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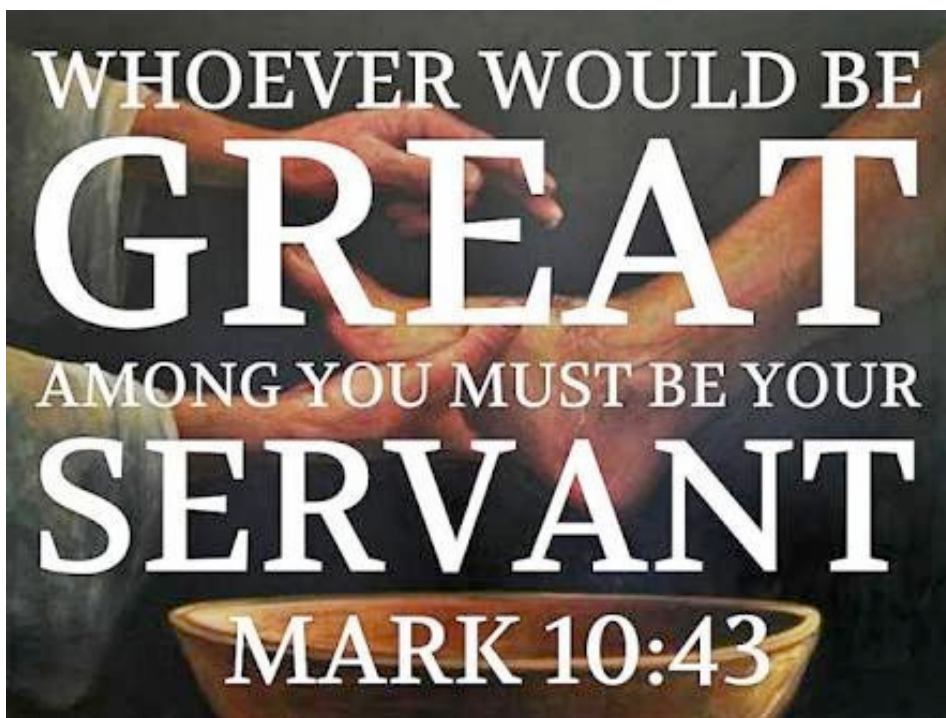
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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 21st October 2018

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suf-



fering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

May your love be upon us,
O Lord,
as we place all our hope
in you.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father
except through me.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

AROUND PERTH

Mass in

St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie

10am - Sunday

8am - Weekdays

(except Wednesday and Saturday)

7am - Wednesday; 10am - Saturday

Sunday Mass in

Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham

5.30pm (vigil); 11am

Sunday Mass in

St Mary's, Kinnoull

10am

Sunday Mass in St John's

6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am,

5pm (Polish) & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of
Ralph and Annetta Giulianotti,
Anna Ferrie,
Freda Ward (Motherwell)
and Eddie Connaghan
and for all whose
anniversaries occur
about this time.

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.
May they rest in peace. Amen**

FEASTDAYS

**Monday 22nd October
St John Paul II**

**Tuesday 23rd October
St John Capistrano**

**Wednesday 24th October
St Antony Mary Claret**

Collection

Thank you for your generosity -
last Sunday's collection amounted to
£318.01

Italian classes

Please note that weekly Italian classes continue on Saturdays at 4.15pm in the Church Hall - all welcome - beginners to native speakers.

Mission Sunday

On Sunday 28th October, at His Holiness Pope Francis' invitation, Catholics you are invited to contribute to a special collection for the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) - his official charity for overseas missions during World Mission Sunday. This year, Missio Scotland the Scottish branch of the PMS is following the Holy Father's lead and focusing on young Catholics and exploring how we can support them here in our Schools and parishes, so that they are able to live out their mission and support their brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world. By supporting the Church today, you will ensure that it continues to grow in the future, so please give generously.

Italian Association - dates for your diary

Saturday 27th October - Mass in Italian at 1pm - followed by a meal and a meeting in the Church Hall

Monday 5th November - Mass for the Holy Souls - in Italian - celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia and Bishop Conti in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow. *(details to follow)*

Wednesday 5th December - Pitlochry Festival Theatre - The Wizard of Oz.

Thursday 6th December - Italian Film Night La Strada - Perth Theatre - 7pm

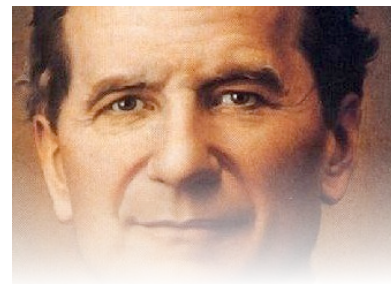
Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Dance - McDiarmid Park.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

**ON SUNDAY WE WILL
RECITE THE ROSARY
AFTER MASS**

**THE PRESENCE OF THE
STATUE OF OUR LADY
OF FATIMA WILL BE A
REMINDER TO US ALL
TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

*We fly to thy patronage,
O Holy Mary, Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always,
from all dangers,
O Glorious
and Blessed Virgin*



Justice and Peace

*"To remain silent when you see
something wrong which you
could do something about, is to
make oneself an accomplice in
evil."*

Saint John Bosco

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

Name _____ Hospital _____ Ward _____

Please complete/ tear off and hand it to Mgr Hendry after Mass