

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 *“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.”*



The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timeaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind

man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” 52 Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. In what ways have you been blind in your life?
2. How have you experienced the mercy of Jesus in your life?
3. Have you ever been an instrument of mercy for another person that allowed them to go in new freedom?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For the Church throughout the world that we will be guided by the light of Jesus.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.