

A Coffee with Alessio



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

This Sunday we are back to reading Saint Mark's Gospel. The readings this Sunday have a strong message about the need for our motives of worshipping the Lord and helping others to be pure. In other words, we shouldn't be doing things or helping others because we are going to "get something in return" or "to hold it over their heads", rather we should be helping others in a spirit of service as one who belongs to Christ.

Now I know what I've written above is a challenge for us all- myself included! There are those times where everyone needed everything yesterday and it can all be a bit too much to cope with at once. I think it is precisely in those moments that calling on the Lord's help to guide us and get us through is what we need to do.

Sometimes the words of the hymns we sing can challenge us as well. If we actually look at the meaning of the words we are singing, we may not have chosen those hymns if we realised what is being asked of us.

This weekend we can be thankful for the blessings we have received and when we are asked to help someone out, perhaps we can look at it that we are God's instrument of blessing to a person in need. It's also Father's Day this Sunday in Australia. So happy Father's Day to our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and of course our spiritual fathers-our priests!

Enjoy your coffee and cake!

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