

When will I have given enough — of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty .

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Focusing the Gospel (Luke 17:5-10)

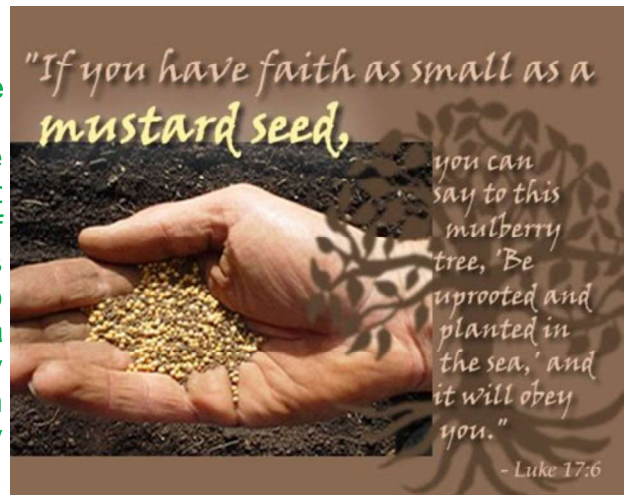
Key words and phrases: "The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'"

To the point: Here the disciples are building on the lessons we've heard the past few weeks. Knowing that following Jesus takes planning, intention, and lots of hard work, they ask for an increase in their faith. This isn't just the ability to do good, but the desire to do good. It is a request "to want" to follow Christ. This is a very good place to start. Thomas Merton famously said, "I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you." Our hearts must be in it. And if they aren't, it's okay to ask for help not only with our work, but in the intentions of our work.

Connecting the Gospel

To the first reading: In Habakkuk we hear the prophet lay out the physical, immediate needs of his people. "Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord." By the end of the passage, however, the call is not for the physical protection, but for an increase in faith. "The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live." We see this interplay between faith and physical safety, and how the prophet is connecting an increase in faith to increased protection.

To experience: The gospel this week gives us more insight into how fully God, in the person of Jesus, understands humanity. It's not enough to tell us to do good; Jesus leads his disciples in such a way that they realize they can pray for the desire to change their actions and to grow their faith, instead of just changing their actions and being done with it. This level of personal agency gets at the heart of true Christian formation. It's deeper than following Christ in word and deed. It also requires working toward orienting one's heart toward Christ.



JP Craft Circle 25th Anniversary

We will celebrate our 25th anniversary on **Wednesday 12 Oct at 10.30am**. Past and present members are invited to come and join us.

DATE	CHURCH	Parish Centre
Mon 03 Oct	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	7:30pm SdVP – Rm 1
Tue 04 Oct	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7:30pm Choir Practice	
Wed 05 Oct	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	9:30am Craft Group – Rm 3 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting – Rm 1 7:30pm Encounter Evening – Rm 3
Thu 06 Oct	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	
Fri 07 Oct	11:20am Rosary 12:00noon Mass 7:00pm Catholic Faith Renewal	2:00pm Legion of Mary – Rm 2 7:00pm CFR Fellowship – Hall & Kitchen
Sat 08 Oct	9:00am Mass 9:30am Recon/Rosary 5.30pm Mass	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing—DWWJ 3:00pm T4C – Hall & Kitchen 5:00pm M4C Bake Sale
Sun 09 Oct	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 2.30pm Silent Adoration 3.00pm Divine Mercy	1st Reading 2 Kg : 5: 14 – 17 2nd Reading 2 Tim : 2: 8 - 13 Gospel Reading Lk : 17: 11- 19 7:00am M4C Bake Sale

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)

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Secretary: Lyna Chan (9332 5992)

Baptisms: Mary de Wever (9310 2426)

John Paul Care: Rosa Pasquale (0417 994 676)

Bakers Needed – Cancer Council Bake Sale Fundraiser

Calling all bakers! Our young adults at Mission4Christ are seeking volunteers to contribute some baked goods for next weekend's bake sale fundraiser on **8-9 Oct**, with all proceeds going towards Cancer Council. If you are able to help, please contact Janine at 0412 996 113. We would also appreciate your support by buying some of our delicious baked goods next weekend (cash only) or by making a donation to Cancer Council (cash and bank transfer available). See you then! Thank you and God bless, Mission4Christ



Sr Monica's Memorial Mass Saturday 8 Oct at 9am. There will be coffee and tea served after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

There will be a Mass in honour of St Peregrine, Thursday 13 Oct at 7pm. St Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer sufferers and helper of all in need. There will be blessing with the Relic of St Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome.

The Legion Of Mary

Comitium of Perth (Western Australia) Inc.

On **October 28th, 2022, 7.00pm** the Legion of Mary Perth Comitium will hold their annual torchlight Rosary procession around Lake Monger. Everyone is welcome to attend. For those who cannot walk, you can meet at the gazebo in Dodd St and say the Rosary with other non-walking Legion members and parishioners. Please bring a chair if you are not walking. If walking a hat and water bottle is recommended.



RCIA 2022

There will be no session for Tuesday 4 Oct. We will resume Tuesday 11 Oct.

CYM Bullsbrook to Chittering Camino

Come and experience an epic journey – **the annual CYM Bullsbrook to Chittering Camino**– and put your endurance to the test. We invite you step out with us on this 15km walk from the Shrine of the Virgin of the Revelation to the Church of the Divine Mercy. This walk is for 18-30 yrs. Before we begin the Camino we'll have Mass and finish with benediction. Enjoy a lunch (byo) with your walking companions to finish a very memorable day! Come join us on **Saturday 29th of October** at the **Divine Mercy Church in Chittering at 7.15 am sharp!** There is a small fee of \$5.00.

For more information please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/chittering-valley-camino-revisited-registration-423873335557>. We look forward to journeying with you all!

Holy Spirit Choir and Street Ministry (in support of charity works in Perth and Cebu)

Presents : Peranakan Dinner Fundraiser

11th November 2022 at 7pm at Pinn's Palace 3/1481 Albany Hwy, Beckenham WA 6107. A sumptuous 8 course dinner with free flowing tea and free corkage at \$58 per person. Including prizes for the best Nonya dressed, raffle draw and entertainment. **Booking and enquires: HSCASM@gmail.com or Stephen Sng 0431950958**

John Paul Care

John Paul Care is a Pastoral Care Program in our parish. The program is operated by parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talents in helping out those in need. If you or you know of someone who needs help or you would like to volunteer, please contact one of the co-ordinators listed below.

Rosa Pasquale 0417 994676 General/Gardening (jpcare@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)

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Bev Callaghan 0414 848032 Communion to the Sick

Sr Josephine 0431 881316 Bereavement Support

Tom Branch 0434 997763 Transport

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