

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 2024

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First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33: 4-5,18-19,20,22
Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

[Find full readings from USCCB site here](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, WOG 1:35 min)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, St Bart's Toowoomba 1:27 min)

2. PRAY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "*For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for man*".

Invite Jesus to come and join you in prayer.

Thank Jesus for His sacrifice on the cross to take away the sins of the world. Thank Jesus for modeling for us the need to serve others in the world. Search your heart asking Jesus to help you identify the people you need to serve, either physically or spiritually.

Is there someone in your family suffering from loneliness and isolation? Is there a friend seeking employment?

As the names and situations of people in your life that are need of prayers or help surface, write their names down and continue to pray with Jesus. Close your prayer time with Jesus by praying the "Our Father"



3. TALK

Invite a family member or friend to share together your thoughts on the following:

- What were the graces you received from Jesus' during your prayer time with Him?
- What does it feel like to be jealous or envious of another? How can you overcome moments of jealousy?
- When have you found it difficult to give of yourself in helping another person? Why?

For children: Draw a picture of yourself doing something kind for someone in need? For example, taking an elderly neighbor's pet out for a walk.

After sharing your thoughts, end your time together by praying the responsorial psalm from today's Sunday readings: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."



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