

## **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**5th October 2008**

### **THEME: Matthew 21: 33-43**

In today's readings we hear of the harsh judgement of God on those who claim to build the kingdom, but do not produce the fruit of the kingdom.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 7th October                      Our Lady of the Rosary

### **“GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT”**

Integrity and goodness are to be learned from without and cultivated within, in order for these same qualities to be expressed in daily living. But if one consumes and is consumed by a steady diet of that which is unwholesome and unholy, the resulting spirituality will be distorted and unhealthy.

Like Jesus, St Paul knew that whatever we human beings allow to take hold of our minds will eventually find expression in our words and actions. To that end, Paul called believers to think about good things and to maintain a prayerful relationship with God. In this way, it will be God, and not the pollution of a culture gone to extremes in every direction, who will guard the hearts and minds of the faithful. With God as the guardian of mind and heart, the believer will be possessed of a peace that, as Paul says, “surpasses all understanding”.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Anne Ferguson, Doug Murphy, Lionel West, John Hunt, Louise Rowe, Mary Opdam, Francesca Morton, Yvonne Gunton, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Joan Sullivan, Mary Cooper, Judith Falconer, Wendy Murphy, Stan Sawaski, Frank Smith, Roy Poy, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, Kelly Harty, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Marjory Stott, Gerri Boldrini, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Rosel Free, Luke Heffernan, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Maureen Pidutti, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Gregory Cummins, Ben Harper, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Bess Harris, Sandra Varrasso, Effie Ray, Patricia Bourke, Bob Woods and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

Betty Kelleher, Lorna McMillan (Hitchens), Mark Halligan, Jean McInerney, William Trehowan, Ray Ryan, Manuel Rusiana, Patsy Hanrick (Nee Leahy), Ray Muntz and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Clare Maloney, Jenny McLaurin, Don McNeil, Apolonia & Luis Flores, Frank McMahon, Ron Brindley, John Toth and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Brian Twomey, Lorraine Hill and all our dear ones deceased.

## **LORD HEAR US**

### **BAPTISMS**

Last weekend we welcomed into God's church the following newly baptised:

**GEORGIA QUINTON**

**RHIANNA QUINTON**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **CACW - DAY OF SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

Arts Centre, Xavier High School, Fallon Street, Albury on Saturday 8th November 9.30am-3.30pm. The cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

Guest for the day is Sr Catherine Slattery, a highly qualified Good Samaritan Sister experienced in helping lay people and religious to enrich their faith.

For catering purposes, please book with Margaret McDonald on 6041 5848 or Gemma Whitehead [bonser@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bonser@bigpond.net.au) by 20th October.

#### **QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR SINGLE MEN**

To be held at Vianney College, Wagga Wagga, on the weekend of 18-19th October 2008. Accommodation and meals are provided free of charge. For all enquiries and registrations contact: [frkennedy@hotmail.com](mailto:frkennedy@hotmail.com) Tel: 6953 2099. *Quo Vadis* means "Where are you going?"

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Quamby Quest is a performance by the Sydney Street Choir, supported by the Albury Sing Australia Choir in aid of the Life and Social Skills program at Quamby House. This program assists homeless men to re-join the community. Also on display and available for sale will be art works by residents of Quamby House and local artists. The Sydney Street Choir and the Choir of Hard Knocks were both formed by Jonathan Welch. The evening's entertainment on Saturday 11th October commences at 6.30pm at the Commercial Club and will include a three-course meal. Tickets are available at the Commercial Club at \$60.00 (\$50.00 pensioner concession).

#### **1-2-3 MAGIC**

Centacare is again presenting its successful parenting program at Slattery Catholic Centre, 449 Olive Street (In grounds of St Patrick's Church) Albury on 3 consecutive Thursdays commencing 30/10/2008 (6/11/2008 & 13/11/2008)

Day: 12.30pm-2.30pm,

Evening: 7.30pm-9.30pm.

The cost is \$40.00 per family.

Bookings essential. Phone Centacare on 6042 3700.

## **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

(in the Gospel of Matthew) - Fr John McKinnon

Tuesday 7th October at Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga at 1.00-3.30pm and 7.30-9.30pm.

You may bring your own bible. Refreshments available before and after each seminar. The cost will be a donation of \$5.00 (or as you can afford). Please ring the Wodonga Parish Office on 6024 3366 for bookings.

## **LORETO NORMANHURST**

Independent Catholic Day and Boarding School for girls situated on 12 hectares of beautiful bushland on Sydney's North Shore

An opportunity to meet the Principal, members of staff, current and past parents on Saturday 25th October in Griffith at Afternoon Tea commencing at 3.30pm followed by an Information Session at 4.00pm. For venue details please contact Mrs Alicia Maunsell on (02) 9473 7331 or [amaunsell@loretonh.nsw.edu](mailto:amaunsell@loretonh.nsw.edu)

## **MARY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Every first Wednesday of the month from 3.30pm-5.00pm for children under 12. Monthly meetings begin with afternoon tea at Veritas Central followed by prayers and a brief talk in St Patrick's Church and activities in the parish hall.

For details please contact Anna on 6023 3838.

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, 18-35 YRS**

St Patrick's holds a weekly discussion group for 18-35 year olds on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's hall. For more information, contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 or email [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com), John Burton 0400 574 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.

## **SLICE OF LIFE**

Saturday 18th October at St Brigid's Parish Hall, Howlong from 1.30pm-5.00pm. Healing talk by national speaker John Kennedy, Confession, Adoration, personal prayer ministry, afternoon tea and fellowship. Enquiries: Sally 0427 241 015, (02) 6040 5664 or Maree (02) 6021 4533. Flyers available at the back of the church.

## **SNIPPET**

Guardian Angels: They are there at your side, then, not just with you but for you. They stand beside you to protect and help you. (Saint Bernard)