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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

MASS SCHEDULE

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BOOKINGS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS

PLEASE JUST COME TO MASS!

For Test & Protect, Please use the QR Code outside or on the benches, otherwise please give your name and a contact number to the welcomers. This is to comply with Government guidelines for Places of Worship

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5pm

(Confessions from 4.20-4.50pm in the hall)

Sunday

10am, 12 Noon, 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday (except Thursday)

Mass at 10am

Thursday

Mass at 7pm

(Confessions from 6.30pm in the hall)

Saturday Morning

Mass at 10am

(Confessions 9.20-9.50am in the hall, unless the Mass is a Funeral)



Rosary before weekday morning Masses, beginning at 9.20am
(except before Funerals)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 30TH JANUARY 2022

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Tuesday:
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

GOSPEL REFLECTION

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading Question:

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

Gospel:

The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?

NOTICES

CHECK-IN AT MASS

We are still required to take people's details for Test & Protect. If you can, please check-in by smartphone, using the QR code which is at the entry to every bench. *If you have a problem just give your details to the Welcome Team as you leave.*

Otherwise, we ask you to give our welcome team one name, a contact number and the number of people in your group as you come in.

Please try to maintain distancing between different households at Mass. To ensure please spread around the Church and not congregate in one area. Please also try to maintain distancing in the Communion Procession and when entering and leaving the building.

THANK YOU!

For your continuing donations to support the parish.

Donations can be made in various ways - many people have started using Standing Orders, the forms are available on our website and should be returned to Fr. Jim.

- envelopes can be posted in the white collection box at the entrance to the church
- Online donations can be made through online offertory button on our website
- Or through the Church House letterbox.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From Monday morning, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before morning Mass each

morning. Exposition will not take place before a Funeral Mass

SYNOD 2023 – RESPONSES REQUIRED

The worldwide invitation to all the faithful is the first phase of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, whose theme is "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission." Synodality is not so much an event or a slogan as a style and a way of being by which the Church lives out her mission in the world. The objective of this Synodal Process is not to provide a temporary or one-time experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long term. The diocese wants to hear YOUR views, and a consultation document with questions that may help direct your response can be found at <https://rcdop.org.uk/synod-2021-2023>. To respond, there is an online questionnaire OR you can send any responses to Synod23@rcdop.org.uk before 8th April 2022 – all responses will be acknowledged.

DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Thinking about Diocesan Priesthood in 2022? The Catholic Church in Scotland is now inviting enquiries from those considering applying for seminary. For more information please contact Fr. John Morrison tel: 01418895056 or email vocations@rcdop.org.uk

MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2022

Registration for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation courses in 2022 is now open. It is an essential part of the preparation for those

who are being married in St Charles. . Each course will consist of two 90-minute Zoom sessions and one 3-hour workshop, which will be held in the Diocesan centre or Cathedral Hall, depending on numbers. Should any of these arrangements require amendment due to Covid restrictions registered couples will be informed directly. Couples should register via the Marriage and Family page on the Diocesan website, or by using this link <https://rcdop.org.uk/marriage-preparation-day-registration-form>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR DIOCESAN CHOIR?

The Diocesan Choir are starting their rehearsals on the **27th January, at 7pm** in St Mirin's Cathedral. We would like to extend a warm invitation to anyone who wishes to join our ranks. If you are interested please contact our Diocesan Director of Music, Michael, at director.music@rcdop.org.uk confirming your attendance.

SYNODALITY IN THE LIFE & MISSION OF THE CHURCH

The Bishops Conference of Scotland (BCOS) host 'Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church' at **2pm on Saturday 12 February**. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at bit.ly/BCOSYouTube

FAITH, FAMILY AND FRATERNITY - A CALL TO SERVICE

Supporting our clergy, serving in our parishes, helping the needy and developing our personal and family faith with like minded men. And much more..... Does that sound like you? If you are a man aged 16 or over the Knights of St Columba could be your answer.

Province 1 of the KSC is recruiting in the diocese NOW.

