

Reflections on 10th Sunday of Year 24B.

Mass: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm: 129; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

To understand the scriptures given us we always need to reflect on the context of our study and the background to those who created the Scripture. The Church invites us to a lived catechesis throughout the liturgical year. We all walk with those who are exploring their faith on the journey to Baptism and their subsequent integration into the Body of Christ. The underlying flow is a lived catechesis in the midst of the community of the God's People. We have been through Incarnation and Easter, the two highpoints, the latter being the highest. Now we return to just how we live our lives as a community of faith, the so-called, Ordinary Time. This is a 'living-out' of what we have experienced through Christmas and Easter. This is a movement from a tribal community to a community open to people from all races and cultures. This would become known as 'catholic', or universal. We are really exploring our Catholic roots, a community that so embraces that description that it comes with a capital 'C'. Just how real that is has to be lived out again and again in each generation.