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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32)

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

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

LECTOR: 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.**

LECTOR: 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.**

LECTOR: 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.**

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Or

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK (30th Sunday of Year B) Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

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*To be in the
service of
others*



17 October 2021 29th Sunday, Year B

The end of the Church's liturgical year is fast approaching and will culminate in a celebration of Christ as King. Today's readings focus on the meaning of discipleship, on what it means to live true to Jesus our King and his teaching and example.

How slow Jesus' disciples were in coming to understand Jesus' teaching. Today's gospel also demonstrates a glaring insensitivity and shameless self-interest! Jesus, walking ahead of them, leading them on their way to Jerusalem, has told them, for the third time, of his imminent betrayal, humiliation, suffering and death.

But, instead of expressing consolation or concern for him, they seize the opportunity to secure positions of power and prestige. While he ponders his impending suffering and death; they ponder the possibility of their own advancement! Similarly, when the other disciples heard of James and John's request, they were indignant and angry with them for pushing for prime positions for themselves, for they too would like that advancement.

All this is in stark contrast with Jesus' teaching. They, his followers, he insisted, are not to be like political rulers who lord it over their subjects. No! He insists "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

Once again, Jesus turns upside down their

assumptions (and ours) of the ways things are and should be. We, his followers, are not to model our way of life on the way we see authority, power and leadership exercised by rulers in the world around us. Power, prestige, and authority are not our quest, nor our measure of greatness. We, as his disciples, are to model our way of living and loving (and dying) – individually and as a community – on Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve." Not power and control over others, but service and a willingness to suffer in service of others is our measure.

We Christians, therefore, speak of and seek to emulate his servant leadership, also knowing, from his example, that suffering and a dying to oneself – in all sorts of ways – will be part of the way in our service of others. But as the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, we have in Jesus – our teacher and our King – one who knows well the experience of suffering and weakness: "we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." He knows! To him we can go with utter confidence to "receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

So, our readings today challenge us to open ourselves to learning to live and love authentically in service of others, bearing the suffering that comes our way in the process, and trusting in God's boundless mercy and grace through it all.

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No Children's Church during Sacrament preparation.



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! **Coming Oct-Nov 2021**
Oct 16/17 Sacrament Prep 1
23/24 Sacrament Prep 2
 Catholic Mission Appeal
28 Sacrament Prep 3 - tbc
Nov 1 Reconciliation Ceremony

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A'bp Mark has a message for you...

The first assembly of the Plenary Council is now behind us, finishing with Mass live-streamed around Australia last Sunday from the cathedral in Brisbane. It was an extraordinary week, all the more so because it was completely online. We had our technical hitches but by and large it was a marvel of technology. The assembly also showed that the process of discernment and spiritual conversation works if you give it time and trust the process. We were trying to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit among all the voices, and by week's end all the members found it a powerful spiritual experience. But it's not the end of the journey. It produced a lot of raw material which now has to be refined into concrete, creative and realistic proposals about the Church's future to be discussed and voted upon in the 2nd assembly which we hope will be face to face in Sydney in July next year. So keep the prayers going. Prayer is the fuel for the journey. After 16 sessions across 6 days, the First Assembly of the Plenary Council has wrapped up. With 9 months between the first & second assemblies, now is time for prayer, reflection, maturation & development. **Read** and **watch** the wrap up here.

We welcome our 18 candidates starting Sacrament preparation this weekend. Please keep our candidates & their families in your aspirations!



Rosary: Our Parish is in the name of our Blessed Mother, Regina Caeli, Queen of Heaven. October is dedicated to the Rosary. During this month, before w/e Masses we will say one decade of rosary.

16/17 Oct: All members of parish since its blessing.
23/24 Oct: For an end of the present pandemic



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FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:29

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Chural', a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life. The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

World Mission Sunday Appeal Oct 23 & 24

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ENROLMENT PRAYER:
 Father in heaven, I thank you for my life, my family, our community, our church and all its people. I thank you for the love you share with us. I make a commitment to know and love you more. I want to learn what you want us to do, and help us make good choices in our lives. Help us understand your messages for us. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Refrain: We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.
V2 Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

PROCESSIONAL M Mangan **The Light of My Life**
V1 O Christ be before me, always beside me, Christ be behind me each day.
 Christ be below me, always above me, Christ be within me I pray.
Refrain: Christ is the light of my life. Always the light of my life.



V2 O Christ at my right hand, touching my left hand, Christ all around me each day.
 O Christ in my sleeping, here in my rising, Christ deep inside me I pray. **R/-**
V3 O Christ's hand to guide me, Christ's shield to guard me, Christ's words to lead me each day.
 Christ is my saviour, Christ my companion, Christ yesterday and today. **R/-**

OFFERTORY B HURD **Shelter Me, O God;**
Refrain: Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings. You alone are my hope.
V1 When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
V2 As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, Gather me into your arms.

COMMUNION D HAAS **We Have Been Told**
Antiphon: We have been told. We've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts.
"Live in my love with all your heart. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

V1 I am the vine; you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit. **R/-**
V2 You are my friends, if you keep my commands, no longer slaves; I call you friends. **R/-**

REFLECTION K BATES **A TRUSTING PSALM**
Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

V1 The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. This love can never be measured. God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen, so let us place our trust in God. **R/-**
V2 The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. Whose love can never grow weary. God's mercy is as though our sins have never been, if we can place our trust in God. **R/-**
V3 The word of the Lord is fire burning strong and love that never grows weary. God will seek and save the lost until we all return, so let us place our trust in God. **R/-**

RECESSIONAL D HAAS **WE ARE CALLED**
V1 Come! live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!