



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

6TH OCTOBER 2024

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

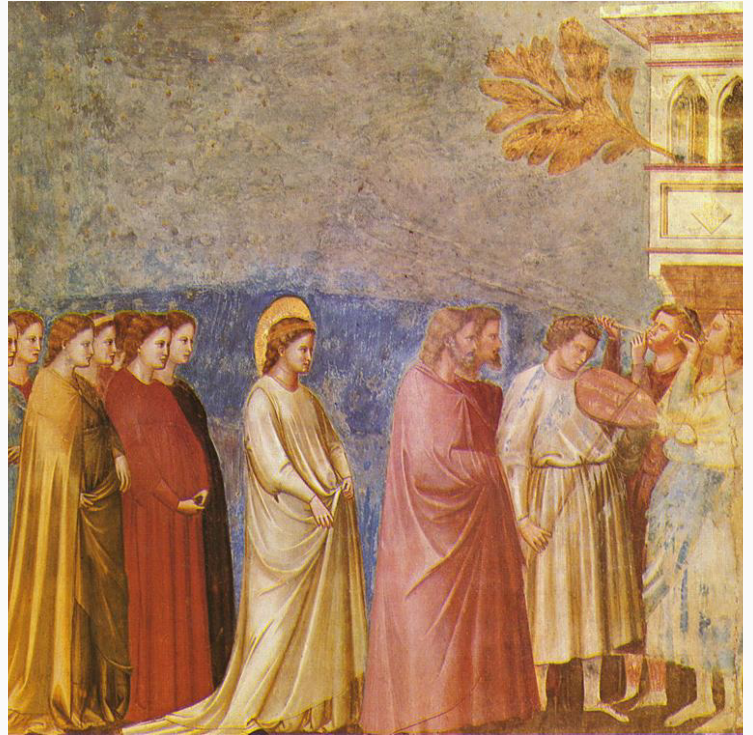
The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers. the power to heal.

Source: Loyolapress



Giotto, Scrovegni Chapel, Wedding Procession of Mary (1303)

This Week:

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ord Time

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11: *In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13:

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-27:

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

MASSES & MEETINGS

Cannon Hill - St Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 6:00pm; Sunday - 9:30am

Tingalpa - Holy Family Catholic Church:

Thursday - 9:00am; Sunday - 8:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5pm-5:30pm - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Prayer Intentions Prayer Group: Every Friday at 9.30am - St Oliver Plunkett Church

Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month following 9:00am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Welcoming Mass: 1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church to welcome children receiving Baptism into the Parish community.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month held after the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church

Little Lanterns Liturgy: 1st Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass at St Oliver Plunkett Church. All primary school-aged children are welcome to attend. CANCELLED FOR 6TH OCTOBER.

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of the month following Mass at both Churches; Every Wednesday after 9:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

COMING UP...

06 OCT - SUN: Little Lanterns Liturgy CANCELLED; Welcoming Mass, CH; Morning Tea (after Mass), CH & Tingalpa.

07 OCT - MON: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Day of Prayer for Peace Mass at Cannon Hill, 9am.

09 OCT - WED: Baptism Preparation, 6.30pm.

10 OCT - THU: Alpha Connect Dinner, 6pm.

12 OCT - SAT: Blessed Virgin Mary

13 OCT - SUN: Baptisms.

20 OCT - SUN: School Sponsored Mass

27 OCT - SUN: Baptisms; Multicultural Mass and Celebrations, (after Mass), CH. All welcome!

REGULAR MEETINGS

MON: Cannon Hill St Vincent de Paul Conf.
Fortnightly at 6:15pm
Next meeting: **Monday, 14 October**
Contact: Paul 0418 750 367

TUE: Parish Leadership Team
Fortnightly at 6:00pm
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 8th October**

WED: Parish Liturgy Meeting
Monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: **Wednesday, 9th October**

THU: Parish Finance Council Meeting
Bi-monthly at 4:30pm
Next Meeting: Thursday, **21st November**

GOSPEL READING 6TH OCTOBER - MARK 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 *He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin*

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Those who are in search of God will find him there, in the little ones, in those in need: in need not only of material goods, but also of care and consolation, such as the sick, the humiliated, prisoners, immigrants, the prisoners. He is there: in the little ones.

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

Week beginning 6th October 2024 - 9 am

08/10 Tuesday: Dernancourt

09/10 Wednesday: Chaplaincies

10/10 Thursday: Eagle Vale

11/10 Friday: Sick and Elderly OMIs

Weekend Masses offered for the intentions of all in the Parish

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

You are warmly invited to join us in praying the Rosary throughout the month of October.

