adult Retreat - 4 Step Retreat
Friday October 25, 6pm-9pm
Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm
St Anthony of Padua Church, Edwardstown
Youth Retreat - Lit Up!
Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm
St Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Edwardstown
Lunch and refreshments provided. Please register using the QR Code.



Churches Together Thanksgiving Service

Churches Together SA invite you to a Thanksgiving Service on Saturday November 30, 9.30am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Morning tea will follow the Service.

Payneham Cemetery

Mass for All Souls' Day will be celebrated in both English and Italian by Fr Michael Romeo followed by blessing of graves.
When: Saturday, November 2 at 12noon
Where: Payneham Cemetery, 45 Marian Road, Payneham
Contact Blackwell Funerals Payneham on (08) 8362 7199 for more information.

Payneham Mausoleum

Holy Rosary will be recited by Fr Michael Romeo PP and Sr Josie Labata SJPB followed by blessing of tombs.
When: NB. Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day) at 2pm
Where: Payneham Mausoleum, 16 Second Avenue, Payneham South
Contact Payneham Mausoleum on (08) 8431 3684 for more information.

The Kids' Bulletin
Great People Serve Others!

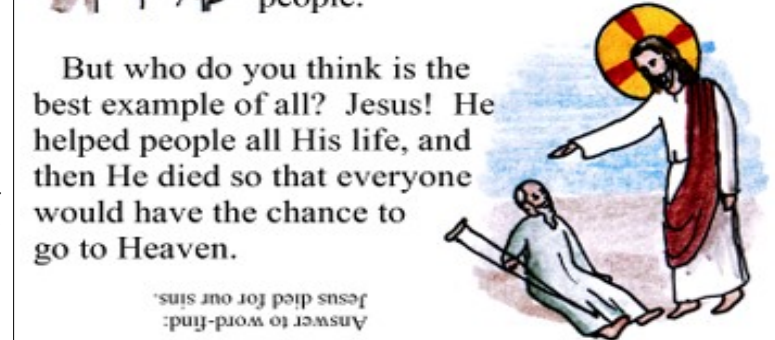
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:



Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



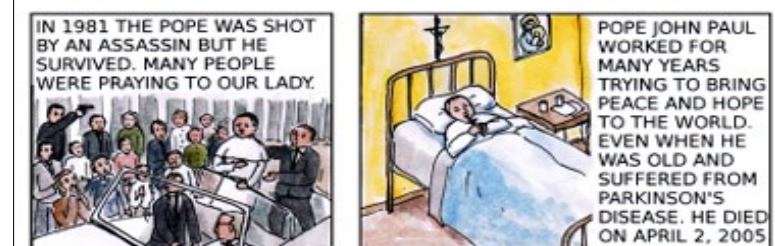
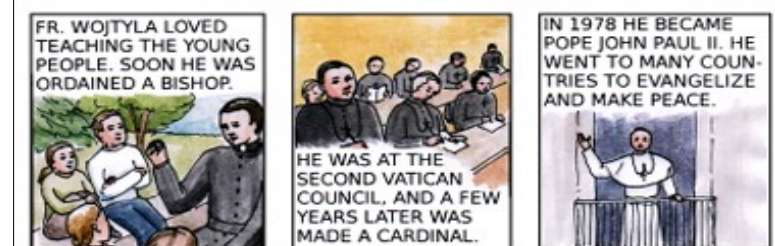
The pope has a very big job-looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.



But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.

Answer to word-find: Jesus died for our sins.

Saint John Paul II
October 22



SAINT JOHN PAUL GREW UP IN A TIME AND PLACE WHERE THERE WAS WAR ALL AROUND HIM. HE PRAYED AND WORKED TO BRING PEACE TO MANY NATIONS. WE SHOULD TRY TO BE PEACEFUL IN OUR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS, AND PRAY FOR PEACE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PEOPLE ARE AT WAR.

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