For more information on how to join Britain's largest Catholic laymans organisation, phone John O'Donnell on **07854 886425** or email: pgk@glasgow.ksc.org.uk **SERVING GOD
BY SERVING OTHERS FOR OVER 100 YEARS**

CATHOLIC ERSKINE

We will be launching a new Alpha Experience on **Wednesday 19th January online from 7.00pm**. What is Alpha some of you may be asking. Alpha is a course used for bringing people to a deeper understanding of God in their life. Alpha is a series of 14 sessions carried out over a 10 week period. The format of each session is always the same. Part 1: informal get together; Part 2: watch a video; Part 3; short period of discussion. The topics covered in Alpha are: Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die? How can I have faith? Why and how can I pray? Why and how should I read the Bible? How does God guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? Does Jesus heal today? If you are interested in taking part in the Alpha Experience please register on our website: catholicerskine.website or email alpha@catholicerskine.info.

ONLINE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Our diocese has a Counselling Service for Catholics Married in the Catholic Church with our dedicated Catholic Marriage Counsellor. If you are concerned about your relationship and feel you are both unable to reach a conclusion alone, it is likely that you will benefit from marriage counselling. The counsellor is there to maintain a neutral, non-judgmental position. For information or advice please email in confidence counselling@rcdop.org.uk

**PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA,
GLASGOW ARE RECRUITING**

Closing Date 31st January 2022

- Sales Assistant
- approx 24-30 hours
- over 4/5 days including Saturday

To request an application form email
marketing@pauline-uk.org

The Charity is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, positive, hard-working, flexible and conscientious person to join our team at Pauline Books & Media Glasgow.

The successful applicant will be expected to work on Saturdays and weekdays, effectively in any part of the Book Centre and have excellent customer service skills. It would be most helpful if they have a knowledge of Catholic faith and resources.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30th, 2022



Luke: 4.21-30

Jesus' neighbours got upset with Him when He said that they wouldn't appreciate a prophet from their own town.

But when they tried to throw Him off a cliff, He walked right through the crowd and went away.

Can you find Jesus in this crowd?

Love: True or False?

*Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?
See if you know which are true and which are false,
according to today's second reading...*

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?



1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13

Saint Paul Teaches About Love

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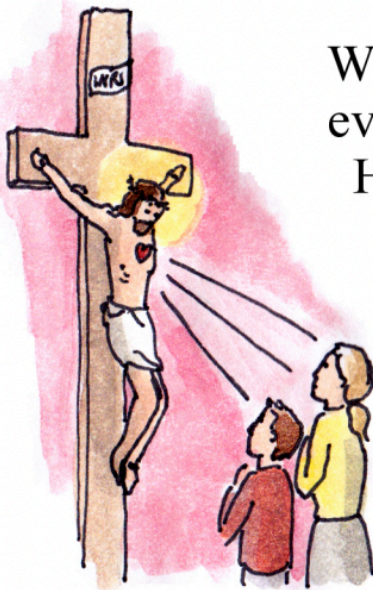
I FORGIVE
YOU.



In today's second reading St. Paul tells us what real love is like. It is patient, kind, and forgiving, and it rejoices in the truth. Love never fails! No matter how important you are, or talented, or smart, what really makes you great is loving others.

Who do you love? Can you love someone who bothers you or doesn't like you? Love isn't just a nice feeling about somebody. It means deciding to want what is best for that person. You really can love people that you don't get along with! It's a decision that you can make.

LET'S PLAY
A GAME
YOU LIKE!

