

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> October 2025



### WELCOME AND QUIET REFLECTION

Hymn following Quiet Reflection: Calm me Lord : Margaret Rizza

### PENITENTIAL RITE

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### PERUVIAN GLORIA

#### First reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm 120(121)

Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. R/.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. R/.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. R/.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. R/.

## Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

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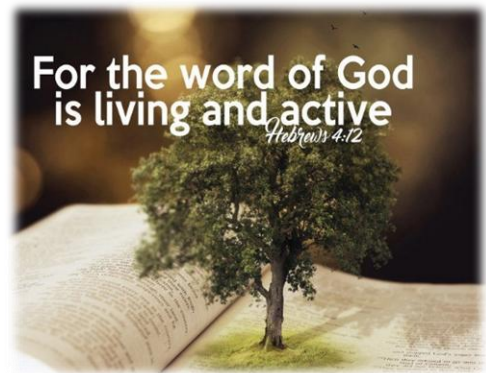
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

### Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is something alive and active:  
it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.  
Alleluia!



## Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

**LECTIO** Share how the Word speaks to you in your life in this moment, allowing space for all to speak if they wish.

## **CREED FOLLOWED BY PRAYER OF FAITHFUL**

We believe in one God maker of us all  
of everything that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ  
who is flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone  
yet one being with the living God.

We believe in one Spirit of our God  
Spirit of the Father, Spirit of Jesus,  
Spirit of us all, spirit of creation.

We believe in one people with our God.  
We believe God forgives and brings new life  
and with Christ we shall rise and conquer death. Amen

## **PRAYER FOR THE ROAD AHEAD**

RESPONSE: We seek you God

In our daily activities and the many things that occupy us. R.

Among the people in our lives. R

In our prayer and desire for union with you. R

When we feel empty and lost. R

Let us pray: Direct o Lord all our actions by your holy inspiration and carry them on by your gracious assistance that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with you and by you be happily ended through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **HYMN :**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

