

First Reading Job 7:1 6-7**A Reading from the Book of Job**

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God****Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146:1-6****Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23**A Reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me: I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak: I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The Word of the Lord**Thanks be to God.****Alleluia, Alleluia!****I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.****Alleluia!****Gospel Mark 1:29-39****The Lord be with you.**

And with your spirit.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**Glory to you O Lord**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother –in-law had gone to bed with a fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****Fratelli tutti****A "throwaway" world**

24. We should also recognise that "even though the international community has adopted numerous agreements aimed at ending slavery in all its forms, and has launched various strategies to combat this phenomenon, millions of people today – children, women and men of all ages – are deprived of freedom and are forced to live in conditions akin to slavery... Today, as in the past, slavery is rooted in a notion of the human person that allows him or her to be treated as an object...Whether by coercion, or deception, or by physical or psychological duress, human persons created in the image and likeness of God are deprived of their freedom, sold and reduced to being the property of others. They are treated as a means to an end... (Criminal networks) are skilled in using modern means of communication as a way of luring young men and women in various parts of the world". A perversion that exceeds all limits when it subjugates women and then forces them to abort. An abomination that goes to the length of kidnapping persons for the sake of selling their organs. Trafficking in persons and other contemporary forms of enslavement are a world-wide problem that needs to be taken seriously by humanity as a whole: "since criminal organisations employ global networks to achieve their goals, efforts to eliminate this phenomenon also demand a common and, indeed, a global effort on the part of the various sectors of society".

Pope Francis

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7.2.2021

<u>Saturday</u>	6.00pm	Eileen McNicholas RIP	St. M M
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30am	Mary & Joseph Bagas 60 th Wedding Anniversary	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30am	Veronica Ross RIP	Bl Sac
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00am	Marie Reid RIP	St Ter
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00am	Jean Millington RIP	St M M
<u>Friday</u>	10.00am	The Ross Family	Bl Sac

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

SATURDAY	6.00PM	MICHAEL PENNINGTON RIP
SUNDAY	9.30AM	WORTH FAMILY (BURY & AUSTRALIA)
SUNDAY	11.30AM	LARRY HOLT (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACE MASKS - ALL THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING CHURCHES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING UNLESS THEY ARE EXEMPT FROM DOING SO. THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL WHO GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR MASS AS IT IS AN ENCLOSED PUBLIC SPACE WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE FROM DIFFERING HOUSEHOLDS WHO THEY DO NOT NORMALLY MEET.

HOSPITAL - In the meantime, Priests will only go into the hospital in response to a request from the hospital switchboard or ward staff. Anyone in the hospital that requires a visit from a Priest should please go through the nurse or switchboard. This will be in an emergency only. There will be no Holy Communion rounds until further notice.

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CHURCH TO LEAVING THE CHURCH**

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