

# Getting Ready for Sunday!



**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

# *The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus*

**Mark 10:46-52**



# Jericho



**They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.**



**When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
he began to shout out and say-**

*Jesus, Son of  
David, have  
mercy on me!*



**How did  
Bartimaeus  
know this was  
Jesus?**

**Jesus stood still and said -**

*Call him here.*



**When did you  
last call to  
Jesus in need?**

**And they called the blind man, saying to him-**

*Take heart;  
get up, he is  
calling you.*



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***How do you  
think Bartimaeus  
was feeling as he  
realised that  
Jesus was really  
listening to him?***

**So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.**



**Then Jesus said to him -**

*What do you  
want me to  
do for you?*



**What do  
you ask of  
Jesus  
today?**

**The blind man said to him -**



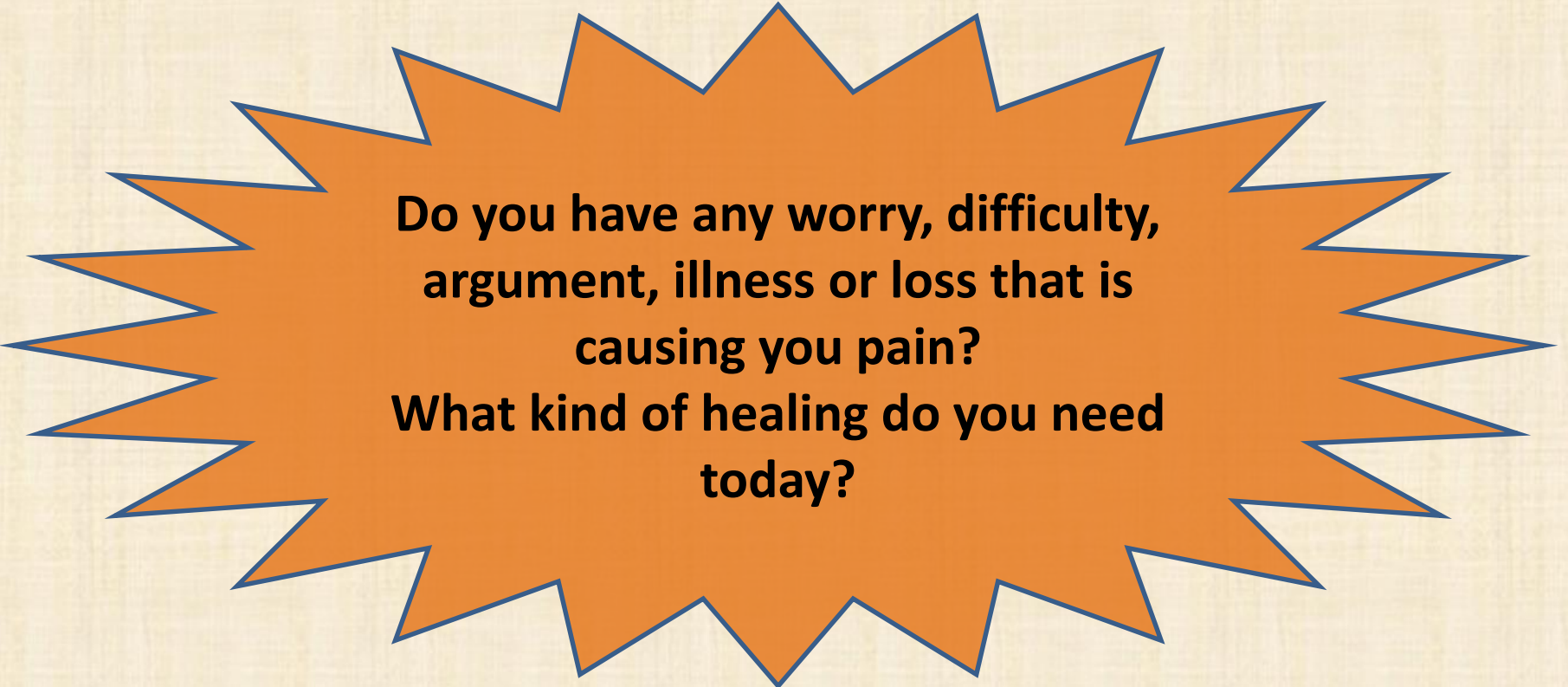
***My teacher, let  
me see again.***

**Jesus said to him,  
Go - your faith has made you well.**



**Your faith has made you well!**  
**What does that mean?**  
**What meaning does it have for your life?**

**Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.**



**Do you have any worry, difficulty,  
argument, illness or loss that is  
causing you pain?  
What kind of healing do you need  
today?**

## **Bible Search**

**Read Mark 10:46-52 in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.**



# Activity

- Write out the Gospel passage putting yourself into some part of it and then see how it feels to be there. Or you may prefer to draw a picture! What is Jesus saying to you?





# Consider

**Imagine what it is like to be blind.**

**Have you ever been blind to anything?**

**Have you ever been blind to how you effect others  
by your behaviour and attitude?**

**Have you ever been blind to the fact that you are  
loved by others and by God?**



# Praying to Jesus



**If you realise that you are blind, go back to the words Bartimaeus says to Jesus and perhaps you can now say them to Jesus in prayer as you imagine yourself sitting by the roadside in need of His help.**

