

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

‘Grant us, lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart.’ (Opening prayer for today)

Our Gospel passage today from Mark’s version presents the confidence and assurance with which Jesus begins His ministry of proclaiming the Good News. His words and actions strike the community to the core, inviting the people to change and to respond profoundly. When they hear His words, the truth and originality of Jesus invite them to awe and participation.

The 1st reading excerpt from the book of Deuteronomy presents the work of a prophet:

‘I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their own kin; I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them everything that I command him.’
(Deuteronomy 18:17)

In our journey of faith, we immerse ourselves in the Word of God found in the Scriptures. We make the Word a fundamental part of our life’s experience. Every Sunday the Word is proclaimed, broken and shared with the world. As we continue to be molded by this Word, we share that with those with whom we live, affecting all of us to be visible expressions of the challenge and gift of faith, as disciples of Jesus the Christ. In all situations of life, may we shine with the light of God’s love.

Peace and light!

Fr. Don

Many thanks for the pot-luck, gifts and your presence at my 70th birthday.