A reading from the holy Gospel

GOSPEL

Mk 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, ‘My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.’ Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. ‘If I can touch his clothes,’ she had told herself ‘I will be well again.’ And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out of him, Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ His disciples said to him, ‘You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?”’ But he continued to look all round to see who had done it.

Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. ‘My daughter,’ he said ‘your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.’

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, ‘Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?’ But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, ‘Do not further trouble?’ But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, ‘Do not trouble, only believe.’ And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, ‘Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.’ But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child’s father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha, kum!’ which means, ‘Little girl, I tell you to get up.’ The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Ps 29:2-4. 6. 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. R

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. R

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. R

Praise GOD

You have changed my mourning into dancing

R 29
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday 1st of August, eight young men will be ordained to the priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral at 10:00am. Among them are two deacons who have been on pastoral placement in our parish over the last few months, Deacon Israel Quirit and Deacon Garner Vergara. You are all invited along to this special celebration. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this final step in becoming priests.

ST MARTHA GROUP

Our parish community has begun a 'St Martha's Group'. This is a cooking group who generously donate their time to cook meals to be sold after mass each week. Boxed meals will be available after mass for $5 each with the money raised from the sales being donated towards our ongoing church building fund. It will begin on Sunday the 5th of July. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pancy 0435 715 821 or Elsa 0401 580 940. Please support this fundraising effort and enjoy a delicious meal at the same time!

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THANK YOU

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Baptism & Weddings by Appt.

MASS INTENTIONS

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