29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B
21st October 2012

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

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

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

YEAR OF GRACE—PRAYER
Gracious God,
You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.
We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.
You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ may burn more brightly in our lives. Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationship be healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice.
We make our prayer through the intercession of St Mary MacKillop, who showed us new ways of living the Gospel.
Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au/

MASS TIMES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

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Baptisms
Are arranged by appointment and are held on the first Sunday of the month.

Marriages
(6 months notice)
Arranged by appointment.
(Enquiries and information brochure available from Parish Office)

Reconciliation
Celebrated at 5.30pm on Saturday or by appointment with the Priest.
COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

This service is available to sick, elderly and housebound members of our parish community and there are many special ministers of the Eucharist who would deem it an honour to provide this service to such people. If you know of any parishioners who would like someone to call for this purpose contact the office on 5427 2690 and we will make the necessary arrangements.

WE PRAY FOR...

Please keep in your prayers all the members of this community who are sick, especially Vincent Kelly, Shannon Hanah-Merrit, Margaret Holgate, Ino West and Sam Barker and all the sick of the Parish. God bring them peace of mind and a recovery to good health and guide those who care for them. We pray today for all those who have died recently, especially Margaret Russell and for all whose anniversaries are at this time, especially Margaret O’connor and for all those who have gone before us from this world to the fullness of life with God. May God have mercy on them all and help us to be faithful to their memory.

PRIVACY LEGISLATION

In 2001, the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information, collected from individuals. The Parish of St. Ambrose is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation. A copy of the Parish’s Privacy Policy is available to any Parishioner by contacting Bernadette at the Parish Office.

CHURCH ROSTERS

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COLLECTIONS

Presbytery Collection (1st collection) [This collection covers running costs of Presbytery and Priest’s stipend.] $500

Church (envelopes) collection [This collection covers the Church capital costs, and on going maintenance.] $890

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP QUOTES

These quotes explore the spirituality and personality of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. She had much wisdom and insight and her words will help us to live the Gospel in TODAY’S world.

God will take care of us all. 1867

The Little brown book by Sue & Leo Kane

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The disciples James and John are looking for a favour—having first and second place in the kingdom. Jesus calls them to think differently. God alone decides our rightful place. Jesus tells all the disciples that being a faithful follower of his will not bring honour or esteem. A friend of Jesus will do as he did; will serve unselfishly and experience suffering.

VOCATION VIEW

Life’s rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, ‘let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus came on this earth to serve. Anyone who wishes to follow Him must also be willing to give time, talent and treasure to serve God’s people, just as Jesus gave His very life for us.

MONDAY AT THE MANOR

Call in at Judy and John Will’s house at Lot 6, Adam Close, around midday this Monday for a sandwich and a chat. Everyone welcome. Anyone needing transport can call Judy and John on 5427 2827.
CATHEDRAL CONCERT: SONGS TO REMEMBER
25 November, 3:30pm to 5:30pm
You are warmly invited to enjoy an afternoon of music, including performances from Mark Vincent, Australia’s Got Talent, 2009 Winner, Alana Conway, Australia’s God Talent, 2010 Semi-Finalist, Fr Robert Galea, Singer/Songwriter, plus many more talented artists. This event is proudly supported by Doxa Youth Foundation.
Where: The Sacred Heart Cathedral, 66 Short Street, Bendigo
Tickets: $45 Adults, $40 Concession. Available from the Capital
Contact: The Capital 5434 6100 OR thecapital@bendigo.vic.gov.au

CATHOLIC MISSION
Countless communities in distress and desperation in the Philippines and across the world urgently need you now. Join with Catholic Mission and faithful missionaries like Sister Maureen Cejas and Father Socrates Mesiona this weekend to restore hope and share the grace of our loving God. By making a gift to the Catholic Mission world Mission Appeal today or by becoming a “Friends in faith Partner” with a monthly gift, you will help our brothers and sisters in desperate need.
catholicmission.org.au/hope

RESONANCE STRING ORCHESTRA
World renowned Cello Soloist Zoe Knighton will be performing in a special benefit concert in aid of Woodend’s Resonance String Orchestra. Zoe will be presenting a program of Bach’s solo cello suites and funds raised will go towards the orchestra’s visiting artists program, which employs a range of professional musicians to work with the orchestra’s students.
St Ambrose Church, Saturday November 17th, 2.30pm
Tickets $20/$15 or family tickets $55
Book online http://trybooking.com/BVVO

SISTERS OF NAZARETH
Women of ages 18-35 are invited to share a “live-in” experience with the sisters.
2nd-4th November, Narareth House Camberwell.
Contact Sister Rosalie O’Malley CSN (03)53295259 or 0450355014

SASS
Sunday @ Six Singing
An ecumenical service of worship through song
October 21st at St Marys 6.00pm
Musicians, singers & listeners all welcome.
Neil Mathews 54271885 or Alison Killoh 54272780

CAROLINE CHISHOLM LIBRARY - FUND RAISING DINNER
Thursday, 1 November, 6.30pm for 7pm
Guest speaker Dr Anna Silvas Faha, research Fellow, University of New England, will be presenting on the topic, St Macrina the Younger, grand-daughter of St Macrina the Elder and sister of Sts Basil, Gregory and Peter of Sebaste. Dr Silvas will bring to life the fascinating story of one of the members of an amazing family of saints.
Where: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy
Cost: $75 per person or $140 a couple, for a two course meal with tea/coffee
Contact: Anthony 0411483494 OR Paul 0405486531

APPLICATIONS VACANT
Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced person/s for the position of:-

- Venue Manager Catholic Leadership Centre—East Melbourne
- Pastoral Associate—Formation in Faith (Children and Young Adults, Parish of Port Melbourne and Middle Park)
  - Pastoral Associate—St Clement of Rome, Bulleen Parish
  - Registrar, Catholic Theological College—East Melbourne
  - Room Attendant, Corpus Christi College—Carlton
- St Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Theological College, Librarian—Donvale
  - Secretary, St Carthage’s Parish—Parkville
- Pastoral Associate, St John the Baptist Parish—Ferntree Gully

First Reading  Is 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 him 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.

Responsorial 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. (R.)

1. The word of the Lord is faithful as we place our trust in you. (R.)

2. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

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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 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.

Reflection  
by Greg Sunter  
James and John are effectively calling ‘shotgun’ on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They’re looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don’t demand it; they don’t bully; they don’t play power games. People simply want to follow their example.
**Wordsearch**

Try to find these words:

- angry
- baptism
- cup
- decide
- drink
- first
- left
- rescue
- servant
- slave
- teacher
- Zebedee

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**St Luke the evangelist** was a Gentile Greek who practised medicine. He was the author of the Gospel which bears his name and also wrote a history of the early church; The Acts of the Apostles. He travelled with St Paul; together they evangelised Greece and Rome. He was also with St Paul during his ill-fated voyage to Italy. His Gospel is largely based on St Paul’s teachings as well as his own experiences. Legend has it that St Luke was also a painter of great talent who did portraits of the Blessed Virgin, but no existing paintings have ever been correctly attributed to him. It is true, however, that his Gospel has inspired many artists, which led to his patronage of artists as well as doctors and surgeons.

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ST T N Y T L S C F K S

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1. **F Y O I E R B E F**
2. **T O M U W A P O G R**
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4. **S I R T S U M H K A**
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7. **L E B K F A E H E O**
8. **R S E T O L L T H T**
9. **D N R L T S Z U E P**
10. **U T V A N E A N R S**

**FINISH**

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“**COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE**

“If you want to be great you must be the servant of all the others.”