



# The Catholic Community of HOLY TRINITY PARISH BLACKBUTT NORTH



**St John the Evangelist Church**  
Dickson Street Lambton Est. 1873



**Corpus Christi Church**  
Platt Street Waratah Est. 1917



**St Therese's Church**  
Royal Street New Lambton Est. 1954

## ◆ PERPETUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ◆ YEAR B ◆ 12 SEPTEMBER 2021 ◆

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### OFFICE HOURS

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### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### **Parish Mass Celebrations**

In compliance with the [NSW Health](https://www.nsw.gov.au/health) lock down which is in effect as of 5:00PM Thursday 5 August, our church buildings are currently closed to members of the public.

You can join our 5:30PM Sunday Mass via our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityparishblackbuttnorth>.

#### **Sunday Mass Celebration**

Mass continues to be celebrated every Sunday at 9:30AM live streamed from Sacred Heart Cathedral Mass via <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>. Mass can be viewed at a later time via the same link. Please share the link with family and friends and continue to pray as a spiritual community at this time.

#### **Mass on TV**

*Mass for You at Home* is broadcast at 6:00AM every Sunday on Channel 10 (WIN), or on Catch Up TV at 10 play.

#### **Sunday Obligation**

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass previously given to the lay members of the Diocese by the Bishop is withdrawn. HOWEVER, the obligation only applies when it is possible for it to be complied with, a situation that presently is not possible. Those who are still unable to attend are encouraged to keep Sunday holy through the use of the resources still available on the [Diocese website](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update) and at <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/covid-19-update>.

#### **Keeping the Sunday Holy and What we can do**

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/4197/keeping-sunday-holy-what-can-we-do.pdf>

#### **Pastoral Visitation**

If you would like a priest to visit your home, please enquire by phone or email at the Parish Office. If you know someone who would like a visit, please encourage them to contact us.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions are available for anyone upon request. Simply contact the parish secretaries with your intentions. If you have names of sick, deceased or anniversaries for the bulletin, and Mass, these need to be in relatively early to make the bulletin. Remember you need the person's or family's permission for publication.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6  
Second Reading: Jas 3:16 - 4:3  
Gospel Acclamation: 2 Thes 2:14  
Gospel: Mk 9:30-37



## ◆ HOMILY AND REFLECTION ◆

### HOMILY

#### (for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Homily from Richard Leonard is not available today. Instead, we have a Creative Ministry Resources monologue on the altercation between Jesus and Peter described in today's Gospel.*

#### **Peter's Monologue – Get behind me Satan!**

What does he expect of me? One moment my word is law, in heaven and on earth. The underworld cannot stand up against me. The next, I'm Satan and I am getting in his way. Then to get anywhere we all have to die. I simply don't understand.

Things have been going fine, up 'til now. The people have been really responding to what he says and does. There have been miracles of course, but it's been what the people see in him that really makes you think. They have so much hope. In him, they see God reaching out to them; in their poverty, in their disbelief, in their sinfulness. And so do I.

So when he asked us, 'Who do people say I am?' we gave him the standard answers: Elijah, Jeremiah, one of the prophets, even John the Baptist.

When he asked us who we thought he was, the answer was clear. He was the hope of the poor, forgiveness for sinners, justice for all people. He is the Christ. He is the Son of the living God. I was only saying what everyone else was thinking. You couldn't travel with him and share his life, like we did, and not come to really know him.

He seemed happy at first. I don't really understand what he said next, but it was pretty full on. The Father revealing; me being a rock, changing my name, the power to bind and

loose... He was very excited. But then suddenly his mood changed.

He said he was planning to go to Jerusalem. I could not believe it. The people loved him. But because of this the Chief Priest, Scribes and most of Pharisees saw him as a threat. Jerusalem. The Roman are bad enough, but with all the others, Jerusalem is the last place he needs to be. He knows that, we know that, so why do it? It makes no sense.

So took him aside and I told him: He can't let this happen! We were sitting by the road a little further along than the others. He was looking tired and worried.

He looked up at me and said it. I'll never forget it. 'Get behind me! Satan.'

I must've looked shocked, but he kept on. 'You are an obstacle in my path. Your way of thinking is not God's way.'

