Thoughts on the Gospel:

In the Gospel of Mark, the passage begins with another story of misunderstanding. The third prediction of the Lord implies. To be so closely allied to Jesus means taking the same path. It also means to accept the lot of the other. The second image is more explicit. Discipleship implies a willingness of mind and heart. This common method of gaining positions of power is not a control, prestige and display. Jesus attempts to turn the disciples’ attitudes away from their consideration of the.Queue jumping of the brothers. Again the third prediction of the Lord. Is not to be taken lightly. For the first time, the disciples are challenged to accept baptism of martyrdom. By the time Mark came to write his Gospel, the early communities had had experience of many who were called to a vocation in the religious life. The second image of the disciples is clear, but Jesus then points out that places in the kingdom are not allocated by favour. This common method of gaining positions of power has been in practice up to and including our own times. The final scene has Jesus addressing the group who are disgruntled by the queue jumping of the brothers. Again Jesus attempts to turn the disciples’ attitudes away from power as control, prestige and display. Verse 45 could be the key to the whole Gospel. It sums up the motive for the ministry of Jesus. We are called to accept baptism of martyrdom, so that many will be freed from all that imprisons them. From a reflection on the Gospel by Patricia Stevenson rjs

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Mass Times
Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday 9:00 am Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am
Last Saturday of month - Youth Vigil
Reconciliation
By appointment one month notice
Baptism
Weddings
By appointment, with min 6 month notice
Youth Ministry:
Coordinators: Jermaine Bees & Yan Pham

Church Adoration:
Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Consultation Phase ended on Friday 16 October. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. The next phase is Plan Review and Development from November 2015 - February 2016. The Way Forward is the Archdiocese’s vision and priorities for the Archdiocese of Perth as we look to the future. Please pray that The Way Forward will see our parishes become a “people walking together in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.”

Praying our Experience – growing awareness of God in my everyday
Theme: God cares for all our needs.
Friday 30 October 2015
Morning session at 7.30 - 10.00 am
Evening session at 6.30 – 8.00 pm
This focused prayer time is assisted with talks on a theme, followed by personal time in the chapel or garden. Optional sharing of our faith with others on the journey, adds to the richness of this prayer time. Are we able to acknowledge Divine Providence’s influence in our daily lives?

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