

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a moment we'll hear a recorded message from Bishop Johnston for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. He will explain how your pledge to that campaign helps our diocese. I'll add that during the pandemic our parish received exceptionally thoughtful diocesan leadership to protect you at Mass and the jobs of our employees. The ACA helps pay the salaries of the diocesan workers who led us through this year.

You also received a pledge card for the cathedral parish. Your gifts here provide a beautiful liturgy inside the church and a meaningful life for those outside on the streets. Your pledge helps us plan for next year and reminds you of your duty to support the mission of the church. Thank you for your gifts.

I feel like St. Paul in today's second reading where he thanks the Philippians for sending him some money for his mission. He wrote, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance.... I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."