I was so angry. He turned and walked back to the others. Slowly I walked back.

He was sitting, eating some bread, and as he ate he began to speak. 'If you want to follow me, forget yourself, your life, your fear, and follow me. Even to death.'

What does he expect of us? We have all given up so much for him. We believe in him. We know him to be the Christ. Yet he wants more! Do we follow him to death in Jerusalem?

What does he expect of me?

### REFLECTION

#### **By Dianne Bergant (for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

There are several messianic traditions, each one characterising the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves?

Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead.

Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living?

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### SEASON OF CREATION

#### **By Nick Brodie**

After Jesus spoke of a future involving personal suffering and political rejection Peter remonstrated with him. Jesus in turn rebuked Peter, explaining that such thinking was not of God. Much of the import of this short exchange seems to hinge on the openness of Jesus' assertions. Peter reacted not only to what Jesus said but the way he said it. Jesus' warnings were not given in secret but declared openly.

It is rather understandable that Peter was worried. Perhaps he thought that Jesus would attract unwanted attention from the authorities, or that his gloomy talk would put off potential followers. Either way, Jesus was having none of it. The truth, however dangerous or unpopular, should not be hidden.

Hearing this Gospel during the Season of Creation we might contemplate what truths get hushed up today. Do we encourage our leaders to speak openly about pollution and climate change, or do we collude in their silences? Does our society condemn or condone littering? Are our parishes in environmental denial, or models of sustainability and ecological responsibility? Ultimately, facing even the darkest future with hopeful action is a key part of Jesus' message. Christ's followers are called to bear their share of the cross and face tomorrow's problems today.

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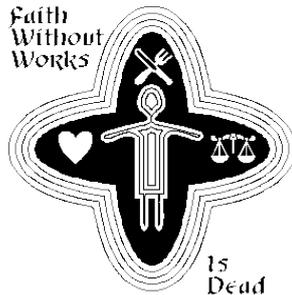


## ◆ MINISTRIES ◆

ROSTERS	LAMBTON	WARATAH	NEW LAMBTON	WARATAH
<b>11/12 September 2021</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:15AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30PM</b>
Flowers / Sacristy				
Liturgical Assistant	Volunteer ministries are postponed. Please note that the ministries listed below are subject to change as the current restrictions are extended.			
Greeters				
Musician				
Readers				
Prayer of the Faithful				
Procession of the Gifts				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion				
<b>18/19 September 2021</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 7:30AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9:15AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30PM</b>
Flowers / Sacristy	Diana Dolan	Fane Falemaka	Robyn & Ken Gallagher	
Liturgical Assistant	Joe Weber	Tim O'Brien	Stephen & Alison Morris	Graehame Alexander
Greeters	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
Musician	Naomi Smith   Suzanne Ryan	Judy Nolan	Sr Janice Duggan   Judy Buchhorn   Bill Horton	Greg Smith
Readers	Rita Bergin	Mary Tobin	Joy Loas	Dennis Carroll
Prayer of the Faithful	Rita Bergin	Mary Tobin	Joy Loas	Dennis Carroll
Procession of the Gifts	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed	Volunteer ministry postponed
<b>ROSTER CONTACTS</b>	Ann Gunn M 0407 571 197	Elizabeth Buckles P 02 4967 4363	Joy Loas 02 4952 2664	Volunteer needed

### A VOCATION VIEW

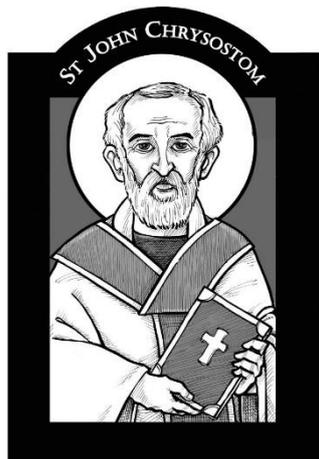
When Jesus says "Who do people say I am?" We could interpret this as Jesus asking for feedback from His disciples about Himself. If you were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?' For more information regarding Vocations phone 02 4979 1112 or email [vocations@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@mn.catholic.org.au).



