



St Kieran's Parish - Osborne Park

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Father's Day - 1st September 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 14:2-5

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING: James 1:17–18, 21–22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept

and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION James 1:18

Alléluia, Alléluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alléluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions. 'He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.

The Gospel of the Lord All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PARISH SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Mass
7:30pm	Mass (longer liturgy)
SUNDAY	
9:00am	Mass
10:15am	Mass (Italian)
11.15am	Mass (Brazilian-every 2 nd Sunday)
TUESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	
8:00am	Mass
THURSDAY	
7:30am	Adoration
8:00am	Mass
BAPTISM	
1 ST & 3 RD Sunday	11:15am/During any mass Or by appointment
CONFESSION	
Saturday 8:20am & 6:00pm/ by appointment	
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	
By appointment	
PARISH CONTACTS	
Parish Priest	Fr. Wilson Donizzetti
Deacon	Gionata Pagani
Parish Co-ordinator	Judith Tresham
Parish Secretary	Pat Richards Margaret Leonard
Safeguarding Officer	Rose Arto
Parish Hall bookings	Judith: 0437908793
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Monday & Wednesday	Closed
Tuesday	8.30am - 12.30pm
Thursday	12.30pm – 4:00pm
Friday	10.00am – 2:30pm
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Mass intentions		
Sat	6:30pm	Dante Lombardo, Calogero Letizia & Domenico Lombardo
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Rosario Colova, Sebastian Rebullo, Giovanni Corica, & Peter Gibson Thanksgiving Mass for Kevin Mobbs Wishes for Julie Joseph
	10:15am	Nicola do Castro (14 years) Francesco Ferraloro (1 year) Filippo Nocciolino & Giuseppe Di Florio Wishes for Maria Agnello (80th birthday)
	11:15am	
Readers		
Sat	6:30pm	Kathy Stewart
	7:30pm	Neocatechumenal Way
Sun	9:00am	Ahinsa Wijethunga & Sharlene Lamahewage
	10:15am	Italian Mass
	11:15am	Brazilian Mass (2 nd Sunday of the month)
Servers/Acolyte		
Sat	6:30pm	Alicia, Elle, Bella, Marnie, Sebastian & Demarco <i>Brad</i>
	7:30pm	
Sun	9:00am	Thineth, Ahinsa, Luke, Clara, Grace & Abigail <i>Eugene & Pedro</i>
	10:15am	<i>Giovanni</i>
Hospital		By appointment
Children's Liturgy		
Sun		Jo & Maria

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR PARISH

Our Plan-giving is an essential part of the parish financial needs. Talk to either Phil, Eugene or Judith Tresham to know more about it and be part of our plan-giving. You can either contribute weekly or monthly through our parish online accounts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

GREEK / HEBREW WORD

Purification

Hebrew: טָהַר *taher*

Purification is an essential part of Jewish religious life. By following certain regulations about purity, a person distances themselves from idolatry and from all things that are impure. Whenever the people of Israel are summoned to meet God, they need to purify themselves and wash their clothes. The people cleansed themselves through ritual baths prescribed by the law. This exterior purity is a sign of a deeper and more profound one. That is, a moral and interior purity. This can only be brought about by God. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;" (Ezekiel 36:25)

Greek: καθάρῃσαι *katharisai*

Jesus is the fount of all purity, he purifies those who are unclean through his power and through his blood. Jesus restores to full health the lepers that come to him. Also, through his blood shed for us, Christ can restore us from our sins "For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Hebrews 9:13-14)

Christ says that our evil thoughts derive from our heart. Therefore, the purification rituals are incapable of making us clean. Christians are totally purified through baptism. "He saved us, not by the righteous deeds we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:5)

PARISH EVENTS

If you are unable to attend mass due to ill health and would like to receive communion at home, please contact **Eugene Treshman** on **0420 936 988** to arrange.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A Father is the one who will always make you feel safe and protected. A man who loves, supports, guides, inspires and encourages his children.

PARISH MORNING TEA

After the 9am Mass inside The Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to join the parish morning tea to celebrate Fathers' Day together.

THE NEXT PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Music Trivia- Quiz Night

Reserve the date; Friday 27th September 2024

The next fundraising event, supported by the St Kieran Primary School community is in the process of being organised. Our thanks and appreciation go to the School Community for their generous contribution to our parish.

Tickets on sale now, \$15 per person

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HEART OF MARY

Please keep up our devotion to Mother Mary with Prayers and Rosaries.

