

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.**

*Shorter form: 10:42-45*

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# Breaking Open the Word



# THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

20 OCTOBER 2024

**BEING SERVANT AND SLAVE**

Our first reading is from the fourth ‘servant song’ or poem of Isaiah. The imagery of the suffering servant is juxtaposed with ‘the Son of Man [who] came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as ransom for many.’ Just prior to today’s Gospel reading, there was the third passion prediction. Jesus and the disciples are on the way to Jerusalem toward his passion and death. James and John, sons of Zebedee, open the scene. They were among the first called by Jesus and they are among the closest of his companions. What might we think would be on their minds? How taken aback will we be when they come to Jesus and say: ‘we want you to do for us whatever we ask.’ They are looking for their reward in places of esteem and honour. The brothers failure to understand angers the other ten.

Jesus makes clear that their orientation and that of anyone who wishes to be great is to be servant. This is their lesson and ours. Still today this is countercultural. In our Church we are invited to walk the way in synodality: praying together, listening deeply to one another, listening to the Spirit, walking together in the Spirit, asking what we are called to do, not only what Jesus will do for us. How will we be servant to one another, walking together in humility, this week?

**Dr Rosemary Canavan**

**FIRST READING**

Isa 53:10-11

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

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.**

**RESP PSALM**

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

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

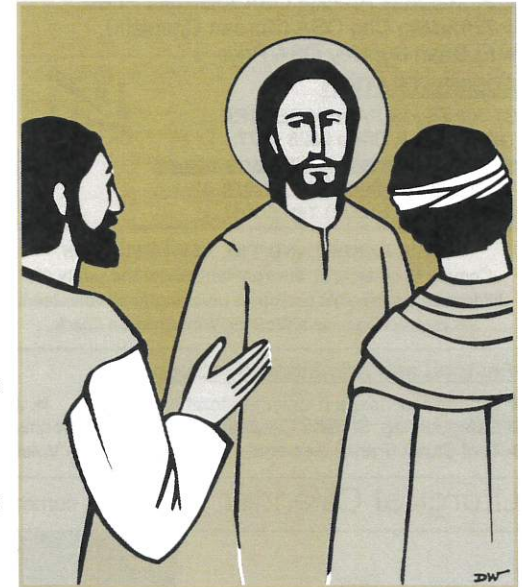
1. The word of the Lord. is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
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.**

**SECOND READING**

Heb 4:14-16

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**  
*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

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.**

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

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



Est. 1887 **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**St Joseph's Catholic Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street**  
**St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street**

**In the Pastoral Care of the AUGUSTINIANS**

- ▶ Fr Luca Park OSA Parish Priest
- ▶ Fr Marydas Arackal OSA Assistant Priest
- ▶ Fr Matteo Cho OSA (Korean Chaplain)
- ▶ Fr Brian Buckley OSA Prior

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**OUR PARISH AND THE AUGUSTINIANS**

Commit to creating an environment where the safety of children and vulnerable persons is paramount. All volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Check.

**Pastoral and Administrative Support**

- ▶ Stephy Coosnapa (Parish Pastoral Assistant) ▶ Juliet Oei (Business & Facilities Manager: Wed - Fri)
- ▶ Safeguarding: Stephy Coosnapa ▶ Bernadette Dennis (St Joseph's Outreach Services)
- ▶ Toni Stuart (Parish Secretary, Weddings & SJOS Volunteer Co-ordinator: Tues/Thurs/Fri)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

St. Joseph's • 10.30am Mass  
 Fourth Sunday of the month  
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.15pm – 5.45pm, by appointment or before/after Weekday Mass

**ANointing / HEALING MASS**

(Sacrament of the Sick) First Tuesday of the month 10am at St Joseph's Church

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME**

Anyone ill or housebound may contact us to request a visit for communion at home.

**Liturgical Calendar** for the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S	ST THOMAS AQUINAS'
	TIME	TIME
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>6.00pm Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time		
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> St William the Hermit & Bl John the Good	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> St John Stone	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>12.45pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "invite others to the banquet", and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in Australia. We invite you to support the Church in Mongolia and provide critical assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Envelopes for today's appeal are available in the church. Thank you for your generous support

**EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- ▶ RCIA Thursday 7pm Parish Centre
- ▶ SJOS Committee: Wed 23 Oct 6pm
- ▶ Children's Liturgy Sun 27 Oct 10.30am
- ▶ Parish BBQ: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**ST AUGUSTINE – THE NARROW WAY**



"The narrow path is difficult not only to negotiate but even to find. By saying that so few find it, our Saviour is teaching us that a great number of people seem to be searching for it, but that a very small number deserve to

find it. There are so few, in fact, that one hardly ever meets any, and this narrow way thus seems hidden and invisible. That perception is only too true, since the narrow way is concealed. It is hidden in faith and in belief, for, in order to discover the road to life, we must believe faithfully, according to the dictum 'Unless you believe, you will not understand'." (Ser. 4)

**VOLUNTEER SACRISTANS NEEDED AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

We invite parishioners to volunteer to help to take care of the sacristy and its contents (sacred vessels, linens, books etc.) Sacristans help the Priest to set up the altar for Mass and pack up after Mass. Please speak to one of the priests or call the parish office if you would like to join this ministry.



**COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2025**

Are available for purchase from the parish office. \$10 each. Be sure to receive your copy by contacting us.



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Robert Huggins, Margaret Wallin, Mark Ho, June Cochrane, Ronald Seaman, Mito Gloudemans, Anne Rigg, Ced John Netto, Julie Mahony, Paul Chong, Isabella Chong, Thomas Bedier, Luke Dennis, Sonia Guzman, Damien Ryan, Stephen Soh, Cecil D'Cruz, Joanna Howe, Christine Rodrigues, Janine Forster & Ellen Allery.



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Recently Deceased**

✦ Marlene Martin

**Anniversaries**

- ✦ Francis Meagher
- ✦ Rose Ignace
- ✦ Jessie Theresa Daniels
- ✦ Maria Tesoriero
- ✦ Maria George
- ✦ Margaret Greene



**BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN**

We invite anyone who would like to

know more about the Catholic faith, or adult Catholics yet to receive the Sacraments, to an information evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7pm. Please contact the Parish office for more details. 9826 9677

**THE SCRIBBLE**

The Spring issue of our parish magazine is available at the church door this weekend. Please take your copy.



**PARISH BBQ NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**



Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales, catering, entertainment, cooking, setting up and cleaning. Please contact the parish office for details.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE**

Is available at the church door this weekend. Please take your free copy with you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October children are invited to attend Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's 10.30am. All welcome to morning tea after Mass.

**MASS COLLECTIONS 13/10/2024**

<b>Clergy (Augustinian Community)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection, CDF & bank deposits.	\$ 638.70
<b>Church (Parish Ministries)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$ 409.70
Envelopes .....	\$ 960.00
Direct Debit/EFT/ CDF Pay/ Cr Cards	\$ 200.00
Tap Point Terminals.....	\$ 350.00
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