### SAINTS

#### Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

St John Chrysostom was born in Antioch in 347 and was raised by his widowed mother. After receiving the best education available, he became a monk and lived an austere life in the mountains. He returned to Antioch eight years later to become a deacon and was ordained a priest in 386. He became a famous preacher and commentator on the Gospels of Matthew and John and the Epistles of Paul. In 397 Emperor Arcadius chose John to become Archbishop of Constantinople. He was outspoken in his attempts to reform the corrupt morals of the court, clergy and people. As a result he made many enemies who conspired to have him removed as Archbishop and sent into exile. In the West he is known as one of the Four Greek Doctors of the church.



### SAFEGUARDING

**Our Children and Vulnerable Adults:** The Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns for a child or vulnerable adult please contact the Office of Safeguarding: P 02 4979 1390 or E [childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@mn.catholic.org.au) or visit their website for further information [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au).

Our Parish Promoters of the Office of Safeguarding are Teleisia Lolohea and Paul Rosser.

**Safeguarding Standards:** During 2021 the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has been actively implementing the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and the NSW Child Safe Standards and preparing for an external audit of these standards. The Diocese is expected to proceed with the external audit in 2022 and so will continue the implementation processes for these Standards.

### FEAST DAYS

- 14 Sep: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Sep: Our Lady of Sorrows
- 21 Sep: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- 29 Sep: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- 18 Oct: Saint Luke, Evangelist
- 28 Oct: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
- 1 Nov: All Saints
- 2 Nov: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
- 9 Nov: The Dedication of the Latern Basilica
- 21 Nov: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- 30 Nov: Saint Andrew, Apostle
- 8 Dec: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## ◆ PRAYERS ◆

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### Light a Candle

Light a candle to symbolize the Light of Christ and Light of the World.



**Introduction:** Brothers and sisters, let us pray to the God of light and truth for our needs and those of the world.

1. For the gift of wisdom and humility.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For the gift of truth and integrity.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the gift of love and compassion. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For the gift of courage and forgiveness.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For the gift of acceptance and freedom.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For those who have been affected by abuse.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For those who are sick.  
Let us pray to the Lord.
8. For those who have died.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Conclusion:** God of the living and the dead, in Jesus you raise us up to shine your light in the dark places of our world. Hear these prayers and help us to always remember how much we are loved. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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### WE REMEMBER

#### Please Pray for

**Sick:** Soane Tupou, Malia Piccione, Julie Cartwright, Cheryl Corbett, Giuseppi Piccione, Milan Parker, Sharon Arkinstall, Robert Watson, Donna Collins, Bernadette Coffey, Michael Payne, Fred Stanwell, Paul Mowbray, Shelley Smith, Dorothy and Jessica.

**Recently Deceased:** Anne Channells, Therese Marie Doenau, Sr Bernadette Mills rsm, Katherine Denny.

**Anniversaries:** John Cochrane, Frank and Maria Patti, Peter and Fay Baran, May, Ed and Allan Forbes, Margaret Rebecca Agnew, Fr Archibald McMullen, Fr John Kenney

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. + May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

*"Intentions" for publication need to be submitted by email or phone by midday Monday Reminder that you need the person or family's permission to enable us to publish names.*

### ODE TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Come, let us walk in the Light of the Lord.  
Let us not fear the past  
when our hearts were heavy.  
Let us Shine the Light of Christ. (Is. 2:5)

Come, let us bring light from the darkness.  
Let us make evil good  
and find sweet in the bitter.  
Let us Shine the Light of Christ. (Is. 5:20)

Come, let us weep together  
when the light grew dark with the clouds,  
from the darkness and distress.  
Let us Shine the Light of Christ. (Is. 5:30)

Come, let us walk with our brothers and sisters,  
those who have walked in darkness.  
Let them see the great Light of God  
and let us Shine the Light of Christ. (Is. 9:2)

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## ◆ SACRAMENTS ◆

### SACRAMENTS IN HOLY TRINITY PARISH

**Sacramental Program:** This year's program has been completed.

**Anointing and Viaticum:** Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying continues with appropriate care and precautions being observed. Visits to the sick and dying, and the celebration of Viaticum, are allowable. Communal celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick are not to take place, either in parishes or other places.

**Baptism:** The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is not available under the current Public Health Order. When available, baptism is only to be celebrated by the pouring of water which needs to be changed between each baptism. Baptism by immersion is not celebrated in the current circumstances.

