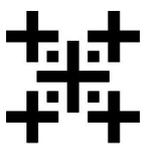


St Thomas the Apostle Parish

Camp Hill



No. 44

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 October 2016

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Entrance Hymn: I Rejoiced

Refrain: I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go the Lord's House!
O my friends, O my friends
Let us go to the house of the Lord!'

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!
And now we stand within your gates
O Jerusalem, Jerusalem.
2. Here the people of God rejoice;
Here they worship the name of the Lord.
Here justice reigns within your gates
O Jerusalem, Jerusalem.

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First Reading

Srachs 35:12-14. 16-19 *The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.*

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18 *All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,
and entrusting to us the message of salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14 *The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.*

Offertory Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord
And profess your resurrection until you come again.

Communion Hymn: To Be Your Bread

Refrain: To be your bread now, be your wine now, Lord,
Come and change us to be a sign of your love.
Blest and broken, poured and flowing,
Gift that you gave us, to be your body once again.

1. We come to your table with our lives as they are.
Heal us Lord, for we are broken, make us one again.
2. Give us the bread and wine that bring us to life.
Feed us and we'll never hunger, never thirst again.

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Thanksgiving Hymn: How Shall I Call You

1. How shall I call you? Maker of heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father almighty, who's running to find us,
Giving his son who must suffer and die.

Refrain: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit:
Let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit:
Forever and ever. Amen.

2. How shall I call you? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end.
3. How shall I call you? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, Protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight.

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Hymn of Praise: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.



We remember in our prayers

For the sick:

Dawson Timoko, Jan Lennon, Clare Obren, Oliver Jones, David Trim, Jim McFarlane, Shirley Tessman, Moira Cremin, Wendy Mackay, Michael Simpson, Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jim Paterson, Jan Scott, Michael Paulsen, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Bernice Murphy, Jan Burlew, Margaret Smon, Neville Stewart, Carmel Horn, Betty Smith, Alex Paduano, Jlanda Villalta, Dan Bishop & Shirley Murphy.

Recently deceased

Robyn Hendry

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Holden, Erol Lawes, Dorothy Clayton, William (Bert) Vanden Bergh, Mary Kittson, John Cassidy, George Schlecht, Joyce O'Sullivan, Katherine Adamski, Kathleen Hardy, Barry Uscinski, Sr Mary Camillus, Des Power, Peter Kenny, Frances Tom O'Brien, Sr Eunice Osborne, Anitha Bradbury, Mary Josephine Smith.

(If you would like your name included on, or removed from, our Parish Sick List, please advise the Parish Office)

From Tom

In the first week of my first year at the seminary I vividly remember an introductory class with the Spiritual Director, Fr Paul Chandler O.Carm. In this class Fr Paul taught us how to use the Divine Office (breviary) to pray the Psalms. Fr Paul explained that the Divine Office is the official prayer of the Church and not just something that seminarians, priests and religious pray each day but it's a prayer that all the faithful are encouraged to pray regularly. Related to this point Fr Paul said something to us that I'll never forget and something I've come to appreciate more and more this year. He said, "if you do end up getting ordained, and one day become a parish priest don't think that because you're a priest you're automatically the holiest and most prayerful person in the parish". Well, isn't that the truth!

In today's gospel there are two different characters, a Pharisee and a tax collector and there are also two different types of prayers, a proud prayer and a humble prayer. "The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself." (Lk 18:11) So, bizarrely you could almost read this phrase as the Pharisee praying to himself and not to God. In contrast the tax collector personified humility by standing some distance away, lowering his eyes, beating his breast and crying out for mercy. He didn't prattle on, his prayer was simple; "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Lk 18:13). The tax collector's prayer displayed faith in action.

These contrasting prayers provide a window into the relationship each character has with God. Self-righteous and proud prayer negates the need of God and the openness required to receive, with faith, the gift of salvation. Proud prayers are road block prayers. Humble prayer highlights the openness in the relationship with God. It's as though the humble prayer is on the prayer highway to heaven, there's no risk of encountering a dead-end. What does looking through the window of my prayer life reveal?

Thomas Zaranski



Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission Church Appeal next weekend (October 29-30)

On World Mission Sunday, the Gospel talks about the differing attitudes of two people praying in the Temple. One is proud and self-righteous while the other keeps his eyes averted, beats his breast and asks for forgiveness from God. In this Year of Mercy, and with the Catholic Mission appeal approaching, we ask that you will give, in that same spirit of humility and authenticity, to support missionaries and their work around the world. Your generosity will show that, like St Paul writes in the second reading, you are "running the race to the finish". Thank you, in anticipation for your kindness.

*David McGovern, Diocesan Director
Archdiocese of Brisbane*

NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to register with the Parish by completing a Parish Registration Card located on the table at the main entrance to the church and placing it in the mailbox provided.