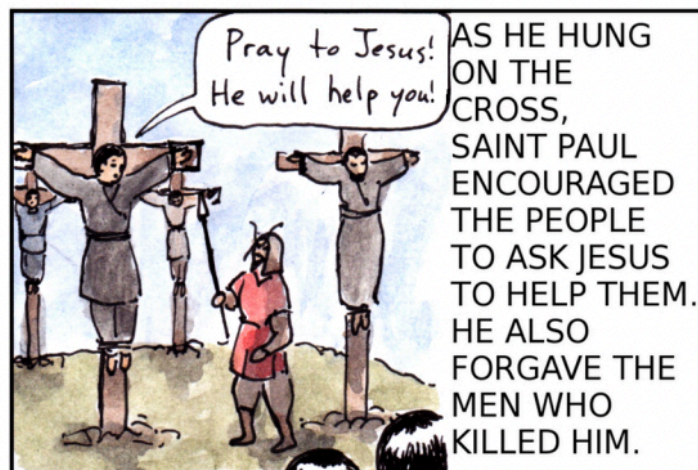
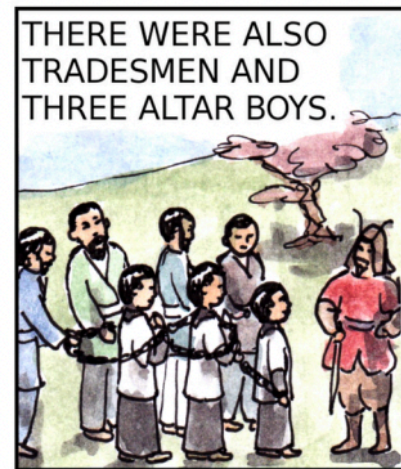
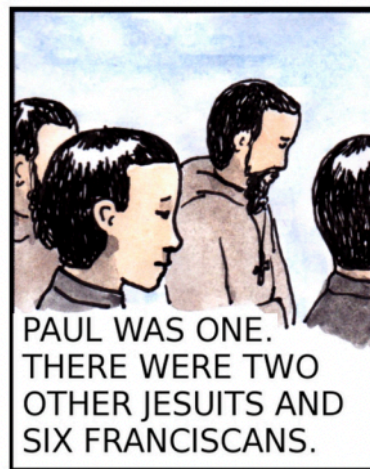
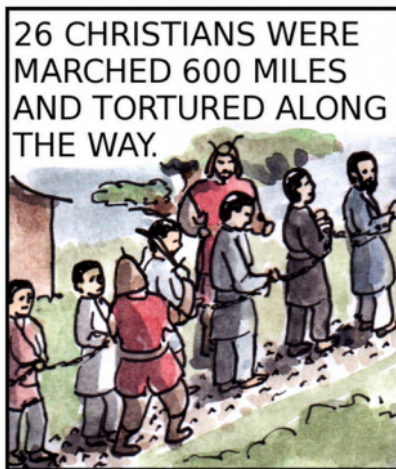
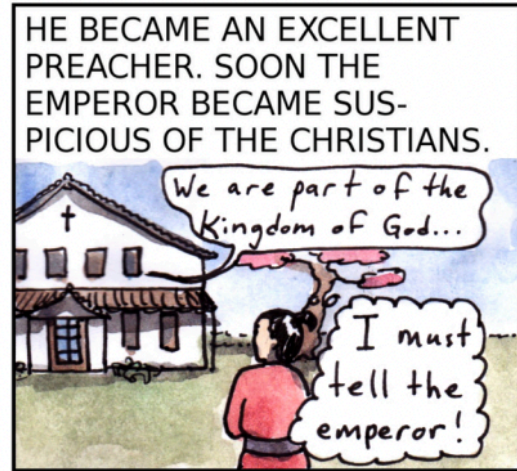
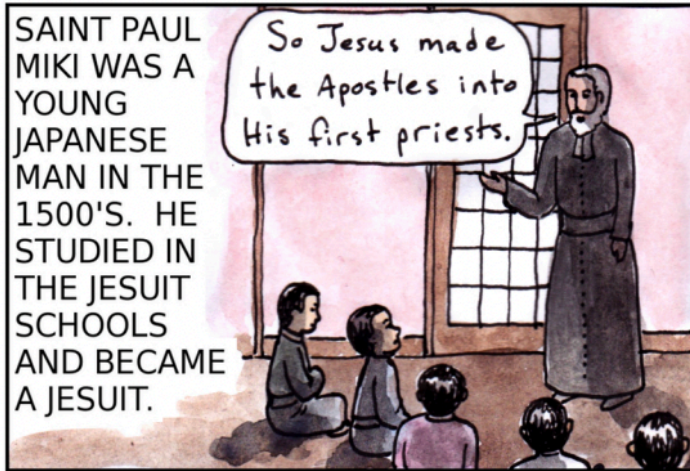


Who was the most loving person ever? Jesus! Think of how much He must have loved us to die on the cross for us even though we hurt Him by our sins! Every day tell Jesus that you love Him, and show it to Him by loving the people around you.

Answers to Love: True or False? 1.false
2.true 3.true 4.false 5.false 6.false 7.true

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.