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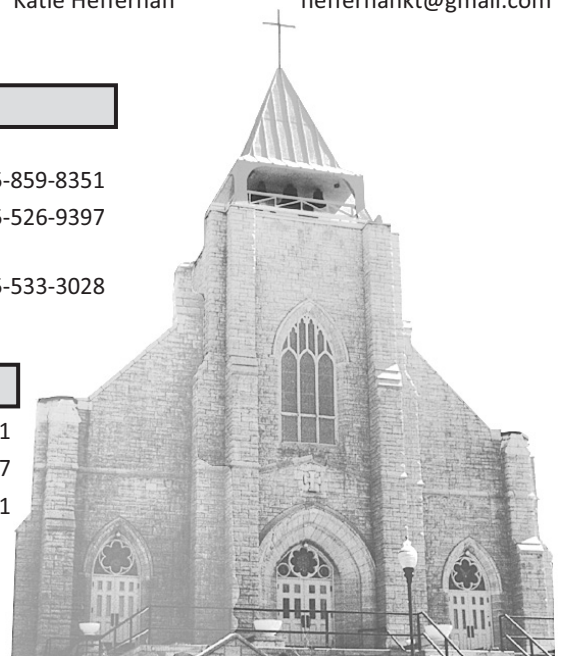
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Reflection by Deacon Tim Dunlop

We are now at the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary time, the readings are from Matthew –throughout Chapter 18 Matthew talks about “personal relationships”. Christian ethics, deals with those qualities which should be characterized in our personal relationships with others, not just Christians. There is a quality of discipline in our readings today. Christian kindness and Christian forgiveness do not mean that those who are in error are to be allowed to do as they like. It is only natural that such people must be guided and corrected and, if need be, disciplined back into the right way.



What Jesus is saying to us today is that “discipline” is always to be given with humble love and not in self-righteous condemnation. It is always to be given with the desire for reconciliation and

never with the desire for vengeance. The past few weeks we have heard from Matthew, Chapter 18, vs.3; about how as disciples we come to Jesus, and all we have to be is child like, “whoever receives one such little child in my name receives me.” Then in vs.8-9; we experience how SIN invades us; “If your hand or your foot proves a stumbling block to you, cut it off, throw it away from you.” Just a couple weeks ago we heard vs.12-14 about “the Shepherd and the lost sheep.” It is about how we seek to have a Shepherd, especially when we are lost in sin. Today it is about seeking the stubborn! Today’s Gospel is a difficult passage to interpret. Its difficulty lies in the undoubted fact that it does not ring true; it does not sound like Jesus.

We need to look deeper behind it, and then we will come to the understand what Jesus meant when he said to go and point out the fault when two of you are alone, if that doesn’t work take one or two people with you, if that doesn’t work tell it to the church.

In the context of the first Christians it was much easier to call out a fault or behaviour contrary to God’s will, it is not so easy in today’s social conscious society.

However, it is the final verse of today’s Gospel that offers us the frame work to solve the problem:

“For where two or three are gathered in my Name, I am among them.”

As Roman Catholic we know how Jesus is always present in all periods of our lives especially in HIS church, there is a “mystic” body in the Eucharist. We are invigorated by the constant action of the Holy Spirit. This helps us to be always brothers & sister, whether our teaching is big or small.

So what is the Church asking of us; when we know someone a brother or sister has sinned against us, OR worst we are the sinner and have been approached by our sinfulness?

We heard how we are to point it out, “in private”, trusting that we are listened to!

We are to do this as part of our Christian Fraternal relationship that Jesus teaches us, which of course is very beautiful and truehearted. This is RECONCILIATION! Especially for us as a sinner when in front of a fault against me or against someone else, we must beseech the Lord’s grace to forgive, to understand, and finally to rectify with our brother / sister.

This is easy for me to stand up here and say this, but in reality we don’t always do it.... Do we!

We all have someone, a family member, or a close friend, even ourselves that amends have never been accomplished. We go through the motions, to be congenial, friendly and to keep everyone happy. We are never sure how to approach it or, we just don’t, as we feel that in most cases the other person will not be willing to talk.

Our approach in most cases is by phone or by email; however, in many cases we may end up running into each other when shopping or at church. We are always congenial, the usual; “how are you?” Talk about the weather, the family, but we never really address the issue. You know how the more you think about a problem the more it just eats away at you. Satan loves this. Knowing if we do phone there is a chance it will go to voice mail, so it is even easier to send an email. Here is a simply intro that I use: “I am not asking for an apology, but could you forgive me.” Or isn’t it time that we put things behind us, I do forgive you, can we forgive one another!”

