

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

23RD OCTOBER, 2022

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

"Building a community of Jesus' disciples." We welcome you - We are one family

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The humble recognize their need for God's mercy and help

How can we know if our prayer is pleasing to God or not? The prophet Hosea, who spoke in God's name, said: **"I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice"** (Hosea 6:6). The prayers and sacrifices we make to God mean nothing to him if they do not spring from a heart of love for God and for one's neighbour. **How can we expect God to hear our prayers if we do not approach him with humility and with a contrite heart that seeks mercy and forgiveness?** We stand in constant need of God's grace and help. That is why Scripture tells us that "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6; Proverbs 3:34).

Jesus reinforced this warning with a vivid story of two people at prayer. **Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer?** Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbour closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-minded. It springs from the assumption that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to publicly shame those who do not conform to our standards and religious practices. Jesus' story caused offense to the religious-minded Pharisees who regarded "tax collectors" as unworthy of God's grace and favour.

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centred on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, he praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

Jesus' parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit (Isaiah 57:15). God cannot hear us if we boast in ourselves and despise others.

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HOLY SOULS

'November is the month of Holy Souls'. Envelopes are available in the church to add your loved ones names to and to be placed in the plate or delivered to the office for the names of the souls to be added to the 2022 Book of Remembrance.



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St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times

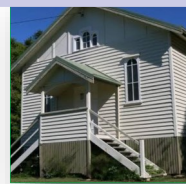
*Monday 8:00am, Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am*

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

*St John Bosco Church Kenilworth Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*

*St Augustine's Church Palmwoods Mass Time
Third Sunday of the Month 5:30am*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Saturday 22nd October

9:00am Adult Faith Education
Ryan Room
Deacon Adrian
11:00am Baptism
Emma Costales
(Jolina & Jester)
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Catholic Mission appeal this weekend—Retiring collection
Ambassador: Shana Tucker

Sunday 23rd October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass
9:00am Baptism

Jasper & Finn Culph

(Karri & Andrew) Deacon Adrian

Monday 24th October

8:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wednesday 26th October

9:30am Reconciliation
9:30am Holy Rosary in the Church

10:00am Mass
10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest—all welcome

Friday 28th October

8:00am Mass
4:00pm Youth Group

Saturday 29th October

Parish Leadership team weekend
4:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass

Sunday 30th October

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass
9:30am Ecumenical gathering
St John Bosco Church Kenilworth
Deacon Adrian

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday 6:00am TV Mass at Home ch10
Tuesdays in 2022 Tai Chi - Ryan Room enquiries: 0427 690 072
Wednesdays 10:30am Cenacle of the Marion Movement of Priest

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays
9:30am Christian Meditation
Sundays
9:00am Lay Led Liturgy of the word with Communion
Third Sundays
10:00am Mass



HOPE Hampers

The Parish has been offered the opportunity of nominating families who may be doing it tough presently and may need a little extra support this Christmas with a special bag of goodies.

If you know of any such families please contact the Parish office early next week or email stjoe.nambour@bne.catholic.net.au Please include the following details to help preparation of the Christmas goodies—for example

- ◆ Grandma, Female 6, male 8
- ◆ Dad, male 5, female 7, female 13
- ◆ Mum, Dad, male 9, female 14

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Kathleen Bonnell, Denise Cole, Pia Aarts, Doreen Ayres and particularly all those affected by any virus, locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Daryl Morris, Althea Kenny, Sky Rowe, Trevor Harrington, Morry Sorry, Yvonne Reid, Frank De Vere, Lorraine Cowley, Tom & Beryl McDougal, Frank Natoli, Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Wanita Ferrari, Kath Ashworth, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Elsey Rae (2 years old), Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Fr Morrie Clarke, Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

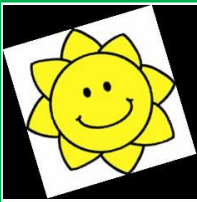
Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers Monica Mary Seaton Smith 21/10/16, Harold Stainton, Ronald Richmond 27/9, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Giuseppe Bisinella (Joe). Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