Currently, limited number of Baptisms can take place on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the month and are held between St John the Evangelist Lambton, Corpus Christi Waratah, and St Therese's New Lambton. Bookings are made through the Parish Office.

**Funerals:** A maximum of ten (10) people can attend a funeral or memorial service or gathering afterwards. In addition to the 10 people attending there may also be:

- a person conducting the service
- other people who are necessary for the preparation and conduct of the service.

Liturgical adaptations are required in the current circumstances.

**Marriage Bookings:** The celebration of weddings is not possible under the current Public Health Order.

**Penance:** To make enquiries regarding celebration of the First Rite of Reconciliation, please contact the Lambton Presbytery or the Parish Office.

The celebration of the Second Rites of Reconciliation is not possible under the current Public Health Order.

The Third Rite is not permitted.

**Communion Ministry to the Sick:** Taking Communion to the Sick is currently limited to the priests.

## ◆ NOTICES ◆

### SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday>

### PERPETUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Perpetual Day of Remembrance occurs each year on 15 September. The intention is that this day be marked in a variety of ways including survivor led events which will develop from year to year. While the COVID-19 pandemic makes this difficult, it is hoped these events provide an opportunity for all of us to stand with survivors. This Sunday is Perpetual Day of Remembrance Sunday. We hope to shine a light of solidarity, prayer, and commitment to change. Thank you for your commitment to stand with our brothers and sisters who are suffering and to shine the light of Christ in our Church and neighbourhoods. Together we can be a sign of hope.

Resources for individuals and households can be found [https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/4753/perpetual-day-of-remembrance-resources\\_individuals-household\\_2021-final.pdf](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/media/4753/perpetual-day-of-remembrance-resources_individuals-household_2021-final.pdf)

### PARISH NEWS

**Parish Office:** Our office is currently closed in compliance with the NSW lockdown that remains in effect. Please do feel free to contact us by phone or email during normal office hours for all your enquiries, or by post any time.

**Planned Giving:** We appreciate that many of you wish to continue giving during this time. There are electronic options you may like to consider, including [www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/parishdiocesan-payments/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/parishdiocesan-payments/) to make a one-off payment, remembering to include your envelope number if you have one. Alternatively, you may like to wait until we can gather again.

**Weekly Bulletin:** The bulletin is available via email subscription [triparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:triparish@mn.catholic.org.au). Paper copies can be collected at three (3) locations – Lambton Church veranda, Waratah Presbytery veranda, and New Lambton Parish House front door.

### PARISH GROUPS, TEAMS AND COUNCILS

**Parish Finance Council:** Parish Finance Council meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month. Next date to be confirmed.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council meets bimonthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. A date for the next meeting is yet to be confirmed.

**Centenary Event Planning Committee:** These meetings are held over until restrictions have been lifted.

**Caring Group:** The Caring Group Committee meets bimonthly at 10:00AM on the first Friday at Parish House New Lambton. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday 1 October 2021 and is yet to be confirmed.

**Caring Group – Exercises:** Sessions are currently postponed. Contact Coral on 02 4957 5338 or Barbara on 0400 537 073.

**Ladies Social and Craft Group:** The group will be discontinued until further notice.

**St Vincent de Paul:** This week's meetings are postponed.

### DIOCESE NEWS

**Diocesan Synod:** Session Three of the Diocesan Synod (Implementation) will be held Saturday 20 November 2021. For more information go to <https://www.domnsynod.com.au/>.

**Australian Catholic Men's Gathering:** Our Diocese is hosting online meetings to watch and discuss the Men's Gathering sessions. These meetings take place on Wednesday 15, 22, 29 September and each session will run from 7:30PM to 8:30PM. If you would like to be a part of our Diocesan online gatherings, or if you would like to explore how you could run the sessions in your own local community, please email [brendon.mannyx@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:brendon.mannyx@mn.catholic.org.au), or for more information, visit [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au).

**Join our Diocesan Councils:** Pastoral Ministries are seeking expressions of interest for various Diocesan Councils. To find a Council that interests you, visit <https://www.mnnews.today/media/2860522/32429-pm-diocesan-council-info-pack-a4-flyer-web.pdf>. For an Expression of Interest form click [here](#) or call Jenny on 02 4979 1334 or email [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au).

