

To the Heights

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Year C



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Sunday Mass Readings

First Reading:

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 33 (34): 2-3, 17-19, 23

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel:

Luke 18:9-14

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"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Game Changers

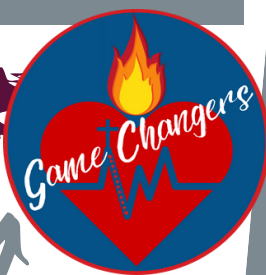
The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calendar is crammed full of inspirational saints and heroes, or as we like to call them, Game Changers! Check them out on our web page!

24 October St Anthony Mary Claret

27 October St Otteran (Patron of the Diocese)

28 October Ss Simon and Jude

29 October St Colman / Bl. Chiara Luce Badano



Reflect



1. Who was Jesus speaking this parable to?
2. Who went up to the temple to pray in his parable?
3. Where did the first man stand?
4. Describe his prayer.
5. Where did the second man stand? Describe his prayer.
6. Who had the most heart-felt prayer?
7. Why did Jesus tell this particular parable?

CHECK IT OUT: ONLINE WITH SAINTS



Imagine you could meet and greet a saint, which saint would you choose? Online with Saints (#OnlineSaints) offers a virtual encounter with 100+ saints from all around the world. Get ready to meet and greet the saints through their social media account! The app "Online with Saints" offers a virtual encounter with saints from all around the world: their inspiring life stories are linked to real life modern questions, and together with them answers are found.



Prayer doesn't help your relationship with God.
Prayer is your relationship with God. Mark Hart

FOUR KEY QUESTIONS

We might be tempted to laugh at the Pharisee's pompous prayer in today's Gospel. Is he for real? Does he not know how ridiculous he sounds? Yet, I think if we probe a little bit, and maybe not even too deeply, we can find elements of his words in our own attitude and behaviour at times. Do we ever legitimise or excuse our own behaviour by comparing ourselves to someone we think is worse? "I know my room is messy, but my brother's is way worse..." "Ok, I drink a bit too much, but come one, look at X and how much he drinks every weekend - I'm not that bad!" or "I might lose my temper a bit, but at least I'm not a gossip like X..." Where's the humility in that? Without humility there can be no growth. If we determine where the standard is, or if we set the bar for ourselves, we'll almost always find ourselves above it. Thankfully for us (and for our souls!) God is the one who sets the bar, and He sets it out of love for us, because striving for that standard is how we strive for heaven and eternal happiness with him. Let's try this week to have a humble heart like the tax collector: one who is aware of his weakness and his need for God's mercy. We need God. Having an awareness of that is so important for lives that are balanced and whole.

TUNE OF THE WEEK



The Litany of Humility Thomas Muglia

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:



Take some time to get to know Blessed Chiara Luce Badano this week and see what you can learn for your own life from her humility, her joy and her peace in the midst of difficult trials.

Check out our weekly resource pack on pg 3-4!

Check out our full resource on Chiara Luce in our Gamechangers section on our webpage



Lord Jesus, teach me humility and knowing my need for You. Teach me to keep my eyes on you rather than looking to my own strength. Show me how to help others and be your witness to them, rather than worrying about my own needs and wants. Amen



WHAT'S ON

The Chosen: Zoom Series, Season 2:
TUESDAY nights, 8 - 9.15pm, 4 - 29 October -
www.waterfordlismore.ie for more
information or [click here to sign up](#)

All Saints Vigil: Do not be afraid to be holy:
Monday 31st October, 8pm with the Sisters of
Mary Morning Star at the Franciscan Friary
Church, Lady Lane, Waterford.,

All Saints Festival: Girls Get-Together for ages 8-12 Tues 1 November, 12-5.30pm. Parochial House, Pearse St., Cahir. Organised by the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother. Contact Sr Rachel Maria 052 7443588 / cahirshm@homeofthemothor.ie

Family Day at Holy Family Mission: Sun 6th Nov, 10am - 3pm. All Saints Costume Party. Bring a packed lunch. Book essential. Email info@holymission.ie

Next Encounter night for 18-35 year olds: 11 November, 8pm, St John's Church

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: 9 - 11 December, Newbridge - save the date!

Puzzled?

adulterous
be merciful
distance
exalted
fast
grasping
humbled
Jesus
parable
pharisee
prayer
sinner
tax collector
tithes
unjust
virtuous

FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS RELATED TO THE GOSPEL IN THE WORD SEARCH. CHECK IF YOU KNOW HOW THEY LINK TO THE STORY!

E C N A T S I D Q N G U H I T G D
E E S I R A H P P T A G Y I V E L
Z I B R N L S L F O N P T T L B A
B I L E N Y U H U I B H Z B O V W
B B P N O K B R P F E Z M P Z T W
R L G N H P I S P S I U Q D Z I Z
J O S I S A A U Z H H C M Z I G L
U E T S A R D V B I F D R G E D G
K R S C G A P U B X V R Z E C Z H
B S W U E B N H L I Y E T Y M L Q
D E M S S L B I R T V Y X A L E N
I D E M T E L T R L E A G V F V B
A U T V C E U O N N L R N S A B E
I J N U U O I Z C E X P O S S I F
T U N J U S T V L X Q V Z U T H Y
W H A S W F L Y V A A Z K Z S G G
O E X A L T E D L L Z T O Y F F F

Pick one line from the gospel to reflect on this week!





Litany of Humility

THE LITANY OF HUMILITY IS ATTRIBUTED TO CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL WHO WAS THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO POPE SAINT PIUS X (1903-1914)

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
From the desire of being esteemed,
From the desire of being loved,
From the desire of being extolled,
From the desire of being honoured,
From the desire of being praised,
From the desire of being preferred to others,
From the desire of being consulted,
From the desire of being approved,
From the fear of being humiliated,
From the fear of being despised,
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
From the fear of being calumniated,
From the fear of being forgotten,
From the fear of being ridiculed,
From the fear of being wronged,
From the fear of being suspected,

hear me.

deliver me O Jesus.

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That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I,
provided that I may become as holy as I should,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

