



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

4 September 2022

FIRST READING [Wis 9:13-18](#)

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**

2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**

3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING [Phlm 9-10, 12-17](#)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as

a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
Alleluia!

GOSPEL [Lk 14:25-33](#)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

HYMNS

ENTRANCE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call you,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With your faithful loving kindness
Hear your servant as they pray,
And your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls always.

Grant, we pray, to all your people,
All the grace they ask to gain;
What they gain from you for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

COMMUNION

I Have Loved You

Refrain:

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and
his love.

Take of my bread and eat,
drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment
to good friends of mine
Let me be-friend you now;
eat, take your fill.
Share with your people,
that love has its will.

RECESSINAL

Though the Mountains May Fall

Refrain:
Though the mountains may fall
And the hills turn to dust,
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all
Who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
He will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary;
He will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
For your God will be your strength.



NOTICES

A message from Bishop Ken

Dear Parishioners of St Luke's,

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed me as Administrator of your parish from 28 August, following your fond farewell to Monsignor Peter Meneely last weekend.

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI, Chaplain to the PA Hospital and St Vincent's Kangaroo Point, will be the regular celebrant of the 8am Sunday Mass at St Luke's from 4 September.

This appointment is not permanent. However, I look forward to working with you all until other arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Ken Howell

WELCOME St Luke's community extends a warm welcome to Fr Emmanuel. We look forward to meeting you over the coming Sundays for the 8am mass. We hope you enjoy your time with the St Luke's community.

THANK YOU We thank Fr Anto for celebrating our masses and our Anointing mass on the first Friday of the month. We are grateful for your service.

CONTAINERS FOR CASH

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

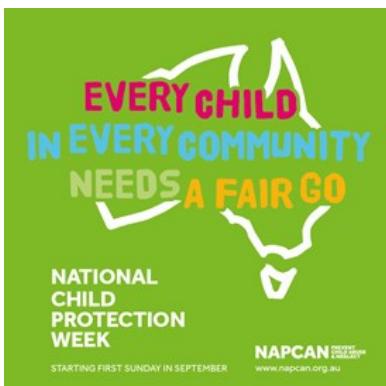
Your efforts have saved hundreds of containers from going into landfill and raised \$\$\$ for charity.

FEAST DAYS

Thu - The Nativity of the BVM
Fri - St Peter Claver

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

As part of National Child Protection Week and Safeguarding Sunday, it would be very helpful if you could complete the Safeguarding Survey – see poster in foyer. The survey will help to shape the Archdiocesan approach to safeguarding.



PARISH SCAMS CONTINUE Please keep your antennae alert for all manner of scams doing the rounds at the moment.

There have been some from Linkt, the operator of the tunnels saying that a shortfall of funds in your account meant a recent trip still needs to be paid for. Delete these all without regret.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. The Cathedral car park will be available. RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone: 3324 3030



VOLUNTEERS Please ensure if you are on a roster at St Luke's, you must be registered on the Archdiocesan Volunteer Registration site. Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome> If you need assistance, please call Catherine on the parish mobile and leave a message. Thankyou

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN envelopes may still be returned. Please place them in the collection box as you enter. Thank you.

CATHOLIC LEADER The September edition is out now. \$4 per month. Please let us know if you'd like to receive a monthly printed version.

ANOINTING MASS will be held at St Luke's on the first Friday of each month at the usual time of 9.00am. Any changes will be communicated via the newsletter.

THE ORDER OF MASS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

PENTITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I confess to you almighty God
and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault (*striking the breast*)
therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

GLORIA (when spoken)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*all bow*)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty,
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

AFTER THE PREFACE

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

*The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
May almighty God bless you
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*
*Go forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God*

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