



Liturgy of the Word

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time B

First Reading Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

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

(R.) 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.)

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Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

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

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

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



Liturgy Times

SUNDAY:

8:30am, 10:00am.

Children Liturgy during school term

MONDAY: 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

9:30am (Public Holidays)

TUESDAY: 8:00am Adoration

9.15am Mass

WEDNESDAY: 7:00am

THURSDAY: 9:15am

FRIDAY: 8:00am Adoration, 9.15am Mass

SATURDAY: 9:00am

(Adoration and Reconciliation after Mass)

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30-10:00am; 4:25-4:50pm



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Regina Coeli Parish

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Weekly Newsletter



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 October 2015

Dear friends,

The sons of Zebedee expected Jesus to lead a Messianic revolt to throw off the yoke of imperial Rome. But they wanted to be part of a similar sort of power structure. They had not grasped that Jesus had come to turn that sort of society upside down.

However, over the centuries, the Church took on much of the trappings of power of imperial Rome. Pope Francis embodies the spirit of today's Gospel. He rails against a Church exhibiting 'the leprosy of a feudal court'. Rather, he has said: 'I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.' And in his actions he has shown himself as a true 'Servant of the servants of God' as Jesus commands in today's Gospel.

We may pause for a moment to pray for Pope Francis that he may have the strength and time to persevere in his responding to today's Gospel so that the papacy may be truly liberated so as to practise a radically different way of exercising leadership in the Church and for the world. During the week I attended a lunch with Cardinal Edwin O'Brien giving the key note address. Cardinal O'Brien is an American Cardinal. He has been the Grand Master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem since 2012. One of the points he raised was the welfare of Christians in the Holy Land. His comments reminded me of my visit to the Holy Land in 2012. Our support for Christians in the Holy Land is so vital. We support Christians in the Holy Land through our Good Friday Appeal. Another way to support Christians in the Holy Land is to make a pilgrimage.

~ Have a happy week, Fr Paul

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor.

- Saint Charles Borromeo

The Week Ahead

Sun 18 October	8.30am	Mass
29 Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mass
	11.15am	Reconciliation Lesson 1 (Hall)
	11.30am	Baptisms - Adeline Zrilic
Mon 19 October	9.15am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues 20 October	8.00am	Adoration
	9.15am	Mass - Year 4 at Mass
Wed 21 October	7.00am	Mass
	6.00pm	RCIA Information Night
	6.30pm	Reconciliation Lesson 1 (Hall)
Thurs 22 October	9.15am	Mass
		Reconciliation Lesson 1 (School Library)
Fri 23 October	8.00am	Adoration & Rosary with school children
	9.15am	Mass
Sat 24 October	9.00am	Mass
	9.30am	Adoration
		Reconciliation
	10.00am	Benediction
	4.25pm	Reconciliation
	5.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sun 25 October	8.30am	Mass
30 Ordinary Time	10.00am	Mass
	11.15am	Reconciliation Lesson 2 (Hall)
	11.30am	Baptisms

Mass Intentions

Saturday 17/10	5.00pm	May & Tim Mitchell RIP
Sunday 18/10	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Josephine Agius RIP
Tuesday 20/10	9.15am	Bill Keating RIP
Wednesday 21/10	7.00am	Pat Simonds RIP
Thursday 22/10	9.15am	Bill Keating RIP
Friday 23/10	9.15am	Thanksgiving for Chung Ung Yi & Keum Sun Yi Anna Yiu RIP Ann
Saturday 24/10	9.00am	RIP SVdP members
Saturday 24/10	5.00pm	Angelo Porcu, Angelo Mascolo, Amanda Nieddu RIP
Sunday 25/10	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	John Allan Bridge RIP
Tuesday 27/10	9.15am	Josephine Agius RIP
Wednesday 28/10	7.00am	Eileen Bray RIP
Thursday 29/10	9.15am	Bill Keating RIP
Friday 30/10	9.15am	Tony Haddad RIP
Saturday 31/10	9.00am	SVdP Society (sick & deceased members)
Saturday 31/10	5.00pm	

Ordination to Priesthood

Deacon Josh Miechels will be ordained the the Priesthood on Saturday 31 October at 11.00am by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. You are all most welcome at the Mass.

RCIA - Come and See

Sr Rosemary will be leading a program (RCIA) for those interested in becoming Catholics. The program will start this Wednesday 21 October 6.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please spread the word.

Youth Group Dates

October 24th - Parish Hall (with NET Team)

November 7 - Youth Group Cancelled

November 21 - Parish Hall

December 5 - Parish Hall

December 12 - Parish Christmas BBQ

December 19 - St Mary's Cathedral lights

RCIA Programme with Sr Rosemary Mitchell

The RCIA Programme will begin this coming Wednesday 21 October 2015, from 6:00pm -7:00pm at the Community Centre, 2 Yarallah Place, Beverly Hills.

