

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year B**

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Readings: 1) Genesis 3:9-15 2) 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 3) Mark 3:20-35

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that the Sacred Heart of Jesus embodies the extravagant love Jesus has for us.

Today's Solemnity, honouring the Sacred Heart, provides a special time to focus on what this love has done for us and how we might best respond to it.

Let us search our own hearts today and see how well Jesus' love is reflected there.

In poetic, metaphoric language, today's first reading tells of God's personal and tender love for his people.

In the second reading, the author explains that his calling is to help the Gentiles know the love God has for them.

In the Gospel, we hear that the soldiers do not break Jesus' legs, but do pierce his side – both of which occur so that the Scriptures may be fulfilled.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

**Confident that the Father hears and answers our prayers,
let us bring our petitions to him.**

**For the leaders of the Church,
may they continue to embrace their
mission with the love and passion of the Holy Spirit.**

We Pray to the Lord.

**For the rulers of the world,
may they govern with an awareness of service to a greater good.**

We Pray to the Lord.

**For those who are sick in mind, body or spirit;
may they be consoled by the peace of Christ.**

We Pray to the Lord.

**For those who have died,
may they rejoice in the promise of redemption fulfilled.**

We Pray to the Lord.

**For the people of this parish,
may we embrace the Gospel with heart and soul.**

We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions,

We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

Merciful Father, whose love knows no bounds, hear these prayers and grant what will bring us closer to you. We ask these and all things through your son, Jesus Christ.