



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

13th October 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:12-17

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, And we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

Alléluia, alléluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alléluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God. 'Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions- now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Pat Richards Margaret Leonard
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Anna De Masi (5Yr Anniv.) Fiona Crawford & Ed O'Donnell Cosimo De Masi (6 Yr Anniv) Helen Luk
	10:15am	Vincenzo and Francesco Di Biagio and family Alberto Leone Agnello & Diego Musca
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Adriano and Carlos Sanzone
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	9:00am	Ria and Risa Valder
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Pia, Michaela, Luke, Cassius, Joseph & Tess <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Clara, Grace & Abigail, Gebriel, Jonathon <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Hospital		By appointment
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Ruby & Ahinsa

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

Greek: λυπηθείς – lupetheis -sorrow

Sorrow is a pain that is tiring and harmful. We try to escape from it. It is caused by mourning, a suffering, a frustration or from life itself. The book of Ecclesiastes invites us not to abandon ourselves to sorrow because our greatest happiness is the joy of the heart. This joy can only be given by the Lord “Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.” (Isaiah 35:10)

Jesus, helps this man by offering him the true face of God. Indeed, the text says, “Jesus looking upon him loved him” (v. 21): this is God! This is where faith is born and reborn: not from a duty, not from something that is to be done or paid, but from a *gaze* of love to be welcomed. In this way Christian life becomes beautiful, if it is not based on our abilities and our plans, but rather based on God’s gaze. Is your faith, is my faith tired? Do you want to reinvigorate it? Look for God’s gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in Confession, stand before the Crucified One. In short, let yourself be loved by him. This is the starting point of faith: letting oneself be loved by him, by he who is father.

Dear brothers and sisters, a faith without giving, a faith without gratuitousness is an incomplete faith. It is a weak faith, a faith that is ill. We could compare it to rich and nourishing food that nonetheless lacks flavour, or a more or less well-played game, but without a goal: no, it isn’t good, it lacks “salt”. A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity, makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home “sorrowful” with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith? Do I experience it as something mechanical, like a relationship of duty or interest with God? Do I remember to nourish it by letting myself be looked at and loved by Jesus”? Letting oneself be gazed at and loved by Jesus; letting Jesus look at us, love us. “And, attracted by him, do I respond freely, with generosity, with all my heart?”.

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Treshman** on **0420 936 988** to arrange.

ROSARY AT THE PRAYER SHRINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Praying the Rosary has been organised to honour our Mother Mary, at the prayer shrine for the month of October Commenced already from Tuesday 1st October, and will be until 31st October. Everyone, young and old are welcome to join the rosary. Every day at 3pm, rain, hail or sunshine. Please come prepared for the weather of the day.

First Class Relics of Carlo Autis.

The Relics & Exhibition of Eucharistic miracles will be displayed in the Parish Centre of St Bernadette’s Church (49 Jugan ST, Mt Hawthorn, WA) from Saturday 12th October - Friday 18th October. Viewing times are 9am- 4pm everyday, plus 6.30pm - 9.00pm on Tuesday 15th October.

FUNERAL MASSES AT ST KIERAN PARISH

+Tom Deacon

Rosary: Tuesday 15.10.2024 @ 6.30pm

Mass: Wednesday 16.10.2024 @ 10.00am

ST JOSEPH’S CHAPEL



We will build a chapel for St Joseph and child Jesus on the opposite side of the church, where Mary (Annunziata) Chapel is. The statue of St Joseph is being carved now overseas. We encourage the parishioners to help us in this next addition to our beautiful church. If you would like to donate some money for the statue of St Joseph or the stain glass and renovation of the room, you can talk to Fr. Wilson or Judith.

LITURGIA DELLA PAROLA

PRIMA LETTURA

Sap 7,7-11

Pregai e mi fu elargita la prudenza, implorai e venne in me lo spirito di sapienza. La preferii a scettri e a troni, stimai un nulla la ricchezza al suo confronto, non la paragonai neppure a una gemma inestimabile, perché tutto l'oro al suo confronto è come un po' di sabbia e come fango sarà valutato di fronte a lei l'argento. L'ho amata più della salute e della bellezza, ho preferito avere lei piuttosto che la luce, perché lo splendore che viene da lei non tramonta. Insieme a lei mi sono venuti tutti i beni; nelle sue mani è una ricchezza incalcolabile.

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Sal 89

Saziaci, Signore, con il Tuo amore: gioiremo per sempre.

Insegnaci a contare i nostri giorni e acquisteremo un cuore saggio. Ritorna, Signore: fino a quando? Abbi pietà dei tuoi servi! **R.**

Saziaci al mattino con il tuo amore: esulteremo e gioiremo per tutti i nostri giorni. Rendici la gioia per i giorni in cui ci hai afflitti, per gli anni in cui abbiamo visto il male. **R.**

Si manifesti ai tuoi servi la tua opera e il tuo splendore ai loro figli. Sia su di noi la dolcezza del Signore, nostro Dio: rendi salda per noi l'opera delle nostre mani, l'opera delle nostre mani rendi salda. **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Eb 4,12-13

La parola di Dio è viva, efficace e più agliente di ogni spada a doppio taglio; essa penetra fino al punto di divisione dell'anima e dello spirito, fino alle giunture e alle midolla, e discerne i sentimenti e i pensieri del cuore. Non vi è creatura che possa nascondersi davanti a Dio, ma tutto è nudo e scoperto agli occhi di colui al quale noi dobbiamo rendere conto.

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CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Beati i poveri in spirito, perché di essi è il regno dei cieli..

Alleluia, Alleluia!

VANGELO

Mc 10, 17-27 (Forma breve)

In quel tempo, mentre Gesù andava per la strada, un tale gli corse incontro e, gettandosi in ginocchio davanti a lui, gli domandò: «Maestro buono, che cosa devo fare per avere in eredità la vita eterna?». Gesù gli disse: «Perché mi chiami buono? Nessuno è buono, se non Dio solo. Tu conosci i comandamenti: "Non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non rubare, non testimoniare il falso, non frodare, onora tuo padre e tua madre"». Egli allora gli disse: «Maestro, tutte queste cose le ho osservate fin dalla mia giovinezza». Allora Gesù fissò lo sguardo su di lui, lo amò e gli disse: «Una cosa sola ti manca: va', vendi quello che hai e dallo ai poveri, e avrai un tesoro in cielo; e vieni! Seguimi!». Ma a queste parole egli si fece scuro in volto e se ne andò rattristato; possedeva infatti moltibeni. Gesù, volgendo lo sguardo attorno, disse ai suoi discepoli: «Quanto è difficile, per quelli che possiedono ricchezze, entrare nel regno di Dio!». I discepoli erano sconcertati dalle sue parole; ma Gesù riprese e disse loro: «Figli, quanto è difficile entrare nel regno di Dio! È più facile che un cammello passi per la cruna di un ago, che un ricco entri nel regno di Dio». Essi, ancora più stupiti, dicevano tra loro: «E chi può essere salvato?». Ma Gesù, guardandoli in faccia, disse: «Impossibile agli uomini, ma non a Dio! Perché tutto è possibile a Dio».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.