

# TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

13th September 2009

## GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27-35

St James teaches that Christianity is not a private relationship between me and God: It includes the care of others. The challenge in these words is the voice of God speaking to us today.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.  
Alleluia!

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 14th September	Triumph of the Cross
Tuesday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 16th September	Cornelius, pope, martyr Cyprian, bishop, martyr

## SUFFERING

Unaware, as yet, of the true nature of Jesus' identity, St Peter would try to set aside the unthinkable notion of a **suffering Christ**. Yet not only would Jesus persist in defining his salvific service in terms of suffering; he also insisted that his followers should be identified in the same way. Through their suffering for being his disciples, Jesus' followers become who they truly are - living and breathing reflections of him in the world. Disciples do not choose suffering for suffering's sake; rather, they accept suffering because of the unity with Jesus that suffering creates and the redemption it helps to effect.

Suffering, if rightly embraced, can be transformed into an expression of love and a principle of action. Suffering remains an adversary, yet at the same time it can prove to be the disciple's advocate, uprooting selfishness and enabling one to become completely centered on Christ, on God.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

John & Dawn Salmon, Fr Tom White, Tom Ryan, Audrey Willis, Tibby Turay, Kathy Dyball, Eileen Foley, Robert Driscoll, Russell Baude, Georgina Nelson, Mat Talbot, Eileen Carroll, Lyle Jansen, Maureen Burke, Gary McLinden, Paul Trotman, Lillian Roberts, Norm & Joan McLaurin, Kevin Hynes, Vin Griffiths, Juanita Jervois, Norina Spinelli, Bishop Brennan, Nancy Gibson, John Hunt, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Melva McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Luke Heffernan, Rosel Free, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Ben Harper, Bess Harris, Patricia Bourke, Effie Ray, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Sandra Varrasso and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

Geoff Bray, John Star, Michael Hudson, Julia Frauenfelder, Rozalia Mazurkiewicz, Thelma Stewart and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Margaret McCormack, Mary Nagle, Frank Nagle, Manuel Rusiana, and all our loved ones whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Sally Burch, Fr Peter Quirk, Dorothy McLeod, Brian Twomey and all our dear ones who have died.

## **LORD HEAR US**

### **BAPTISMS**

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

**JACK SHANAHAN**

**LINUS BOURKE**

**REUBEN BOURKE**

**KATYA HAYNES**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held in St Patrick's presbytery on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Claiming the date The Catholic Women's League will be hosting the film "Mayo's Last Dancer" on Sunday 4th October with afternoon tea in the parish gardens. More information to come.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

If any boy is interested in becoming an altar server at St Patrick's, please contact Fr Lee on 6041 2588.

#### **YOUTH GROUP 12-18 YEAR OLDS**

The 12-18 year old youth group will meet in St Patrick's Hall following the 10.30am Mass today. We will be playing indoor cricket.

#### **INVITATION**

The parishioners of St Michael's Cathedral Parish, (Corner of Johnston and Church St, Wagga Wagga), invite you to celebrate 40 years of Priesthood with Monsignor Douglas George on Sunday 20th September. Mass will be held at 10.00am and there will be a cup of tea afterwards in the grounds of Bishop's House. Please contact Robyn and Mark Gooden on (02) 6971 7793.

#### **THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

\* 'Don't undermine marriage - put children's interests first'

#### **CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION**

Parishioners interested in assisting with Catholic catechetical instruction in public primary schools within the parish are invited to contact Christine McMahon on 6021 3573. Training and support provided.

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

A weekly discussion group for 18-35yr olds meets weekly on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's Hall. 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.

#### **SANCTUARY & FLOWER ROSTER FOR 2010**

Volunteers are needed for the St Patrick's Church Altar Roster. This requires about one hour of your time once a week for two weeks of the year to dust the church and arrange flowers. Usually done on a Friday afternoon, could easily be done while waiting for children after school. Great way to meet people or get a group together to help your parish church. Please phone Nan Brandt on 6021 5060 or the Parish Secretary on 6041 2588 if you can help.

## **REUNION**

Combined CCYM 1950 to 1960 and St Joseph's Primary School 1945 to 1950 for the 2010 October long weekend at Wagga Wagga. All interested, please phone Peter Dominguez on (02) 6921 2579 or email to [dominguezdarts@dodo.com.au](mailto:dominguezdarts@dodo.com.au)

## **SNIPPET**

If you're really in love with Christ, no matter how unimportant your work is, it will be better done, from your heart. (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)