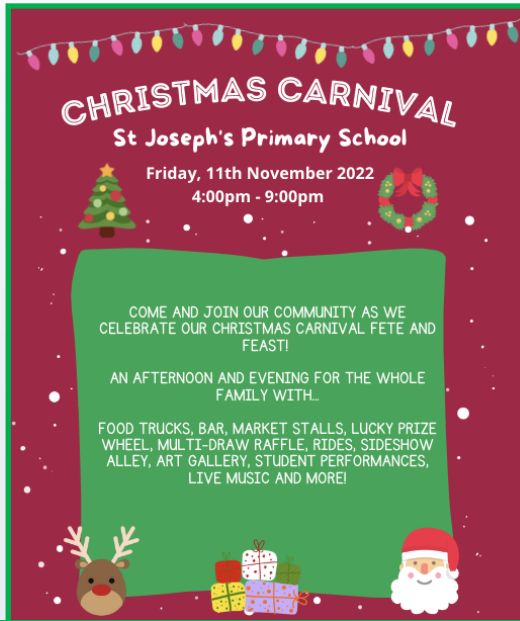


SUNSHINE LINUS

With each stitch and a shared smile the volunteer ladies of Sunshine Linus create comfort for people in need. The group of 'Linus Ladies' make & distribute a range of items to many organisations e.g. Aged Care facilities, Hospices, Special Schools, Reconciliation Group, Foster Care groups, Young Mothers, Charity groups for the needy & patients undergoing cancer treatment. Every month, requested items by these groups are lovingly made by the Linus Ladies with donated materials. Items include - knitted & crochet rugs, scarves, shawls, beanies, sensory items, baby items, children's clothes, drainage bags, toiletry bags, soft toys, children's activity bags and quilts. These requested items are made & given completely free in the hope that the recipients get comfort in the kindness of others.

Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month (except November, it will be held on the 21st) at the Uniting Church Hall in Nambour. At these meetings, members have the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, & show their lovingly crafted goods during 'Show & Tell' to the group, but also, to just enjoy each other's company. Sunshine Linus is a non-profit group & relies on donations of materials & craft items to continue their endeavours. If you think you may like to join this friendly & busy group of ladies, or to make a donation, please contact us on: sunshinelinus@gmail.com or call Anne Cleaver on 0400886711 for more information, alternatively, you're very welcome to come to our monthly meeting to see the array of wonderful items on display. We also have a blog: sunshinelinusgroup.blogspot.com - on this site you can see photos & information on all our monthly meetings & activity days.

Kindest regards
Anne Cleaver of Sunshine Linus



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Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.
- Helping Hands**
Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.
- Youth Minister**
To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators
C/- Parish Office 54411034

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre 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, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity

RETIRING COLLECTIONS
SAT 22ND & SUN 23RD, 2022



Freecall: 1800 257 296
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Heart of the Disciple Advent Book

A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year.

In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God. To do this, we must learn what it means to have the 'heart of a disciple' - increasingly open to hearing and responding to God.

Learning to do this takes time, but it begins with simply 'showing up'. That is to say, we learn to put the time aside each day to allow God to teach us who he is and how he communicates with us.

Heart of the Disciple is about finding a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.

Each day includes the daily scripture, a reflection, and a prayer. Heart of the Disciple is just \$5 each.



A new prayer reflection resource
FOR INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS

Please contact the Parish office to register your interest in purchasing an Advent book - 'Heart of the disciple'

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

- ◆ 5:30pm Monday Liturgy Meeting 7/11/22
- ◆ 7:00pm Baptism Preparation

1st Wednesday:

- ◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
- ◆ 10:30am Seniors Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome

1st Friday:

- ◆ 8:30am—6:00pm 10 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Benediction concluding at 6:30pm

1st Saturday:

- ◆ 11:00am Mass Marion Movement Combined Cenacle SSCoast—all welcome

3rd Sunday:

- ◆ 10:00am Mass at Kenilworth
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

- ◆ 5:15pm Helping Hands
Next meeting tbc

Counters:

This week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond
Next week: Group 4: M. Jackson, B. & M. Barker, E. Bradford, K. Grundy, V. Richmond



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Information and forms: <https://www.nambourcatholics.net/fr-hefferan-bursary--awards.html>

Applications open: Wednesday 2nd November, 2022
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PRAYING *With* CHILDREN

SUNDAY LITURGY



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 October 2022 - Year C

“The tax collector went home justified, not the Pharisee.”

