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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time —  
 September 26, 2021 Year B**



Let us avoid conduct that can lead to giving scandal. We give scandal and become stumbling blocks to others: a) when we are unkind or unjust in our treatment of them, b) when we humiliate them by hurting their pride and damaging their self-image, c) when we discourage, ignore, or refuse to accept them, and d) when we become judgmental of those who are still struggling to reach a level of commitment that we feel is too low to be useful.

Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds. *frtonyhomilies*)

**XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO (ANNO B)**

*L'itinerario di Gesù verso Gerusalemme è un susseguirsi di insegnamenti e raccomandazioni; una specie di manuale catechetico, che serve da continuo confronto per la fede, ancora solo incipiente, dei discepoli.*

*L'interrogativo posto da uno di loro: "Abbiamo visto uno che scacciava i demoni... ma non era dei nostri" descrive bene il rigido schematismo dentro cui, loro come noi, vorremmo imprigionare la libertà dello Spirito, che soffia sempre dove e come vuole.*

*Non siamo noi cristiani i padroni della salvezza, donataci da Cristo. Sia pure avendo responsabilità e modalità diverse in seno alla Chiesa, noi cristiani abbiamo solo il compito di far incontrare, tra di noi e agli altri, con la nostra testimonianza, la nostra parola e le nostre opere, la persona di Cristo.*

*La consapevolezza della gratuità del dono di Cristo ci obbliga a valorizzare tutto ciò che, nel mondo, fa presagire e manifesta la sua presenza redentrice, perché Cristo, unico ad avere una risposta esauriente all'inquietudine presente nel cuore dell'uomo, può inviare lo Spirito Santo a illuminare il cuore di ogni persona.*

*Il nostro desiderio più profondo dovrebbe essere quello di Mosè, quando ha esclamato: "Fossero tutti profeti nel popolo di Dio e volesse il Signore dare loro il suo spirito!".*  
*(lachiensa.it)*

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Angelina Butera, Antonina Paulus, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan

**Upcoming funerals:** Pasqualina Torchia : Monday September 27 @ 10.30 am

**Recently deceased:** Mario Tumolero, Concetta Sciola, Pasqualina Torchia, David Smith, Domenico Demaria

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Maria Lamonana, Camillo Lamonaca, Salvatore Ierardo, Giovanni Butera, Angelo Torchia

*We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

**Rosters for weekend masses  
 September 18/19**

**Lectors:**

Saturday 5.30 pm : J. Butera

Sunday 10.30 am : C. Di Giulio

**Mass times**

**Weekday:**

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm

**Weekend:**

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 10.30 (English/Italian mass)

**Father's Day Appeal**

*Father's Day (Sunday September 5), the traditional day for the annual collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation. This appeal creates one the four main income streams for the Foundation enabling us to support the retired priests of the Foundation.*

*Donations can be the Priests Retirement Foundation website via debit, credit card or Paypal where the donor's details are loaded and receipts can be issued. The site is [www.cam.org.au/foundation](http://www.cam.org.au/foundation).*

*Please donate*

**Vinnies Winter Appeal**

*"Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. If we don't help now, this moment of pain may turn into a lifetime of struggle. By supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe".*

*There will a collection for the Vinnies Winter Appeal at masses during September.*

*Please donate*

St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

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