

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday, October 21, 2012

1) Isaiah 53:10-11 2) Hebrews 4:14-16 3) Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

The focus for today's Mass:

The teaching and example of Jesus call us to lay down our lives in humble service to God and others.

The first reading tells of how the Lord's chosen and faithful servant would bring salvation to the world through his suffering and death. Hebrews reminds us that the prayers we offer to the Father through Jesus will be heard and answered. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that true greatness in God's Kingdom is found by humbly serving others.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: With confidence and trust let us bring our prayers and petitions to the Father.

**For Church leaders,
that they may continue to be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit
as they guide and lead the Church,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the world, that an appreciation of God's gift of creation
leads us to work to conserve the resources of the earth,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who suffer illness of body, mind or heart,
Especially: Jenny Yaskule**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have died,
Especially: Emma Franciotti
may they have eternal happiness with God in heaven,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish family, that strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
we may grow in charity and community outreach,**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Almighty and eternal God, our salvation comes from you alone.
We are open to the transforming power of your Holy Spirit.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.**

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