JOB VACANCIES

The Archdiocese of Perth Offices and its Agencies have some fabulous job vacancies available that they would like to fill with good people from the Parishes. A complete list of vacancies is on the Notice Board.

PRIMA LETTURA

Dt 4,1-2.6-8

Mosè parlò al popolo dicendo: «Ora, Israele, ascolta le leggi e le norme che io vi insegno, affinché le mettiate in pratica, perché viviate ed entriate in possesso della terra che il Signore, Dio dei vostri padri, sta per darvi. Non aggiungerete nulla a ciò che io vi comando e non ne toglierete nulla; ma osserverete i comandi del Signore, vostro Dio, che io vi prescrivo. Le osserverete dunque, e le metterete in pratica, perché quella sarà la vostra saggezza e la vostra intelligenza agli occhi dei popoli, i quali, udendo parlare di tutte queste leggi, diranno: “Questa grande nazione è il solo popolo saggio e intelligente”. Infatti quale grande nazione ha gli dèi così vicini a sé, come il Signore, nostro Dio, è vicino a noi ogni volta che lo invochiamo? E quale grande nazione ha leggi e norme giuste come è tutta questa legislazione che io oggi vi do?».

Parola di Dio

A: Rendiamo grazie a Dio

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

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Chi teme il Signore abiterà nella Sua tenda.

Colui che cammina senza colpa, pratica la giustizia e dice la verità che ha nel cuore, non sparge calunnie con la sua lingua **R.**

Non fa danno al suo prossimo e non lancia insulti al suo vicino. Ai suoi occhi è spregevole il malvagio, ma onora chi teme il Signore. **R.**

Non presta il suo denaro a usura e non accetta doni contro l'innocente. Colui che agisce in questo modo resterà saldo per sempre **R.**

SECONDA LETTURA

Giac 1,17-18.21-22.27

Fratelli miei carissimi, ogni buon regalo e ogni dono perfetto vengono dall'alto e discendono dal Padre, creatore della luce: presso di lui non c'è variazione né ombra di cambiamento. Per sua volontà egli ci ha generati per mezzo della parola di verità, per essere una primizia delle sue creature. Accogliete con docilità la Parola che è stata piantata in voi e può portarvi alla salvezza. Siate di quelli che mettono in pratica la Parola, e non ascoltatori soltanto, illudendo voi stessi

Religione pura e senza macchia davanti a Dio Padre è questa: visitare gli orfani e le vedove nelle sofferenze e non lasciarsi contaminare da questo mondo.

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CANTO AL VANGELO

Alleluia, Alleluia! Per Sua volontà il Padre ci ha generati per mezzo della parola di verità, per essere una primizia delle Sue creature. Alleluia, Alleluia!

VANGELO

Mc 7,1-8.14-15.21-23

In quel tempo, si riunirono attorno a Gesù i farisei e alcuni degli scribi, venuti da Gerusalemme. Avendo visto che alcuni dei suoi discepoli prendevano cibo con mani impure, cioè non lavate – i farisei infatti e tutti i Giudei non mangiano se non si sono lavati accuratamente le mani, attenendosi alla tradizione degli antichi e, tornando dal mercato, non mangiano senza aver fatto le abluzioni, e osservano molte altre cose per tradizione, come lavature di bicchieri, di stoviglie, di oggetti di rame e di letti –, quei farisei e scribi lo interrogarono: «Perché i tuoi discepoli non si comportano secondo la tradizione degli antichi, ma prendono cibo con mani impure?». Ed egli rispose loro: «Bene ha profetato Isaia di voi, ipocriti, come sta scritto: “Questo popolo mi onora con le labbra, ma il suo cuore è lontano da me. Invano mi rendono culto, insegnando dottrine che sono precetti di uomini”. Trascurando il comandamento di Dio, voi osservate la tradizione degli uomini». Chiamata di nuovo la folla, diceva loro: «Ascoltatemi tutti e comprendete bene! Non c'è nulla fuori dell'uomo che, entrando in lui, possa renderlo impuro. Ma sono le cose che escono dall'uomo a renderlo impuro». E diceva [ai suoi discepoli]: «Dal di dentro infatti, cioè dal cuore degli uomini, escono i propositi di male: impurità, furti, omicidi, adulteri, avidità, malvagità, inganno, dissolutezza, invidia, calunnia, superbia, stoltezza. Tutte queste cose cattive vengono fuori dall'interno e rendono impuro l'uomo».

Parola del Signore

A: Lode a Te, O Cristo.