

against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced



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By appointment.

Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

3rd / 4th September 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful
love.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Who can comprehend the will of God?

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure

and our intentions unstable;

for a perishable body presses down the soul,

and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming
mind.

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	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	T DABBAH	D D'MELLO	M MORELLI
Reader	V PERERA	E WHEELER	R DEARING
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection			
Altar Servers	GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO, IAN PILENA & AIDEN SHEEKA	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 5: J DEARING
Welcomers	S CHAMISA		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 5: P HO F HO A STANTON		
Altar Flowers	KAYSHINEE PERERA / TINA CHAMISA	SEPTEMBER ATAR LINEN: MAUREEN PEARCE	
10 / 11 SPETEMBER 2022 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	A STANTON	G MOODLEY
Reader	B CLARK	P TREACY	C LAYOUN
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY