

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

18th October 2009

GOSPEL: Mark 10: 35-45

God of all, today as we celebrate World Mission Day in solidarity with parish communities around the world we commend our cares and concerns for our world family to your generous mercy and love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

WORLD MISSION DAY

'Reach out to the ends of the earth' is Pope Benedict's message for World Mission Day. 'The mission of the Church is to make hope contagious to all whom we meet. It is the desire of the Church to transform the world with the proclamation of the Gospel of love, and to bring the light of God into this world,' the Pope said in his annual address. 'Many missionaries bear witness to and spread the Kingdom of God in difficult situations, ranging from social discrimination to prison, torture, and even death. In this, they walk the same path and suffer the same destiny as Christ did in his mission.'

Catholic Mission calls all Australian Catholics to reach out with Christ's love to support dioceses that help people affected by leprosy and HIV/AIDS. 'Leprosy still has a huge stigma associated with it, even though it is now a curable disease. HIV/AIDS unfortunately doesn't have a cure but does carry with it the same stigma that leprosy sufferers have endured for thousands of years. In countries like India people known to have had leprosy or be HIV positive are ostracised from their village or home, along with their children', said Martin Teulan, National Director of Catholic Mission Australia. 'That's why the projects we support are so important, as they are inclusive of everyone.'

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

God of all, today as we celebrate World Mission Day in solidarity with parish communities around the world we commend our cares and concerns for our world family to your generous mercy and love.

That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist

We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.

We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Today we especially pray for faith communities overseas in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. May they continue to grow and witness to the love of God with an active faith, persevering hope and self-giving love.

We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

The work of Mission is a challenge for each of us, here in Australia. May we continue to grow in our missionary witness and proclaim the gospel message of love boldly and sensitively through our words and actions to all our brothers and sisters be they near or far

We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Fr Bob Leaver, Andy & Marie Carter, Catherine Flannery, Kathy Horvat, Dawn Salmon, Tom Ryan, Audrey Willis, Kathy Dyball, Eileen Foley, Robert Driscoll, Russell Baude, 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.

May these prayers be a special source of strength and encouragement for those missionaries serving around the world especially for those in extremely difficult situations that we never hear about yet are so sad and real

We remember those who have died especially Colin Schneider, Frank Bohan, Patricia Bonnici, Georgina Nelson, Tony Chappell, Kevin Kennedy, Tiby Turay and Geoff Bray. For all of our loved ones who have gone before us and for those who have died with no one to mourn their passing or to pray for them.

Anniversaries:

Frank Smith, Patrick Cain and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Phillip Percy, Frank, Mary & Anne-Maree Percy, Eila & Noel Cain, Deceased Members of the Cain & Tredrea Families and all our dear ones who have died.

We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

Loving God, as we gather around the Eucharist, we present our cares and concerns in the hope of one world, the ideal of one family and the belief in one mission of love.

AMEN

BAPTISMS

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

JESSICA PETERS

FOR YOUR DIARY

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend at all Masses for Mission Sunday.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Monday 19th October at 7.30pm in the presbytery. All welcome.

PARENTING TEENAGERS - WAR OR PEACE

This program offers parents the chance to explore with others practical ways to understand and communicate with their teenager during these growing changing years. It will be held on 4 consecutive Thursdays commencing

5 November, 09, 12 November, 09, 19 November 09 and 26 November 09

7.30pm-9.30pm at Slattery Catholic Centre 449 Olive Street Albury.
(in the grounds of St Patrick's Church)

The cost is \$35.00 per person or \$50.00 per family

Bookings essential. Enquiries Centacare: 6051 0222 or AH 6025 4715.

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Centacare is again presenting its successful parenting program
Slattery Catholic Centre, 449 Olive Street Albury, on 3 Wednesdays

4November, 09, 11November, 09 and 18November, 09 at 7.30pm-9.30pm

The cost is \$40.00 per family.

Bookings essential. Phone Centacare on 6051 0222 or AH 6025 4715.

URGENTLY WANTED - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Kimberly Catholic Volunteer Service

The Diocese of Broome, WA, require volunteers - couples and singles - to serve within the Diocese. There are various important voluntary tasks from cooking, gardening, administration to pastoral care.

For further details and an application form please contact:

Mrs Vicki Baudry - Ph (08) 9192 1060 or email: admin@broomedioocese.org

P O Box 76, BROOME WA 6725.

WALKING NUNS - MERCY EXHIBITION

Please see the noticeboard for details.

YOUNG MEN OF GOD

YMG is an Australian movement of young Catholic men living life to the full.

The 2009 Conference will be held from

8.00pm Friday 23rd October until 2.00pm Sunday 25th October.

The weekend will be loaded with dynamic talks, brotherhood, vibrant music and moving ministry sessions.

The conference will be held at the Collaroy Centre, Homestead Avenue, Collaroy Beach. The cost is \$170.00 inclusive of meals and accommodation. Contact details: Ph. Luke O'Connor 0437 842 272 or Ben O'Heir 0410 403 763,

email: conference@ymgmovement.org Website: www.ymgmovement.org

Postal Address: 29/17 Eldridge Cr GARRAN ACT 2605.

CURSILLO

Calling all Cursillistas. Our ULTREYA will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall, Mate Street, North Albury on Wednesday 21st October from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Theme: PIETY. Supper provided. See you there. Contact Kath 9428 578 788.

WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYER

CACW Diocese of Wagga Wagga invites all women to attend the annual day of Spirituality and Prayer for the women of the Diocese on Saturday 28th November 2009.

The presenter is Eileen Glass and the theme is: The Female Ancestors of Jesus.

Please see the notice board in the porch for more information and add your name to the attached list if you are interested in attending. Contact Margaret McDonald (02) 6041 5848 or mrgtmcd@tpg.com.au

KINCOPPAL-ROSE BAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Independent P-12 Boarding and Day School

Prospective and interested families are invited to attend a Principal's Presentation, Information Session and Luncheon on Education and Boarding at Kincoppal-Rose Bay at 98 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga at 11.00am on Saturday 31st October 2009.

Enquiries and RSVP: Ph (02) 9388 6014 Email: admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.krb.nsw.edu.au

SNIPPET

It is not enough to appear good and honest: one must truly be so. And the good and honest person is one who does not obscure God's light with his own ego, does not put himself forward, but allows God to shine through. (Benedict XVI)