**Note: Please leave this on the ambo, thanks.**

**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B**

**Introduction:**

Good morning / evening we welcome our parishioners and visitors to Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill/Schofields Parish.

In today’s Gospel, we read of how a solid household cannot be divided or destroyed. Jesus is clear in his message that a divided household (or team for the matter) will crumble under pressure. However, the good news is that Jesus invites us into a different pathway of strength, inclusivity and hope. How strong is your household, whether it be your family, community or workplace? What little actions can

You perform to raise the group’s morale and cohesion?

Our Mass will be celebrated today by

Please stand and join in singing the Entrance Hymn.

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**tenth sunday in ordinary time- Year B**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**   **Genesis 3:9-15**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree.

‘Where are you?’ he asked. ‘I heard the sound of you in the

garden;’ he replied ‘I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.’

‘Who told you that you were naked?’ he asked. ‘Have you been

eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?’ The man replied, ‘It was the

woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.’ Then

the Lord God asked the woman, ‘What is this you have done?’ The

woman replied, ‘The serpent tempted me and I ate.’

Then the Lord God said to the serpent,

‘Because you have done this,

‘Be accursed beyond all cattle,

all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust

every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman,

your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head

and you will strike its heel.’

*The Word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 129. R. v.7**

***(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,

Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleading. ***(R.)***

2.If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,

Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you. ***(R.)***

3.My soul is waiting for the Lord,

I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord

more than watchman for daybreak. (***R.)***

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,

and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem

from all its iniquity. (R.)

**SECOND READING  2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

***A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians***

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

*The Word of the Lord.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,

and when I am lifted up from the earth

I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL   Mark 3:20-35**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that

they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this,

they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying,

‘Beelzebul is in him,’ and, ‘It is through the prince of devils that he

casts devils out.’ So he called them to him and spoke to them in

parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided

against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided

against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has

rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is

the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man’s

house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man

first. Only then can he burgle his house.

‘I tell you solemnly, all men’s sins will be forgiven, and all their

blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and

he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.’ This

was because they were saying, ‘An unclean spirit is in him.’

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in

a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time

the message was passed to him, ‘Your mother and brothers and

sisters are outside asking for you.’ He replied, ‘Who are my mother

and my brothers?’ And looking round at those sitting in a circle about

him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who

does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and

mother.’

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**SUNDAY 9th JUNE**

**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GENERAL INTERCESSION**

**Priest:** Sisters and brothers, God’s mercy knows no bounds. With confidence, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

**Reader:** That the Church will work in unity for the glory of God and be a sign of hope in our troubled world.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That nations will put aside their divisions and work more urgently for justice and peace.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who suffer torment in mind and body will be strengthened by the constancy and support of this community of faith.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That families broken by hurt and resentment will be made whole by Christ’s spirit of love.

We pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For those who have died. In particular those mention in our parish bulletin. May God’s merciful love shine on them and their loved ones left behind.

We Pray:

**R — Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Together we now pray our Parish Community prayer.

**All:** God, our Father, bless this parish Mary Immaculate so that we may love you more.

Help the parents to be good examples to the children and our youth to grow in love and strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow joy.

May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living.

**Priest:** Heavenly Father, anoint us in your Holy Spirit so that we can walk in the light of Christ, living his commandment of love for one another, for he is Lord, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.