Something to Think About

Do you know someone who likes to boast and gloat, and who puts other people down to prove how wonderful they are? What is it like to be around people like this?

The Story

In today's parable there is a Pharisee who, in prayer, turns his thoughts and attention to himself. He thanks God that he is not greedy or dishonest like other people, and reminds God of all the good things he has done. The tax collector does quite the opposite. He thinks about the bad things he has done and says sorry to God. The message of the parable is that we should be humble and not judge other people.

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

18:9-14

Jesus told a story to some people who thought they were better than others and who looked down on everyone else:

"Two men went into the temple to pray.

One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood over by himself and prayed, 'God, I thank you that I am not greedy, dishonest, and unfaithful in marriage like other people. And I am really glad that I am not like that tax collector over there. I go without eating for two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all I earn.'

The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough even to look up toward heaven. He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, 'God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner.'

Then Jesus said, "When the two men went home, it was the tax collector and not the Pharisee who was pleasing to God. If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honoured."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Video

[The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector](#)



Group Discussion

This parable invites us to ask the question: which of these two men are we like? Do we spend our prayer time telling God about all the good things we have done? Do we think we are better than others? Do we compare ourselves with others in order to prove how good we are? Everybody makes mistakes, so real prayer is about talking honestly to God.

Praying For Others

Leader: Let us pray now for the leaders of our Church, our world, for those in our community and for our own needs.

Reader 1: We pray that our leaders will make things fair for all people. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We pray that we will see the best in other people. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 3: We pray for those who are sad or ashamed. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 4: We pray for those people we find it hard to like. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader 5: We pray that we will be humble and not judge others. Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Invite the children to pray for their own special intentions.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, listen to the prayers we make in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Prayer



Dear God,
We know that you will always
forgive us, no matter how many
times we make mistakes.
Help us not to judge others.
Amen.