We will be reciting the Rosary 15 minutes before all Masses during this time.

We hope you'll join us in prayer!



PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK

We pray for those in the community who are sick. May the healing spirit of Christ bring them comfort and hope.

Annette Enks, Karen Marrinan, Carol-Ann Marrinan, Jeanette Hill, Lucia Giaccio, Ashley Anthony, Daniel Normyle, Catherine, Elizabeth and Monika, Harry Lynas, Marion White, Carmel Pender, Michael Simpson, Mary Stevenson, John la Spina, Lani Clow, Beryl McNally, Rob Connolly, Von Leeman, Lorretta Stephenson, Imelda Khoo, Brian Crimmins, Veronica Roberts, Angela White, Ken Drego, Melisa Duffy.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sharon McKenkie, Carmel Heath, Norma Rivers, Jan Turner



Cannon Hill Parish Multicultural Day 27th October

Join us for a special celebration of our diverse community on **Sunday, 27th October, following the 9:30am Mass**, as we honour the many cultures that make up our parish family. We invite everyone to gather in the parish hall for a time of fellowship and food. Please bring a plate that represents your cultural background to share. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the rich traditions and flavours of our parish family. Come and celebrate diversity with us!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Begins Saturday, 19th October at 4.45 pm

RCIA is the Catholic Church's journey for welcoming new members into its community. This process is not just about learning but involves a conversion of the heart, drawing participants closer to Jesus Christ. RCIA is open to those who:

- Have never been baptised; Have been baptised but have had limited involvement with the Catholic Church; Or anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, asking questions, and deepening their understanding.

If you or someone you know fits any of these descriptions, RCIA sessions are designed to provide a deeper appreciation of Catholic beliefs and practices. Everyone is welcome, and there is no obligation for non-Catholics to convert. Session times and enrollment forms can be found in the church foyer or enrol online at <https://cannonhillparish.org.au/rcia/>

COLES KITCHEN KNIFE PROMOTION

Are you collecting points but don't need new knives? If so, please consider donating them to the Parish for use in at our hospitality events.

DO YOU NEED A LIFT TO SUNDAY MASS?

Roel, one of our friendly parishioners and a professional driver, has kindly offered to provide free transportation to and from Sunday Mass for anyone in need of a ride. Please contact the Parish office to make arrangements.

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OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS



Glimmers of Grace - Mary Blessings

Marian month of October is here, and you are invited to revisit the same beautiful guided prayers as last year. You will receive thirty-one images of Mary, each deeply meaningful to St Ignatius with an explanation of why they were significant to him. Through these reflections, Mary will in turn meet us.

These prayers have been thoughtfully curated by Michael Hansen SJ.

Register using the QR

code or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/fznb63nf>



FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP!



Flocknote is our new communication tool, designed to provide a safer and efficient way to stay connected. Your information will remain private and secure, and you'll have the option to reply to messages, share feedback, and stay engaged. You can register yourself or your whole family. Use the link below or scan the QR code to get started. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

www.cannonhillparish.flocknote.com/register

ALPHA CONNECT DINNER



All Alpha attendees, family and friends, are warmly invited to the next Connect Dinner on **Thursday, 10th October at 6pm** in the Parish Hall. These dinners are held fortnightly. Simply bring a dish to share and enjoy a short presentation followed by an engaging discussion. All welcome!!!

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

Sunday 13 October

2:00 pm - Eucharist

3:45 pm - Evening Prayer



Light refreshments will be available; browse the stalls for cards, books, and medals of St Teresa and other Carmelite Saints, and the sisters' handcrafts.

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St, Ormiston. Ph: 0466 739 138
www.carmeliteormiston.com

CATHOLIC QUIZ

What is the primary theme of the Song of Solomon?

- A song of praise to God by Solomon.
- A poem about the love between a bride and groom.
- A cautionary tale about friendship.
- A history of the Kings of Israel.

Answer: b. A poem about the love between a bride and groom.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

Unpacking the Mass with Keith Nester



Unpacking the Mass is a weekly study through the upcoming week's Mass readings for the Catholic Church.

Unpacking the Mass helps listeners prepare their hearts for what they will hear in the upcoming week's Mass through a thoughtful and practical interaction with the texts and with an emphasis on personal understanding and application.

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<https://down2earthministry.org/unpacking-the-mass/>



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