**Praying the Gospels:** Join in each Wednesday 5:00PM – 5:45PM. Zoom link: <https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/96144217758>. Password: pray. For information contact: [rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au).

**Aurora:** To view articles from the most recent Aurora editions, go to <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora/>.

**MNnews:** Don't miss out on anything in your Diocese! Go to [MNnews.today](http://MNnews.today) to see updates and read stories about what is happening locally.

**Catholic Weekly:** The free online edition of [Catholic Weekly](http://Catholic Weekly) is available while churches are closed via <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/catholic-weekly-newspaper-online/>

### PLENARY COUNCIL

**Plenary Council Conversations:** In preparation for the upcoming First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council our Diocesan Plenary Council members are seeking input from our diocesan community. It's not too late to join in the conversation, each Thursday in September, 7:00PM to 8:30PM via Zoom. Visit [Online Registration](#) to register for all or one of the conversations: Thursday 16/9 – Structures; Thursday 23/9 – Governance; Thursday 30/9 – Institutions

**Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021:** 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.' *Mark 8:27-35*

There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church... by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper pp. 12 and 18)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

### OTHER NEWS

**Catholic Healthcare:** Need help understanding my aged care? Catholic Healthcare is here to help you at every stage, in Home Care or Residential Aged Care. Find out more at [catholichealthcare.com.au/bodymindspirit](http://catholichealthcare.com.au/bodymindspirit) or call 1300 883 261.

**Caritas Appeal:** To provide much needed support to the middle East and Haiti please visit Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

**"Amoris Laetitia Family Year" 19 March 2021- 26 June 2022:** The "Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Family Year" is an initiative of Pope Francis, which aims to reach every family around the world spiritually, pastorally and culturally, within parishes, dioceses, universities, ecclesial movements and family associations. To access resources visit <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziativa-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html>.

◆ ACTIVITIES ◆

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

My soul is thirsting for God

Jer 20:7-9  
Ps 63:1abc, 2-3, 4-5, R, v.2b  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-25

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

Try to find these words:

- cross
- fire
- good
- holy
- Jeremiah
- Jerusalem
- Peter
- quiet
- rise
- sacrifice
- Satan
- three

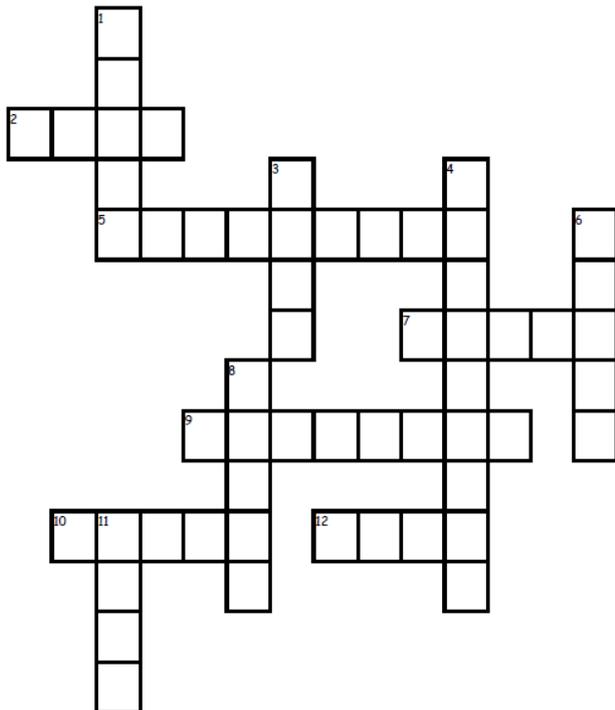
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CROSSWORD

My soul is thirsting for God

Jer 20:7-9  
Ps 63:1abc, 2-3, 4-5, R, v.2b  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-25



Across

- 2: kind, nice
- 5: to give up something for the greater good
- 7: when there is little or no noise
- 9: this man was a prophet
- 10: after how many days was Jesus raised to life?
- 12: move upward

