

## 18 October 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Liturgical Colours*

- *Green for Ordinary Sunday*
- *Red for Mass of Evangelisation*

*Note: The prayers here for the Mass of Evangelisation. The Readings are of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.*

## **Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8**

May God bless us in his mercy;  
May he make his face shine on us,  
That we might know his ways on earth  
And his saving power among all the nations.

## **Collect**

Father, you will your Church to be the sacrament of salvation for all peoples.  
Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of all, until you have made us all one people.  
Inspire the hearts of all your people to continue the saving work of Christ everywhere until the end of the world.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
God forever and ever. Amen

## First Reading

Isaiah 45:1,4-6

### **I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip the loins of kings,  
to force gateways before him  
that their gates be closed no more:  
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,  
of Israel my chosen one,  
that I have called you by your name,  
conferring a title though you do not know me.  
I am the Lord, unrivalled;  
there is no other God besides me.  
Though you do not know me, I arm you  
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun  
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

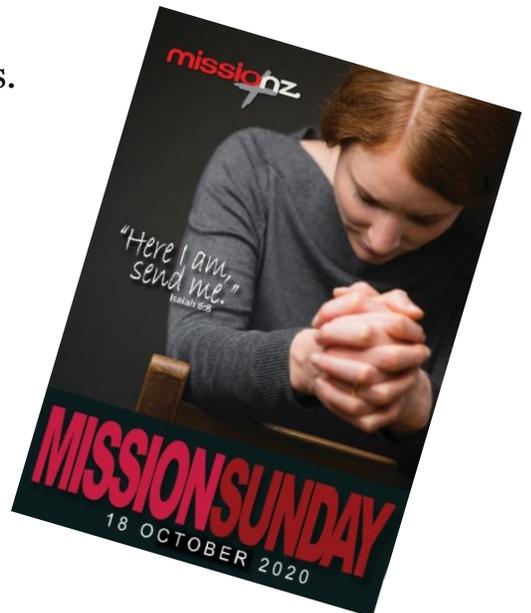
***Give the Lord glory and power.***

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

***Give the Lord glory and power.***

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens,  
***Give the Lord glory and power.***

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts.  
***Give the Lord glory and power.***



## *Responsorial Psalm cont'd*

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

***Give the Lord glory and power.***

## **Second reading**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

**We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

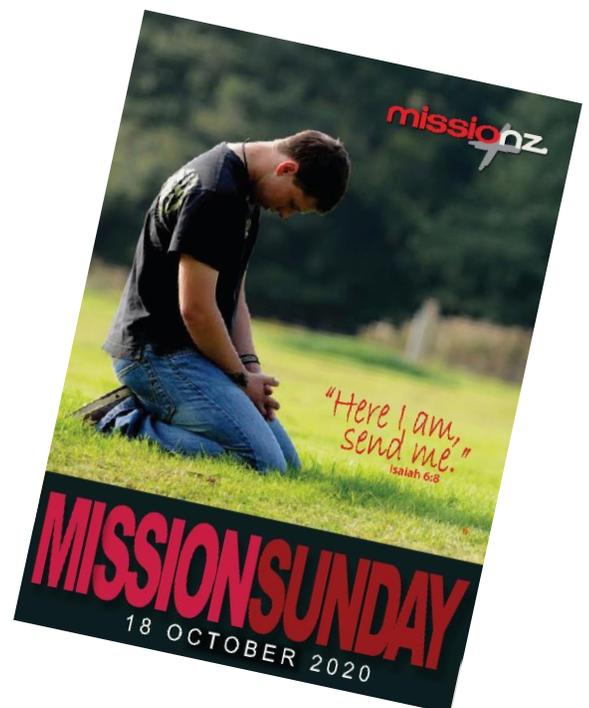
Alleluia! Jn17:17

Or:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You will shine in the world like  
bright stars because you are offering  
it the word of life.

Alleluia! Ph2:15-16



## Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

### **Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

## Universal Prayer

**Celebrant:** Knowing that God's love extends to all of humanity and in a special way to our most marginalised and vulnerable, and that Christ offers life to the full to all God's children, we pray with confidence to our loving God.

**Response: E te Ariki. Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou**

**Prayer Leader:** For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop... and Priests. May they be reflections of your compassionate love, mercy and tenderness every day.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer Leader:** For all people working to support those with disabilities, and their families, especially those working with the Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO). We pray they are strengthened in their work by the model of Jesus and are able to see each one they encounter as a child of God.

Let us pray to the Lord.

## *Universal Prayer cont'd*

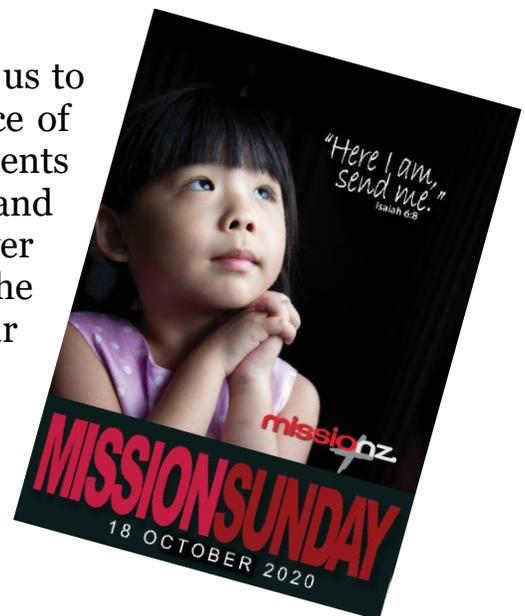
**Prayer Leader:** For children, whose lives are made more challenging by disability and experience restricted access to education and employment, especially those in the Philippines and Papua New Guinea. We pray that they experience your love and tenderness through the support of others are given opportunities to thrive.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer Leader:** For our Missionary Church. May she continue to be guided by the Spirit and be a source of love and life, purpose and renewal, a place where our broken hearted, our weary, our hungry, our sick and our poor can call home.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer Leader:** For all of us. We pray that our hearts are open, and we are moved to loving action that supports all of God's people. May we be inspired by hearts of mission to do something with God that supports opportunities for all to thrive.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer Leader:** For all the victims of the COVID19 Pandemic. That those who are still suffering because of the sickness my soon recover, and those who have died may be received to the fulness of life that has been promised by Jesus.  
Let us pray to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Merciful Father, you call us to come out of ourselves in loving service of others. We pray that we can be instruments of your love here in our parish and wherever we go. We ask that you cover your communities scattered around the world with your love. We offer our prayers through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Prayer Over Offerings

Lord, the suffering and death of Christ your Son won your salvation for all the world. May the prayers and gifts of your Church come before you and be pleasing in your sight. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Teach all nations to carry out everything I have commanded you. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

## Prayer after Communion

Lord, make us holy by the Eucharist we share at your table. Through the sacrament of your Church may all peoples receive the salvation your Son brought us through his suffering and death on the cross, for he is Lord forever and ever. Through Christ our Lord.

## Final Admonition

Let us go forth boldly, spreading God's love wherever we go in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

