

**50** 1968-2018 Golden Jubilee

**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
**21 OCTOBER 2018** **YEAR B**

*"We are a child safe Parish"*



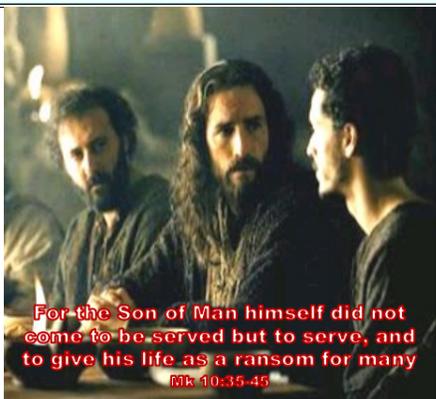
<b>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</b> 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52	<b>RESPONSE</b> Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.	<b>ACCLAMATION</b> Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!
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**"WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT MUST BE A SERVANT."**

Today's Scripture readings describe leadership as the sacrificial service done for others and offer Jesus as the best example. They also explain the servant leadership of Jesus, pinpointing service and sacrifice as the criteria of greatness in Christ's Kingdom.

The Gospel explains how Jesus has accomplished his mission of saving mankind from the slavery of sin by becoming the "Suffering Servant." Here, Jesus challenges his followers to become great by serving others with sacrificial agape love: "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." Jesus commands us to liberate others as he has freed all of us, by giving ourselves to them in loving and humble service.

Excerpted from the homily of Fr Tony Kadavil available at <http://frtonyshomilies.com>. Image from <http://jhibbett.blogspot.com>



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018**

**TOGETHER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, LET US BRING THE GOSPEL TO ALL**

**LIFE IS A MISSION**

Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273).

**WE PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST**

The Church, by proclaiming what she freely received (cf. *Mt* 10:8; *Acts* 3:6), can share with you young people the way and truth which give meaning to our life on this earth. Jesus Christ, who died and rose for us, appeals to our freedom and challenges us to seek, discover and proclaim this message of truth and fulfilment.

**TRANSMITTING THE FAITH TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

You too, young friends, by your baptism have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. The heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfilment in life. The spread of the faith

"by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love.

The ends of the earth, nowadays are quite relative and always easily "navigable". The digital world – the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available – dissolves borders, eliminates distances and reduces differences. Everything appears within reach, so close and immediate. And yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life.

To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us (cf. *Lk* 9:23-25). I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation.

**BEARING WITNESS TO LOVE**

I am grateful to all those ecclesial groups that make it possible for you to have a personal encounter with Christ living in his Church: parishes, associations, movements, religious communities, and the varied expressions of missionary service. These ecclesial experiences educate and train young people not only for professional success, but also for developing and fostering their God-given gifts in order better to serve others.

Full text is available at the Narthex table or you can read at <http://w2.vatican.va>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING AND THEIR FAMILIES**

- ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin Devoy, Gerald Fitzgerald, Leslie Worsnop, Angela Wallace, Gerald Scheltinga, Margaret Rice, Wilhelmus (Bill) Stoffels.
- SICK:** Mary Edmonds, Marta Kristan, Geoff Bell, Peter Lisle, Margaret Ratcliffe, Margaret McLean, Matthew MacDonald, Nigel Goggin, Wendy Markby, Angelita Augustine.



**POPE HAILS ROMERO, PAUL VI AS ICONS OF 'OUTWARD-LOOKING' CHURCH**

In what is arguably one of the most personal moments of his papacy, Pope Francis declared Pope Paul VI and the slain former Archbishop of El Salvador, Oscar Romero, as saints on Sunday - extolling them as witnesses of a Church turned outward toward the world, but still living lives of radical holiness.

"Today Jesus invites us to return to the source of joy, which is the encounter with him, the courageous choice to risk everything to follow him, the satisfaction of leaving something behind in order to embrace his way," declared Francis. "The saints have traveled this path," he said.

Along with Paul VI and Romero, Francis declared five other new saints:

- Francesco Spinelli, a diocesan priest and founder of the Institute of the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Vincenzo Romano, a diocesan priest from Torre de Greco in Italy.
- Maria Caterina Kasper, a German nun and founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ.
- Nazaria Ignacia of Saint Theresa of Jesus, a Spanish founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Crusaders of the Church.
- Nunzio Sulprizio, who died from bone cancer at the age of 19 — and the only young person of the mix to be made a saint.

Full report at [www.melbournecatholic.org.au](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*Prayers and God's blessings to the following children who will do the First Reconciliation on Thursday, 25 October at 6PM*

- Samantha Collard
- Nathan Doan
- Cian Edlinger
- Liesel Edlinger
- Zoe Ford
- Tyrese Orais
- Brodie Rankin
- Mateo Smith
- John Songcuan
- Madeline Stuart
- Aden Tran
- Henri Tran
- Orlando Tsui
- Cecilia Vaihu
- Tyson Walsh
- Aragon Yuzon
- Connor Fouche-Wright

**ALL SAINTS DAY, 1 NOVEMBER**

**Mass at 9AM and 7:30PM**

**ALL SOULS DAY, 2 NOVEMBER**

**Mass at 9AM and 7:30PM**

*Everyone is welcome to bring a photo of their deceased loved ones and place it in front of the Altar.*

*Mass intentions envelopes for the departed souls are available in the Narthex table.*



**catholic mission** **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL 2018**

**"YOU ARE MISSION. BE PART OF IT"**  
*We will have a special collection in all Masses this weekend in support of the global work of Catholic Mission.*

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

**PARISH DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, 28 OCTOBER, 6PM**  
**CHURCH NARTHEX/HALL**

*All parishioners are earnestly invited. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please buy it now. The tickets are available at the Piety Store after each Mass for \$15 each.*

*This gathering is a wonderful occasion where we can socialise with one another and meet new parishioners.*

*Details in the Noticeboard or contact Carol Smith.*



**CARITAS AUSTRALIA THANKS ARCHBISHOP HART FOR HIS 17-YEAR SUPPORT**

Archbishop Hart was presented with a morning tea of gratitude by Caritas Australia and their CEO Paul O'Callaghan following his open involvement with the organisation for the duration of his service to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Archbishop Hart was known for his assistance at times of crisis and was known for assisting the organisation by spreading the news of emergency appeals throughout the Catholic parishes of Melbourne for 17 years. The breadth of his involvement includes the launching of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2013 'Opening the Doors to the Future' in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. 'It's a very important practical movement that shows that we are really there for the welfare of humanity whatever about the weaknesses and failures. There is a vibrant life there that will never be snuffed out.'

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**GOD'S LOVE DISPLAYED** A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - ROMANS 5:8 NIV