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## **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 23 OCTOBER 2022**

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

#### **FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-18**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

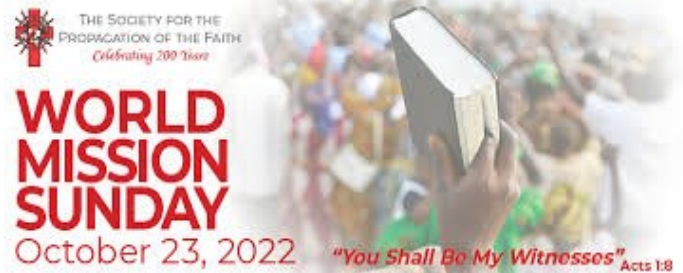
#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7**

**(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

#### **SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Corinthians 5:19**

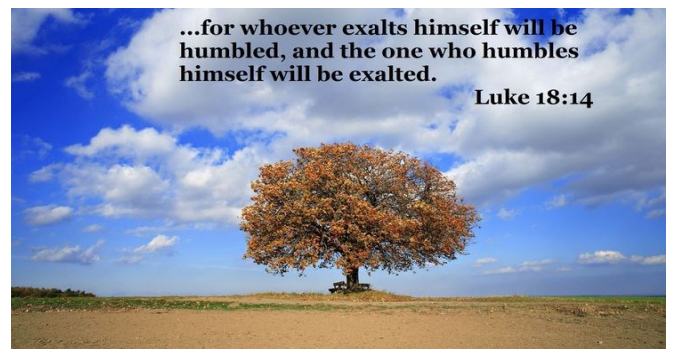
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'



#### **A VOCATION VIEW:**

**If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.**

**Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually..."**



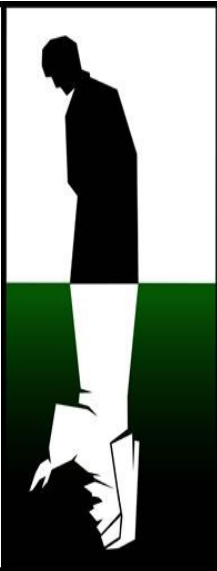
This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need as we answer the call to help build brighter futures. **Catholic Mission** works at a grass-roots level and closely collaborates with local communities to find sustainable solutions which will bring hope to those in most need. We have been given the opportunity to be part of a life changing program which aims help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. **Catholic Mission** is currently supporting a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society. One of the programs is *The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre* which is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, so that babies can be healthy and strong.

**Please give generously today by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at: [catholicmission.org.au](http://catholicmission.org.au) Ethiopia. Envelopes can be returned in the collection baskets over the next 2 weeks.**

**Your gift will also help many other similar Church run mission programs around the world.**

### **Food for thought...Reflection by Sr Dianne Bergant CSA**

*It is very easy for religious people to fall into a kind of self-righteousness. Their very enthusiasm and generosity can plant the seeds of religious arrogance. They know what commitment demands of them; they experience relative success in their endeavours to be faithful; they distance themselves from what they think might threaten their resolve; and then they pass judgment on those who do not share their values or experience their success. This kind of arrogance is often imperceptible, because there is enough truth in every step along the way that it is difficult to recognise when one is veering off the track. Jesus extols the humility of the one who admits being a sinner, and can accept the implications of that admission. This is the kind of prayer that is described in the reading from Sirach and the psalm response. It is those who can admit that they are needy who turn to God in that need. It is those who trust that God will be their strength in the face of their weaknesses who are strengthened. Paul's own prayer demonstrates the attitudes that should be ours as we pray. Like the Pharisee, he acknowledges his success. He has competed well; he has finished the course; he has kept the faith. However, unlike the Pharisee, he acknowledges that God is the source of any good he has been able to accomplish. The Lord stood by him and gave him strength. If there is any glory, it belongs to God. Paul's confident prayer springs from a humble heart.*



### **CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON — MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Thursday, 3rd November 2022 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road**

*An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual Mass of Remembrance. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass.*

*All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith.*

*For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.*



### **YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY**

**FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED** especially **Bailey Laskey** (Benjamin and Nicole) and **Hugo and Lachlan Moolenschot** (Sean and Jessica) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within our parish this weekend.

**FOR THOSE CELEBRATING MILESTONES** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **Mary Freeman** who celebrates her **90th Birthday** on the **24th October**.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Sr Teresa OCD, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Terry Yard, Teresa McMahon, Kim Iazard, Patsy Heath, Alex Thrower, Marie Cousins, Alida Moolenschot, Archivaldo Pechon, Sharon Manzone, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Qian Zhang-Allchin, Carole Cleary, Bev Callahan, Nanette Gunton, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, Mary Morgan, Mary Carter, Scott Bailey, Ralf Roston, Tony Long, Kristel Latham, Joan Keefe, Jennifer Dowell, Andrew Campbell, Bill Lewis, Vincent Burke, Eduardo Bilanes, Brian Hudson, Brian Beardwood, Denise Austin, Jane Gillard, Joel Wilkinson, Jesse Moore, Elaine Blake, John Walsh, Clare Maddox, William Siegrist, Anne Harris, Jane Savaro, Amelia Eckert, Allison Thambugala, Ava Woolley, David Lewis, Christian Barrett, Xavier Banks, George Donovan, Max Jamieson, Jan McClean, John Bennett, and Peter Marshall.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Peter Martin and Wayne Dunn who have died recently, Sean Hegarty, Sarah and Edgar Cousins, Tony Hardstaff, Lawrence McGee, Colleen Turmine, Georgine Davies, Desmond Illingworth, Jenni Hamence, David Young, Frank Zelesco, all victims of the COVID-19 virus and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY:** As the COVID virus continues to affect our lives, we pray in a special way for all those involved in frontline services. We pray for the gift of healing and peace for all who contract the virus, especially for those who are in hospital, and for their families.

