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June 30 – 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

XIII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario (Anno B)

Ecco due miracoli di Gesù legati uno all'altro. Il loro messaggio è complementare. Si tratta di due donne: una all'inizio della sua vita, l'altra al termine di lunghe sofferenze che la sfiniscono. Né l'una né l'altra possono più essere salvate dagli uomini (vv. 23 e 26). Ma sia l'una che l'altra saranno salvate dall'azione congiunta della forza che emana da Gesù e dalla fede: per la donna la propria fede, per la bambina la fede di suo padre (vv. 34 e 36). Bisogna notare soprattutto che la bambina ha dodici anni (v. 42) e che la donna soffre da dodici anni (v. 25). Questo numero non è dato a caso. C'è un grande valore simbolico poiché esso è legato a qualcosa che si compie. Ci ricordiamo che Gesù fa la sua prima profezia a dodici anni (Lc 2,42 e 49). Gesù sceglie dodici apostoli, poiché è giunto il tempo. Significano la stessa cosa le dodici ceste di pane con le quali Gesù sfama i suoi discepoli (Mc 6,43). E la fine dei tempi è simboleggiata dalle dodici porte della Gerusalemme celeste (Ap 21,12-21). Così come la donna dell'Apocalisse (immagine di Maria, della Chiesa) è coronata da dodici stelle (Ap 12,1). Senza parlare dell'albero della vita originale che si trova, in un parco, al centro della città e dà dodici raccolti. E quando sappiamo che il giorno per Gesù conta dodici ore (Gv 11,9) capiamo che i nostri due miracoli non sono semplici gesti di misericordia, ma che nascondono una rivelazione: essendo giunto il tempo, l'umanità peccatrice (Gen 3,12) è liberata dai suoi mali. Gli uomini non possono fare nulla per lei, e lo riconoscono (v. 35), ma per Dio nulla è impossibile (Lc 1,37). Gesù non chiede che due cose: "Non temere, continua solo ad aver fede" (v. 36).
(La Chiesa)

But when Jesus had sent them all out, he took the child's father and mother, along with his companions, and entered the child's room. He clasped the girl's hand and said, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up." At that, she was up and walking around! This girl was twelve years of age. They, of course, were all beside themselves with joy. He gave them strict orders that no one was to know what had taken place in that room. Then he said, "Give her something to eat." (Mark 5: 40 - 43)

A man with a dying child; a woman desperately ill for a dozen years. Listening to these intertwined stories of miraculous healing, we know why the crowds were astounded. These two people found themselves in circumstances of great misery, and no one was able to help until Jesus arrived on the scene. Jairus, an official of the local assembly, took a risk in presenting himself to Jesus, who'd already been labelled a subversive for breaking Sabbath rest. But when your little girl is dying, you take chances. Jairus gambled on Jesus.

The bleeding woman was, if anything, more desperate still. She'd lived more than a decade ritually unclean, unable to be touched by her family, unable to participate in the life of the community. Her energy was constantly drained away, and she lived like a ghost, pale and unseen. Like Jairus, she clutched at grace when it came her way in the person of Jesus. If she paid any price for taking the risk, it was worth the hope of healing. People who dare to clutch at grace are not disappointed.

(GBPS eNews)

The sick in our parish: Teresa Lamonaca, John and Miriam Markis, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Angela Barto, Sonia Taranto, Evelyn McDonough, Laurence, Floriano Pivetta, Joe and Monica Zahra, Cathy Taviane, Josie, George, Maria Mallozzi, Aiden Agius, Maryanne, Adam Peric, Meldon Richardson, Susanna, Luise, Andrew, Patrick, John Bussutil, Vicenzina, Mark, Elda Taranto, Alfredo Pannunzio, Anna Taylor, Bill McAllister, Joe Ranno, John Pannunzio, Donato Di Tella, Lina Cerra.

Upcoming funerals: Francesco Vetere, Monday 1st of July at 10.00 am. Rosary followed by the requiem mass. Salvatore D'Angelo, Tuesday 2nd of July at 11.00 am. Rosary followed by the requiem mass.

Recently deceased: Salvatore D'Angelo, Francesco Vetere, Roman Bandelj, Annette Zerafa, Igino Barzetti, Michelina Villela, Phillip Debono, Luciano Di Girolamo, Giuseppina Mengato, Grazia Cisternino, Cesare Inchincoli, Aldo Angelino, Cath Jenkins, Giuseppe Infantino.

Anniversaries: George Abdallah, Pauline De Francesco, Antonio Alati, Benito Cortopassi, Giorgio Markis, Frank Jeffery, Francesco Parente, Maria Chen, Maria Lam, Gino Provenzano, Bruno Troise, Saveria Troise, Sam Rocci, Domenico and Aquelina Rocci, Luigi Angelozzi, Lucia Angelozzi, Valerio Angelozzi, Rosa Lattanzio, Maggie Odicho, Olga Adam, Angelo Burgio, Sam Burgio

Mass times

Weekday:
 Tuesday-Friday: 9.30 am. Wednesday: 6.00 pm Novena mass

Weekend: Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm Sunday 9.00 am ;
 Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00 pm. Bookings are essential.
 Contact the Parish Office

Joke of the Week

Three men who wee a little hard of hearing were walking along the street on a blustery day.

One said, 'Windy isn't it?'

'No', said the second, 'it's Thursday'.

The third man said. 'So am I. Let's have a beer'.

(The book of senior jokes)

Rosters for weekend masses (July 6/7)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm.: J. George
 Sunday 9.00 am: F. Siegafo
 10.30 am: R. Odoardi

Bus driver: P. Capasso



Bus drivers required

The parish is in urgent need to volunteers to drive the parish bus on Saturday nights.

Interested parishioners would be scheduled to drive once every 4-5 weeks.

Drivers are required to have current Working with Children Checks, and, a current drivers' licence.

Please contact the Parish Office (7036 9380).

Preghiera di San Matteo Dio nostro

Padre, ti ringraziamo per tutti i doni che hai conferito sulla nostra famiglia parrocchiale. Concedici la Sapienza per cercare la tua volonta' in ogni cosa. Circonda le nostre famiglie con la tua protezione amorosa.

Dona salute e gioia ai nostri genitori, sapienza e coraggio ai nostri giovani e fede ed allegria ai nostri figli.

Per intercessione di San Matteo, benedici perche' diventiamo una famiglia piu' fedele ed amorosa e di cuore e mente unici. Amen

St. Matthew's Prayer

God Our Father, we thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon our Parish Family. Give us the wisdom to seek Your Will in everything. Encircle our families with Your loving care.

Give good health and happiness to our parents; wisdom and courage to our youth; faith and cheerfulness to our children.

Bless us, through the intercession of St. Matthew, to grow stronger in faith and love, as a family of one heart and one mind. Amen

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

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