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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There is this constant, and most at times honest and sincere desire in us human to be on top, to be in-charge, to be the greatest, and to be the most important person in our community. This is almost what transpired between the disciples of Jesus. In today's gospel, after Jesus must have revealed to his disciples his imminent suffering, death and resurrection, his disciple started quarrelling secretly over who was the greatest among them. Of course, their argument was aimed at the earthly government they imagined that Christ had come to establish. We quite often see this in any society, communities, families, and indeed anywhere personal ambition is considered more important than anything else. Like the community that James wrote to, Jesus' disciples were experiencing a conflict of interest too.

St. James in our second reading reminds us of the importance of focusing sincerely on the things that unite us rather than on the ones that divide us. We all desire a harmonious life, and yet many communities, families and homes live in frequent conflicts and disorder.

As much as conflicts are inevitable in life, we are not to allow them to tear us apart. The root of most of such conflicts could be selfish ambitions. So, James admonishes us not to allow selfish ambitions destroy our relationships, families and communities.

James asks us: *"Where do all these battles between you first start. Is it not precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so, you fight to get your way by force..."* Of course, many relationships, communities and nations have already been destroyed because of selfish ambitions or desires. Whenever selfish desire is at work, the common good and peaceful coexistence will eventually die off.

Therefore, by using a child as an example for us today, Jesus is simply teaching us that we have to become like children in order to be great. Of course, this does not mean being childish. Rather, it means being child-like. It means that, we have to live our lives in humble service to God and to one another.

To be great is to be focused on something other than oneself. It means our ability to accommodate, welcome, and work in harmony with others just as children always do. It also means the readiness to accept the truth and, to reflect positively on it.

Fr Jacob

Baptism

Congratulations to
Luna Eliana Delfin

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

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Happy Anniversary

to Anne & Don Mullen who celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary this week.

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Fr David will be on Retreat this week. We wish him a very peaceful week spent in the quiet of his faith. Fr Jacob will be saying all the Masses across the Parish in his absence.



Our Schools break for their third term holidays from this Monday; we wish them all a safe and enjoyable time away from the books and look forward to seeing them on 4th October relaxed & ready to finish the year on a high!

Please note Mass for the next two Fridays will be at St Peter's Church at the usual time.

Ageing Wisely Seminar

Friday 8th October – 9.30am – 2.00pm
Little Flower Church

This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with organisations who offer support and assistance with all manner of things related to our ageing wisely journey. Entry is free and open to all.

Morning Tea & lunch provided.

RSVP: 4th Oct & Sheets are at the rear of the Church

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Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Judy Bakhsh, Alvin Bregente Sr, June Donaldson,
Joe McCafferty, Lorraine Chivers, Luisa Albios,
Antonia Cavallaro, Mary Kean, Denis Hickey, Alma Boyd,
Brian Stevens, Dawn Gretch, Mary Tennant,
William Miller, Celene Hytten & Len Osborne.
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Ross Gabriel, Rosario Absin, John Brady, Iris Hickey, Allan Corbett, Elizabeth Brown, Nell Dunne, Mary Jones, Don Lord, Norman Pearce, Stephen Speak, Audrey Taylor, Charles Haylock, Petronielle Delepeleer. Leslie Pearce, Frank Sullivan, Kevin Cummner, Frank Wust, Vincent Dhollande, Jean Hammond & Beryl Cecil.

Our Parishioners who are Sick

Anne Iverson, Russell Basiuk, Ailsa O'Shea,
Maria Roberti, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin,
Ninfa Dickfos, Paul & Eleanor Copeland, Brian Smith, Kaye Johns, Gerry & Justin Toussaint, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Mark Wheatley, , Nicholas Edwards, Julie Hawkins, Margaret Anne, Eugenio Sangle, Henry Uy, Joana Van Laart, Bede & Louisa Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, ,Rita Hyde, Nicole Harvey, Margaret Kelly, Mark Kennedy, Eileen Ryan & Patricia Twinchek.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Weekday Readings:

Monday Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday Feast of St Matthew Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mark 9:9-13

Wednesday Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday St Pius of Pietrelcina Haggai 1: 1-8; Luke 9:7-9

Friday Haggai 1:15-2:9; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday Zech 2:5-9,14-15; Luke 9:43-45

Next Sunday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Having just completed our Parish Audit for Safeguarding, we are now in the housekeeping phase towards compliancy – a necessary step before our Auditor will sign off for the Parish. Over the next few weeks, the Office will be making contact with all of our Volunteers to update some of the signatory forms or ask those who are new or somehow missed doing the required documentation to complete the forms and obtain the necessary security checks (if required) – i.e Blue Card or Police Checks. In the past if you were a Reader, served the Altar or were in the Communion Ministry Blue Cards were required, this is not the case anymore so if you have a card that's about to expire and you don't wish to renew it then please just cut it up. Ministries that require the security docs are those who visit the sick (both in Nursing & Private Homes), work with Children, are on the Pastoral or Finance Councils and the Parish Staff. We thank all our volunteers for their support in complying with these regulations, as Safeguarding really is everyone's responsibility.

From the Desk of Mrs Lisa Freeth (APRE)

In Year One, students have been learning about the words, actions and symbols used in the Sacrament of Baptism to communicate God's presence and action in the world. 1 White have achieved this through role play, where they celebrated the Baptism of baby James. 'Father Beau' Baptised James while his parents Zoey and Oliver looked on and smiled proudly. Godparents April and Reid promised to teach James to love, be kind and show forgiveness. They posed for a lovely photo with the "congregation".



Early next term, Year One students will be working with Fr David to explore and discuss symbols of Baptism that can be found in the church.

As we approach the upcoming break, we are thankful for both the challenges and successes of this term. We look forward to spending time with families and friends and returning renewed and refreshed in Term Four.

Blessings

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From the Desk of Mrs Raechel Fletcher (APRE)

This past week has been a busy one for St Columban's students and the religious life of the College. Last week we had some special visitors from Youth Encounter. They are a group of young people working with the archdiocese to engage young people into faith. Wednesday afternoon Youth encounter came out to the College to work with our students and form a leadership group so our students can lead activities and worship. This is in the lead up to an exciting venture – the launch of a Youth Event connecting our students with the Parish and the archdiocese. We also celebrated Duhig House Mass and we thank Father Jacob for sharing this with our students.

We are nervously crossing our fingers that we don't enter into lockdown because we have 45 excited teenagers who are keen for the Ignite Conference. The conference is another initiative which seeks to bring teenagers together to experience worship and workshops serving to "ignite and deepen faith". I would like to thank our staff particularly our campus ministers Darcy and Lauren for giving these students this amazing faith formation opportunity.

Next term our social action group MAD (Make a difference) will be raising awareness for Mental Health issues. A startling amount of young people suffer in silence and a key to breaking the stigma surrounding mental health is to break the silence and stand in solidarity with them. We do this because our charism and Jesus mission compels us as Christians to go out to the margins and bring healing to those who are in need. I look forward to sharing more information about these events next term.

Be blessed and stay safe.

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