Unfortunately situations don’t always work out; we heard in our Gospel we have to give it up to the Church. What does this mean? Church means community – our faith community with each other also through our prayers and our Sacraments.

Be mindful that Jesus never shied away from the Gentile, the unbelievers, nor those claimed to be unjust people like the tax collector. This was not part of Jesus’ will; He was even more compassionate with the sinners.

A wonderful example of this is how the aboriginal communities dealt with this and how now there is a Form of Accountability, in a Circle Experience known as F. A. C. E. referenced to as FACE.

A means of helping families mediate with the wrong doer, and holding all in the circle accountable.

This in a sense is an open reconciliation with all present, plus a mediator to keep emotions in check.

Everyone has an opportunity to check in, the account of the victim, everyone hears the whys, the why not’s, there has to be an apology, and those who where effected and hurt by the action get to share their hurt.

Everyone has an opportunity to hear how they can change, and not be the sinner or the victim.

Is this not what takes place during the “sacrament or reconciliation?”continued on next page

We open our soul and heart to ask for forgiveness.

We are heard by the mediator... the Priest, who is representing Our Lord in accepting our apology, our

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Sanctuary Lamp

September 13 - 26, 2020

This week the lamp burns for the intentions,
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Staff & Students of Our Midland Catholic Schools

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Stephen Roach; Anne Marie Radko;

Anne Marie Calhoun; Nadine Adams; Joe & Jan Galaski;

Nellie Kwapis; Verna Goneau; Gerard Lyons

**Please pray for our recently deceased
relatives & friends**

Alvin Gravelle; Betty Joyce;



Mass Intentions

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

12:05 noon + Glenna, Carl & Marianne Massin

Requested by Michael Massin

Wednesday September 16

St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

12:05 noon + Ludmila & Antonin Borysek

Requested by Tony & Janice

Thursday September 17

12:05 noon + Rade, Ljubca & Milos Macut

Requested by Kata

Friday September 18

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Cecile Moreau

Requested by St. Margaret's CWL

Saturday September 19

10 am In thanksgiving for blessings received

Requested by Bob & Corinne Green

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday September 19

5pm + Anne & Joe Radko

Requested by Anne Marie & Larry Radko

Sunday September 20

9am + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon

Requested by John & family

11:30 am missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Cecile Moreau

Requested by John & Tammy Lajner



Mass Intentions

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday September 22

12:05 noon + Savina DiTomaso

Requested Guy, Mary & family

Wednesday September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

12:05 noon + Michael Pascoe

Requested by Anita Lamoureux

Thursday September 24

12:05 noon + Mary Taylor

Requested by Toddy Blaicher

Friday September 25

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon + Jim McCallum

Requested by the family

Saturday September 26

St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues &

Companions 10 am + Mary Taylor

Requested by St. Margaret's CWL

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - September 26

5pm + George MacDonald

Requested by Anne & Barrie Payne

Sunday September 13

9am missa pro populo

11:30 am + Brandon Boomhower

Requested by Prima Robitaille

7:30 pm + Albertine Desroches

Requested by her daughter Pauline

sorefulness, our hurt, and our pain. It is through the Priest that we are given the opportunity to allow The Trinity, the Father/Son/ Holy Spirit to help us bare our cross, just as Christ did in dying on the cross for our sins. The challenge we have is our penance, and our final absolution **WE ARE FORGIVEN** and with a true heart filled Act of Contrition we are allowed to forgive ourselves, but often we never do.



But the work has only begin, which we heard in our 2nd reading from St. Paul, "Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." (Romans 13:10) In closing we will always be challenged when it comes to be asked for "forgiveness" or even if we have to say "I forgive you." We heard in today's Gospel, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20) "Peace be with you." Deacon Tim Here is a link to the Youtube video of this reflection www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYCw7fiu_SM

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Recently, an incident at our parish resulted in the need to update and expand our parish cameras & security. A security company was in to look at our present system & recommend additions, the costs of which still need to be finalized. Funds donated to the parish building fund will be designated for this project until it is complete. Thank You

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday

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If you would like to book a mass intention but are unable to attend the parish office during the above times please call

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Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
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Each person is asked to purchase a study guide for this course which is theirs keep – Guides are \$35.

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