The course will run every Wednesday during term up until Easter Sunday which will fall on Sunday 27 March 2016

This Wednesday our enquirers will be welcomed and an outline of the programme will be presented.

For those who feel that they would like to know more about the gift of their Catholic Faith, or those who might like to refresh what they have already learned about their Faith, you would be very welcome to attend any or all of these weekly sessions.

This would also be a wonderful way in which to affirm, welcome and journey towards Easter 2016 with our candidates.

If you have any queries, please contact Sr Rosemary on 0409 991 039 or the parish office: 9554 8155

Reconciliation

Paul Turner

Our Catholic church treasures the sacrament of reconciliation. Many parishes offer a communal celebration of penance, especially during Advent and Lent. But private reconciliation is usually available every week of the year.

If you'd like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation, here's what to do:

Prepare. Prayerfully recall your sins. Some will be specific actions. Some represent a more general pattern of behavior.

Go to the priest. Visit when he's in the reconciliation room at your parish or ask for an appointment. You may either kneel anonymously behind a screen or sit in a chair where you may speak face to face.

Be welcome. You and the priest may greet each other. Make the Sign of the Cross. He may urge you to have confidence in God. You may indicate the interval since your last confession or anything else that will help. Just use common sense. Either you or the priest may read from Scripture.

Confess your sins. Some penitents begin with a formula like, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." But you don't have to. Let the priest know your sins. You may discuss the sins you confess so the priest can give you the best counsel.

Receive a penance. The priest will recommend some action after you leave to indicate to God the sincerity in your heart. Usually he suggests prayer or self-denial. If it sounds difficult, let him know.

Pray for forgiveness. The priest may invite you to say a prayer of sorrow aloud. If you remember the Act of Contrition, you may use it. But you may also speak simply from your heart.

Receive absolution. This is the best part. The priest proclaims absolution, and God forgives your sins.

Conclude. The priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." If so, answer, "His mercy endures forever." Or he may conclude informally.

Change! Go forth, and with God's help, begin to live a new life of freedom from the slavery of sin!

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Please pray for...

In Loving Memory -

Everline Sullivan, Donato Tozzi, Alain Zuel, Judeth Farrell, Mary Meaney, Maria and Domenico Cristofaro, Eileen Bray, James Roebuck, Adrian Moore, John Allen Bridge, Elaine Brooksby, May & Tim Mitchell, Percy Blundell, Antoine Mahfouz, Tony Shiner, Gracia Mahfouz, Maroun Shine, Glenn Martin, Giovanni Battiato, Jan Caleo, Bob Caleo, Giuseppe Leotta, Salvatore, Domenico, Carmelo Corbelli, Onofrio Tesoriero, Bill Keating, Mark Byrne, Joan Byrne, Fulvia Maria Tonitto, Vito Repole, Josephine Agius, Damian Brennan, Marc Sollazzo, Peter Repole, Sam Xerri, Harry Host, Angelo Poreu, Connie Fedele, Alfia Laspina, Rosa Leotta, Giuseppa Leotta, Antonia Coletta, Alfio Stagnitta, Maria Colletta, Chris Franchella, Ugo Buracchi, Theresa May Cantwell, Gail Moore, Margaret Stains, Joseph Owens, Carmelo Algozzina, Giovanni Battiato, Antonio Cavallaro, Antonietta Cavallaro, Sebastiana Cavallaro, Benito Biscotto, Mara & Ivan Joza Ulbrich, Ivan Matek, Lambert Glaudemans, Vicky Brown, Gladys Banfield, Rosaria & Giovanni Franchella, Joe English & Effie Mylrea, James Campisi & Margherita Falsone, Maria Mandich, Frederika Streiff, Dan Hall.

Please note: if you would like the name of a deceased member to stay on this list please email the parish office. Fr Paul
Please remember those who are in ill health especially:
 Bishop Geoff Robinson, Phyllis Bonner, Ann McDowell, Alice Nelson, Paul Kensey, Lara Campisi, Fiona Smith

Life Ascending

Life Ascending: a movement promoting spirituality and friendship, meet each month at the following times

November 6th 10:00am

November 20th 2:00pm at the Parish Centre

November 19th 7:30pm at the Parish Centre

Newcomers most welcome

Prayer Intention -

- *the children preparing to make their First Reconciliation on Wednesday 11 November.*
- *those who sitting the HSC exams at the moment*
- *Those looking for affordable housing*
- *Peace in the world*

Rosary Statue

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*"Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society."
 — Francis of Assisi*

I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God. - Saint Dominic Savio