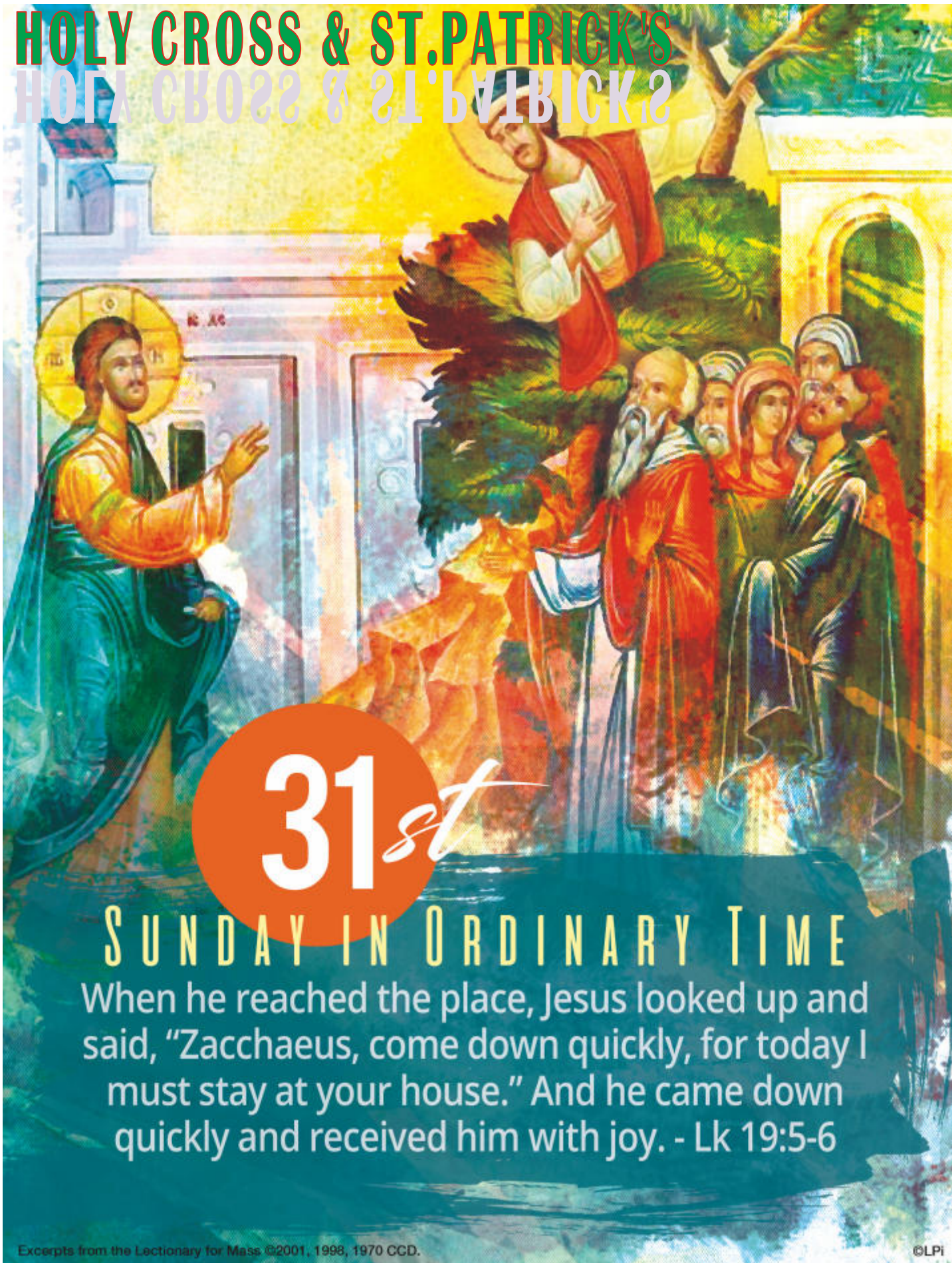


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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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Save the date for mission

In the second of Advent, we are having MISSION in our parish and so save the date and invite your friends and family to join us.

Fr. Kevin OFM will be leading the Mission this year. All are welcome!!!

TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST

Zacchaeus was not a popular man. The short, wealthy chief tax collector was probably one of the most despised men in the community. The tax collectors in Israel were known for “taking a little off the top.” And they were working for the oppressive Romans who were taxing the Jewish people. Little wonder tax collectors were at the very bottom of the popularity list of the time.

Unpopular as Zacchaeus would have been, this is precisely the person whom Jesus seeks in this week’s Gospel reading. The Gospel of Luke tells us that as Jesus was passing through the city of Jericho, Zacchaeus was anxious to see Jesus. He climbed up a sycamore tree to get a better look, and to his surprise, it was not just Zacchaeus who was seeking Jesus but actually Jesus who was seeking Zacchaeus! Jesus tells Zacchaeus that he will come to his home, much to the shock of Zacchaeus and the whole crowd.

This story offers great insight into the nature of God. Jesus tells Zacchaeus that he wants to dine at his house. Imagine the expressions of the other people in the crowd that day. “What kind of a prophet is this?” Going to the chief tax collector’s house was not a recipe for Jesus’ popularity! But God isn’t after popularity; he’s after people’s souls. Zacchaeus’ encounter with Jesus changes his life. He comes down from the tree with joy. He confesses his sins of extortion and pledges to restore whatever he had stolen. Jesus says in the Gospel passage that he came to “seek and save what was lost.” In Zacchaeus’ case, he has great success!

This week Jesus again addresses himself to a covenant outsider, Zacchaeus, a tax collector in Jericho. Zacchaeus was a rich man, the chief tax collector in a wealthy region. Chief tax collectors often employed tax collecting agents to do the dirty work of extortion of the local people in collaboration with the Roman authorities, which made these men outcasts in Jewish society. Zacchaeus’ small stature would’ve made it a necessity to employ others to handle the rough stuff, which likely made him all the more hated by the local populace.

When those who observed that Jesus had allowed himself to be invited to the house of a sinner began to murmur, Zacchaeus doesn’t dispute what they assert about him, but, by repenting, instantly turns himself into a righteous “descendant of Abraham,” as Jesus calls him. Zacchaeus wouldn’t have been required by the Mosaic Law to make a fourfold restitution for the evil he had done, still less to give half his wealth to the poor. He demonstrates for us that in the new regime which Jesus establishes as the kingdom of God, covenant outsiders such as Zacchaeus can, in an instant, become “descendants of Abraham.”

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Nov 02 – Nov, 10, 2019

Nov 02 – Saturday

4.30 pm: Charles E. Symington by Mary Schumacher

Nov 03 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : Rease Roche by Ed T Sykes

11.00 am : Kelly Flynn by Ed T Sykes

Nov 04 - Mon - St. Charles Borromeo

8.30 am : + Virginia Dayis by Martha Graham

Nov 05 - Tue - Weekday

8.30 am :

Nov 06 – Wed– Weekday

NO MASS

Nov 07 – Thu– Weekday

6.30 pm: William Graby by Dorothy Schultz

Nov 08 – Weekday

8.30 am : Will Graby by Ron Bauer

Nov 09– Saturday

4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert by Their Children

Nov 10– 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : + Rozalia R Frank Geosits by Frank and Kathy Geosits

11.00 am : + Corey James Hernicek

Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Budenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, and all sick and needy.

With peace & Love

Fr. Joseph Raj MMI & Dn. John Lyttle

Nov 03 , 2019

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