



**09 JUNE 2024**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B**



**INTRODUCTION:** Following God's word and His will comes only when we have faith and trust that God always has our best interest in mind. In the first reading, because of their lack of faith and trust in God's word, Adam and Eve disobey Him and suffer the consequences of their actions. Paul, in the second reading, seeks to strengthen the faith of the Corinthians by reminding them that God raised Jesus from the dead and they can trust that He will do the same for them. In the Gospel, Jesus points out the lack of faith of the scribes, who are unable to recognize the Holy Spirit's presence in Him, and blaspheme by accusing Him of having the spirit of Beelzebul. The readings remind us that if we truly desire a meaningful relationship with God, we need to trust God's Word and His will. Do we?

**READINGS:**

First Reading: Gen 3: 9-15  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Second Reading: 2Cor 4: 13 – 5: 1  
Gospel: Mk 3: 20-35

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**CELEBRANT:** Abba, Father, with You there is mercy and fullness of redemption; and so we come before You with our petitions, confident in Your loving providence, as we pray:

**RESPONSE:** Lord, hear our prayer.

For Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests and Religious: that they may lead the faithful to know God's word from the Scriptures and constantly discern His will ...*(silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord. **R/**

For leaders of nations: that as elected representatives of the people, they may be of one mind and heart as they govern with wisdom, justice and compassion ...*(silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord. **R/**

For those who are suffering in different ways and feel a sense of hopelessness: that they may be reminded of God's faithfulness to them in past times and come to Him with faith and trust ...*(silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord. **R/**

For all students, at the start of a new academic year: that this may be a year filled with opportunities for learning and growth ...*(silent pause)*... we pray to the Lord. **R/**

For each of us: that as we pray for the coming of God's Kingdom, we may discern His will so that we may know and fulfil our responsibility in making His Kingdom a reality, here and now ... *(silent pause)*... We pray to the Lord. **R/**

In silence, we bring to the Lord our personal petitions ... *(longer silent pause)*... We pray to the Lord. **R/**

**CELEBRANT:** God of mercy, we place these petitions before You, with complete confidence in Your loving providence, as we make this prayer through Christ our Lord... Amen.

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