*Our mission is to love and serve our God, each other and the wider community*

### PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

**FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for one hour every Friday after the 12noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles. Please come and spend time with the Lord and pray for our parish, our diocese, our nation and our world.

**ROSARY:** is recited each and every Monday at 7:30pm in the comfort of your own home. We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. Enquiries: Jan (0409 175 940) or Adrian & Liz (0407 074 693)

**THE CARMEL SHOP:** 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am - 4.00pm

**St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection at all Masses next weekend.**

### NOVEMBER MASSES

**Names of deceased relatives and friends will be included in the November Book of Remembrance. Envelopes are available in the Church foyers and may be returned on the collection baskets or to the Parish Office.**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**Recommendations of parishioners for the Pastoral Council close this Sunday 23rd October 2022.**

**You are being invited to recommend parishioners who you believe have the gifts and generosity to contribute to the work of the Pastoral Council in building up the life of our parish over the next 3 years. Please give some serious thought and prayer to recommending people for service on the Parish Pastoral Council.**

**Information sheets and nomination forms can be found in the Church or from the Parish Office.**

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm Vigil	Sacred Heart, Newstead
Sunday	7.30am	Carmel
	9.00am	St Finn Barr's, Invermay
	9.00am	St Patrick's Chapel
	10.30am	Apostles
	6.30pm	Apostles (Oct—March)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES - 24th -29th October

Monday:	7.30am	Carmel
Tuesday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Newstead
Wednesday	7.30am	Carmel
	5.30pm	Apostles
Thursday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Invermay
Friday :	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Apostles
Saturday:	9.00am	Carmel

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	10.00am - 11.00am	Apostles
	5.15pm - 5.45pm	Newstead

#### MASS LIVE-STREAMED

**Each and every Sunday at 9am**



**On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston if you don't have a Facebook account go to:**

**[https://www.facebook.com/pg/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/)**

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**Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.**

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

The next meeting of the Social Justice Team will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 2nd November 2022** at the Pastoral Centre. All interested parishioners are welcome.

#### KEY CODE CHANGES—PASTORAL CENTRE

*Due to a recent issue with accessing keys to the Parish Centre, it has become necessary to change the code to the key box. This will occur from Monday this week. Could those authorised to use the keys please contact the Parish Office during office hours for the new code.*



#### COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023

*This iconic Calendar has become a feature in homes of generations of Australians and New Zealanders and is a major fundraiser for the St Columban Mission Society.*

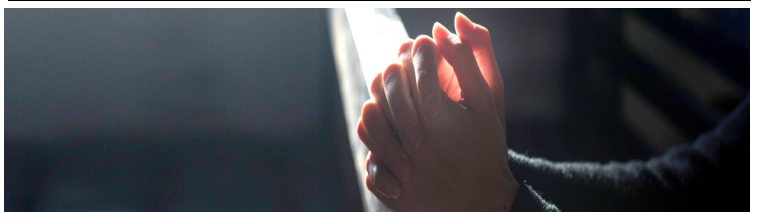
**On sale now in the church foyers or the Parish Office at \$9.00 each.**

**Bank details for direct debit donations to support the financial needs of your Parish:**

**Account Name:** Launceston Catholic Parish.

**BSB:** 067 000; **Account No:** 1031 6153.

**Reference:** "your surname"



# PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



*My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

**OCTOBER:** A Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## Laudato Si' film – The Letter

The *Laudato Si' Movement* in partnership with Off the Fence Productions has collaborated with the Vatican to release the long awaited Laudato Si' film – *The Letter*. The film hopes to bring Pope Francis' vision of integral ecology to life! The film shows the coming together of the voices the Indigenous, the young, the poor and the voice of nature together with Pope Francis.

Join us in an online celebration of the release of the film with a discussion to follow hosted by **Caritas – Catholic Earthcare, ISMAPNG and Being with God in Nature.**

**6pm, Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>.** Registration via the trybooking link is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDIY>

You can view the trailer here:

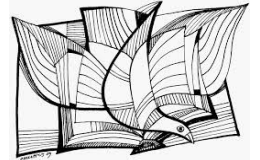
[Official Trailer | The Letter: Laudato Si Film](#)

## GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**Monday 24th:** Luke 13:10-17  
**Tuesday 25th:** Luke 13:18-21  
**Wednesday 26th:** Luke 13:22-30  
**Thursday 27th:** Luke 13:31-35  
**Friday 28th:** Luke 13:6:12-19  
**Saturday 29th:** Luke 14:1, 7-11

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wisdom 11:22-12:2**  
**Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14**  
**2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**  
**Luke 19:1-10**



*Ponder and pray the living Word of God*

## DINING WITH FRIENDS

**An initiative of the St Vincent de Paul Society together with the Launceston Parish.**

If you are feeling lonely, would like to make new friends, or would just enjoy a **FREE** home cooked meal prepared by and shared with people who care, please come along to **Dining with Friends**.

**Next gathering: Tuesday, 1st November at 6.00pm in the Pastoral Centre.**

**Bookings are essential for catering**  
**Enquiries and RSVP phone 6326 5551**

# Children's Corner

How can we be humble like the tax collector?

## Match up the correct endings

Draw a line from the first half of each sentence to its correct ending.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went

you will be honoured.

The Pharisee prayed

"God, have pity on me! I am a sinner."

The Tax Collector prayed

you will be put down.

If you put yourself above others

to the temple to pray.

If you humble yourself

"God, I thank you that I am not greedy or dishonest."