Group Activity

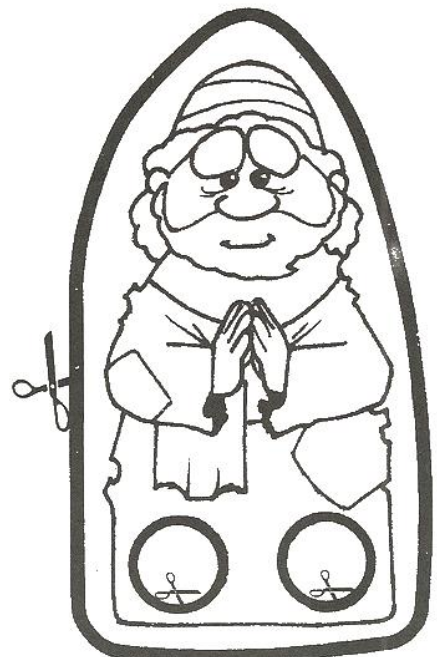
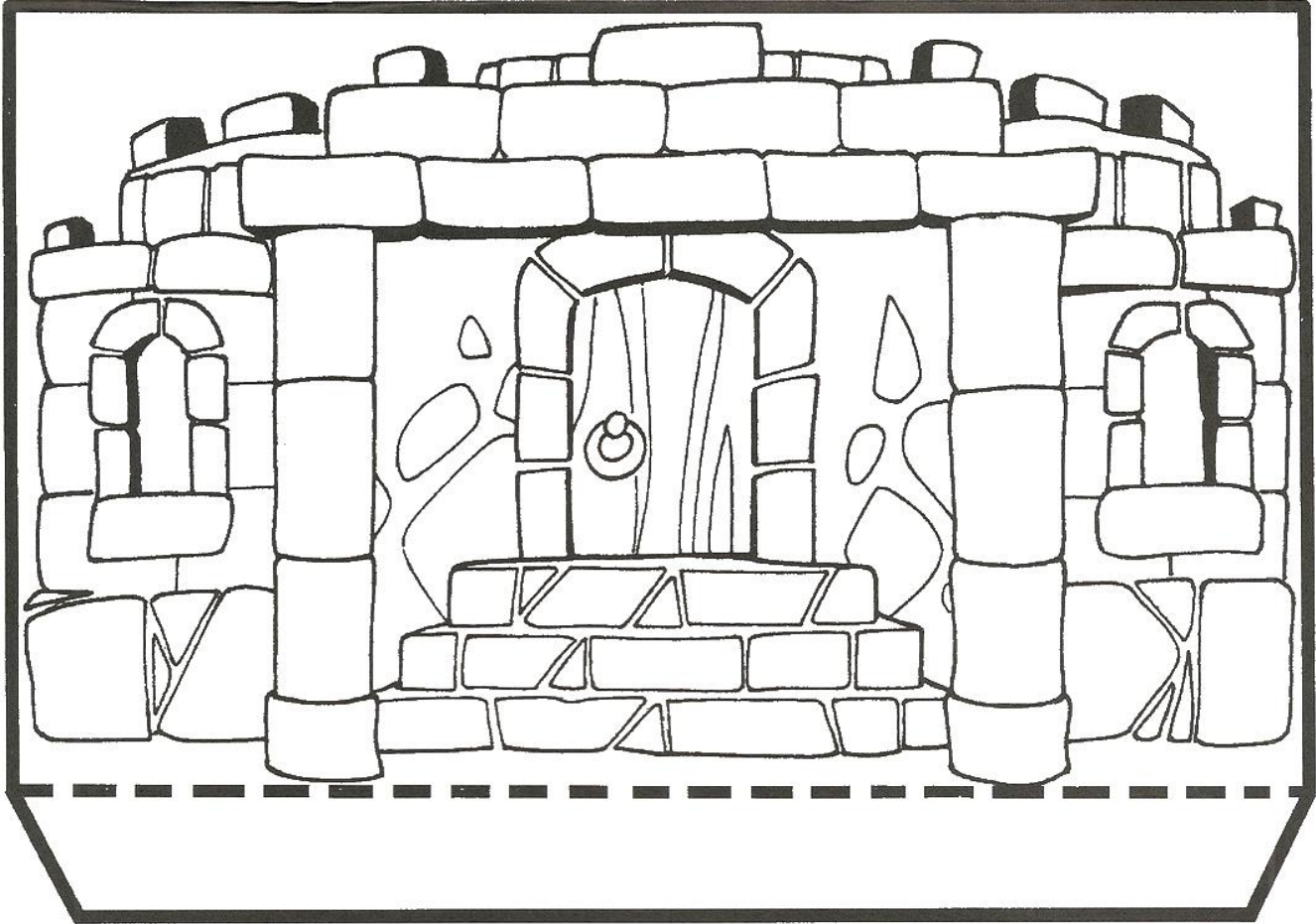
Finger Puppets – Pharisee and Tax Collector

You will need: one template for each child printed on cardboard, coloured markers, scissors

1. Invite children to colour in the characters and the temple.
2. Help children to cut out the figures, including the small holes for their fingers.
3. Cut out the temple shape and fold along the dotted line so that it stands up.
4. Children can re-tell the story using their finger puppets.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector



THE STORY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR



↑ This is the Tax Collector.

This is the Pharisee ↑.

They both went to pray to God.



“God, have pity on me!
I am such a sinner”

“I am glad I am not like that
tax collector over there.”

“God, I thank you that I
am not greedy like other
people.”

**WHO MADE THE BEST
PRAYER?**