Our Parish News & Notices

ST THOMAS' PLAYGROUP

Mondays during Term Time - 9am to 11am

Susanne will be stepping down as co-ordinator of St Thomas' Playgroup at the end of this year and is looking for a **parent** or **small parent group** to manage the playgroup on a weekly basis.

Duties will include/;

- * Liaising with Playgroup Queensland Association
- * Contact point for new families
- * Setting up and packing up the Hall each Monday
- * Coordinating and purchasing resources

This is a great opportunity to be involved in the local community. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Susanne on 0418 151 454.

Fair Trade Market "HANDS OF WORLD TRADE FAIR"

October 27-November 1st, Cathedral of St Stephens Art Group invites you to attend our Fair Trade Market opening preview on Thursday the 27th of October from 5pm to 7pm. "The Hands of the World" Fair Trade market is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. The market then continues 9:30am to 4:30pm Fri 28th, Sat 29th, Sun 30th 10 and Mon 31st October. Discover unique hand made gifts and homewares from over 20 countries. Light refreshment and demonstrations at the preview evening - all welcome. For further details email cossagart@gmail.com or check our website: www.cossag.org

Australian Catholics Magazine

The Spring issue of Australia Catholic Magazines, focusing on Mercy and Youth, is now available from the church. This edition explores the topic of mercies. What are mercies and what is their impact. Please take a copy home to enjoy—it is always an interesting read!

November - Month of Remembrance

November is the Month of Remembrance. If you wish to add any names to the Book of Remembrance, forms are available on the table at the main entrance to the church. Please place completed forms in the mailbox also at the main entrance. **Please note, there is no need to re-list names which have been provided in recent years.** A number of Mass Offering envelopes are also available if you wish to request a Mass Offering.

Information on St Vincent de Paul Furniture and White Goods Donations

If you have furniture or white goods to donate to St Vincent de Paul, (SVDP) please call 1300 551 894 to arrange for a pick up. You will receive a call to notify you on what day the furniture can be collected and taken to the depot at Lawnton. Vinnies stores do not have room to store these items and they should not be left at the donation bins. White goods in working order are always welcome as some SVDP clients may move house and are not be able to bring a fridge or washing machine with them.

When whitegoods are donated a volunteer electrician will do a safety check on these and if ok, tag them as safe to use before they are given to clients. SVDP are also helping the family in need as mentioned in last week-end's newsletter, and are providing a washing machine, 4 chairs and table, a 3 piece lounge suite, a coffee table and a TV unit for this family delivered to them by the SVDP truck from the store of items in the depot.

Craft for Causes Throw Cushions

In preparation for their Craft Stall on the weekend of 5/6 November, Craft for Causes are looking for people who might be able to sew some throw cushions which are always popular items at the stall. The material and inserts will be provided - we just need someone with a sewing machine and some sewing skills to put them together! Please contact Angela ASAP on 0404 097 095 if you can help.



Thank you for glass jar donations - no more are needed.

The Week Ahead

Sun - Oct 23	
Mon - Oct 24	Playgroup - 9am
Tues - Oct 25	Deanery Scripture Study - 10.30am & 7pm
Wed - Oct 26	Deanery Scripture Study - 7pm
Thur - Oct 27	Finance Council Meeting - 7pm
Fri - Oct 28	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - Oct 29	First Holy Communion Workshop - 4pm
Sun - Oct 30	

Liturgy Roster

29 & 30 October	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Altar Servers		Connor Leahy	
Communion	Lola Radford Louise Power Tess Paolucci Adrian Paolucci	Dale McKee Neal Dallas	Steve Kelly
Readers	Brian Kilmartin Lisa Moroney Lola Radford	Greg Leahy Damien Rossi Lewis Hayes	Brian Harding Chris Harding

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Sunday Eucharist
 Saturday 5.30pm
 Sunday 8.30am
 Sunday 5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist
 Monday 7.00am
 Tuesday 7.00am
 Thursday 9.00am
 Friday 9.00am
 Saturday 8.00am
 Public Holiday 9.00am

Baptism
 2nd and 4th Sundays 10:00am
 Contact the Parish Secretary

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:30pm

Marriage
 Contact the Parish Secretary

Adoration and Benediction
 1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass
 Quarterly as advised 9am

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APRE Mrs Elizabeth Jbnes



TWO-MINUTE HOMILIES

Priests from around the Archdiocese are preparing
 "Two Minute Homilies" and uploading them on social media
 platforms on a weekly basis now.

To view or listen to a podcast please visit
<http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies/>
 at your leisure.



YEAR OF MERCY

*"Where mercy, love, and pity dwell,
 there God is dwelling too."*

– William Blake

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The prayers of the humble go straight to heaven



**Find these
 words:**

better
 cheat
 crown
 drink
 greedy
 heaven
 humble
 offering
 orphans
 Pharisee
 poor
 temple

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