Down

- 1: the wooden structure used in a crucifixion
- 3: this gives off heat and light
- 4: Jesus decided he must go to this city
- 6: the devil
- 8: this man did not want to believe what was going to happen to Jesus
- 11: sacred, worthy of worship

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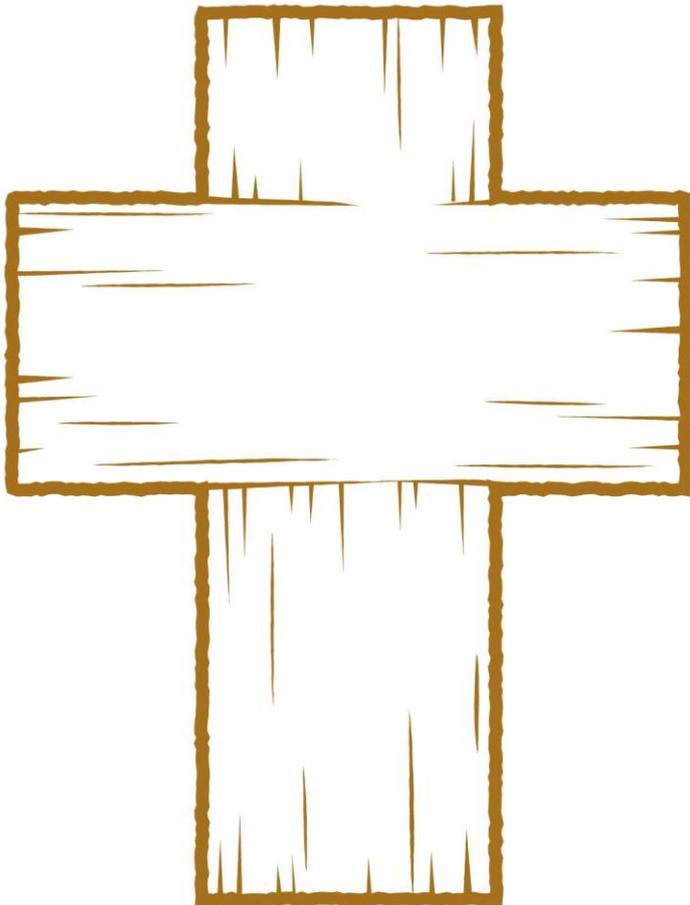
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# Take up your cross and follow me

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Write on the cross some of the hard things you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.



## COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

START **I** F Y O E

Y D W U T

Z N A L W

V T U E R

D F Y M I T X P I A B O K

G O H E B O Y S R U S T U

J L R C A T A O U M H T J

F L O W E R S Y E T Q A W

S D L K O P F G P U E K B

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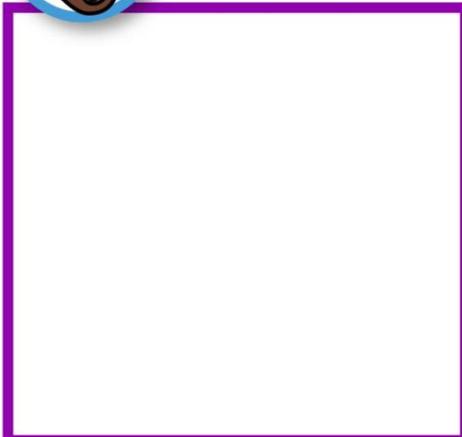
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Help Jesus tell his disciples about the coming events in Jerusalem.

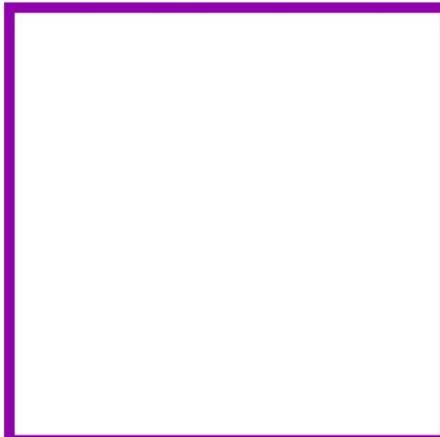


I must go to the city of Jerusalem...

...where people will make me suffer and I will be killed.



Draw Jesus entering the city on the donkey



Draw Jesus suffering on the cross



Write what Jesus tells the disciples next