

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

28th June 2009

GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43

In the Gospel today we hear about two people who are healed. One is a woman who has suffered for 12 years, and because of her affliction, she is an outcast. The other is a 12 year-old girl, the daughter of a synagogue official. We ask Jesus for the healing we need and for the grace to become instruments of healing for others.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 29th June	Peter and Paul, apostles
Friday 3rd July	Thomas, apostle
	First Friday, Sacred Heart
Saturday 4th July	first Saturday, Fatima

JESUS SAYS "LITTLE GIRL ARISE"

Jesus had little regard for laws and practices that ostracised the sick. On the contrary, he touched and allowed himself to be touched, because Jesus understood and wanted his disciples to understand that it is **faith** that forms the appropriate welcome for the miracles he can perform. Jesus affirmed the faith of the woman who touched him in the crowd and invited Jairus to have faith rather than be fearful that his daughter had died.

Jesus used a form of the verb *sozo*, which also means "to heal" and "to save." Faith and not ritual ablutions made the woman whole and holy. In her healed state, she was no longer ostracised and was able once again to take part in the life of the community. Because of her faith, she was also made part of Jesus' community. He blessed her and sent her on her way in peace.

As we live our own lives and continue to find God and grace on the straight paths as well as in the detours, we are challenged to share our faith with all who will listen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Sr Bernadette of Carmel Wagga, Russell Baude, Georgina Nelson, Allan Goddard, Mat Talbot, Geoff Bray, Eileen Carroll, Lyle Jansen, Maureen Burke, Kath Robinson, 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, Mary Cooper, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Luke Heffernan, Rosel Free, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, 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:

John Flood, Stephen Gilsean, Sue Burt, Von Jess, Richard Mullins, Gerald Fagan, Joan Richardson and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Ron Tanner, Kevin Wighton, Keith & Phyllis Salmon, Joseph & Genevieve Cox, Thomas Slattery and all our loved ones whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Anna Bradoc and all our dear ones who have died.

LORD HEAR US

FOR YOUR DIARY

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend at all Masses there will be a special collection for the Annual Offering for the Pope (Peter's Pence).

ALBURY PARISHES EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church, North Albury, Friday 3rd July from 6.00pm-9.00pm.

MASS WITH SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

At St Patrick's Church on Thursday 2nd July at 10.30am. Confessions 10.00-10.30am.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT

One Year since WYD08 Celebration
'You will be my Witness'

Youth Retreat Friday 17th July - Sunday 19th July. A retreat weekend for youth and young adults capturing all the elements of a WYD in just 3 days! Program includes adoration, daily Mass, catechises, Saturday night dance and much more.

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, Griffith.

Book a seat on one of the buses departing from Wagga Wagga or Albury. Accommodation available upon request. For a full program of the weekends events or to register contact: Miriam Kirley Ph (02) 6021 0100, mob. 0438 484 000, email: mizmim@gmail.com

SWINE FLU PRECAUTIONS

Holy Communion from the cup will not be given at Masses until further notice. Also please note, some people may prefer not to offer a handshake as a sign of peace during this precaution period.

BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE JINDERA OPEN DAY

Blessed Mary MacKillop College Jindera, is holding an open day for students in year 7 in 2010 on Monday 29th June from 9.30am to 11.30am. Blessed Mary Mackillop College is located on Urana Street at the south end of town.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY

* 'Dignity, self-esteem under threat' for jobless: Vinnies

FUNDRAISER FOR BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE

A comedy cabaret show will be held at Holy Spirit Hall, Lavington on Saturday 4th July at 7.30pm. Adults: \$15.00, Children: \$8.00, Family: \$40.00. Enquiries (02) 60432936.

Please see the noticeboard for details.

DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

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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 , John Burton 0400 574 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.

SNIPPET

In his gifts the Spirit is multifaceted...He breathes where he wills. He does so unexpectedly, in unexpected places, and in ways previously unheard of. (Benedict XVI)