

SCHOOL OF THE WORD 2017
St Mark's Gospel (3)

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Programme

- Introduction to Mark's Gospel
- What is a Gospel?
- **Mark in the readings at Mass**
- Reading Mark
- Mark's portrait of Jesus
- Mark's portrait the disciple

Sequence

1. Your experience of the Sunday Readings
2. Before Vatican II
3. After Vatican II
4. Lay-out in Ordinary Time
5. Year B: Mark
6. Seasons: Advent, Lent, Easter
7. If you get the chance...
8. Conversation

Experience

- Your experience as a listener?
- Your experience as a reader?
- Your experience of the homily?
- Questions which arise as a result

Before Vatican II

- The use of the Bible before Vatican II
- The "rediscovery" of the Word
- The use of the Bible after Vatican II

<i>After Pentecost</i>	<i>Epistle</i>	<i>Gospel</i>
Fourteenth	Gal 5:16-24	Mt 6:24-33
Fifteenth	Gal 6:1-10	Lk 7:11-16
Sixteenth	Eph 3:13-21	Lk 14:1-12

- One-year lectionary: Epistle and Gospel
- All in Latin (Gospel sometimes in English)

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Sundays	21	3	18	12
Feasts	5	1	3	8
Total	26	4	21	20

Before Vatican II

	Verses total in the Bible	Verses used in the Missal	% used in the Missal
NT Gospels	3997	848 (1962)	22.4% (1962)
		2181	57.8% (1969)
NT Epistles	4178	461	11%
		1061	25.4%
OT Readings	25,044	255	1.02%

After Vatican II

- Gustave Fontaine
 - Annibale Bugnini
 - 31 Bible scholars
 - 800 “Others” for review and comment
 - Several experimental lectionaries
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- Continuous readings?
 - Thematic readings?
 - How many “cycles”?
 - Retention of the old Lectionary?
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- The Gospel sets the theme (semi-continuous reading)
 - In preparation, the First Reading (usually OT)
 - In response, the psalm “voices” our reception
 - The Second Reading is (semi-)continuous reading from the Acts or a letter (thematically unconnected)
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- A three-year cycle: a Gospel per year
 - Matthew, Mark (2015), and Luke
 - Continuous reading, story after story
 - What about John?
 - Christmas, Lent and Easter
 - In the year of Mark: John 6 (summer)

Lay-out in Ordinary Time

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel
3B	Jon 3:1-5	Ps 24	1Cor 7:29-31	Mk 1:14-20
4B	Deut 18:15-20	Ps 94	1Cor 7:32-35	Mk 1:21-28
5B	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Ps 146	1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	Mk 1:29-39
6B	Lev 13:1-2, 44-46	Ps 31	1Cor 10:31-11:1	Mk 1:40-45

Year B: Mark

Advent	Advent 1 (Mark 13); Advent 2 (Mark 1)
Sundays 3-6	Mark 1
Lent	Lent 1 (Mark 1); Lent 2 (Mark 9); Palm Sunday (Mark 14-15)
Easter / Ascension	Mark 16:1-8, 15-20
Corpus Christi	Mark 14
Sundays 11-16	Mark 4-6
Sundays 22-30, 32-33	Mark 7-13
Chapters	Sundays
Mark 1	Advent 2, Baptism, Lent 1, Ordinary Time 3
Mark 2-6	Ordinary Time 2-16
Mark 7-10	Ordinary Time 22-30, Lent 2
Mark 11-13	Ordinary Time 31-32, A1
Mark 14-15	Palm Sunday + Corpus Christi
Mark 16	Easter + Ascension

Advent Year B

<i>Advent Readings</i>					<i>Themes</i>
<i>Advent 1</i>	Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8	Ps 80 (79)	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mk 13:33-37	End of Time
<i>Advent 2</i>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11	Ps 85 (84)	2 Pet 3:8-14	Mk 1:1-8	John the Baptist
<i>Advent 3</i>	Is 61:1-2, 10-11	Magnificat	1 Thess 5:16-24	Jn 1:6-8,19-28	John the Baptist
<i>Advent 4</i>	2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16	Ps 89 (88)	Rom 16:25-27	Lk 1:26-38	Mary

Lent Year B

Lent 1	Genesis 9	Noah	Ps 24	1 Peter 3	Mark 1
Lent 2	Genesis 22	Abraham	Ps 115	Rom 8	Mark 9
Lent 3	Exodus 29	Moses	Ps 18	1 Cor 1	John 2
Lent 4	2 Chron 36	Exile	Ps 137	Eph 2	John 3
Lent 5	Jeremiah 31	New covenant	Ps 51	Heb 5	John 12

Easter Year B

Easter 1	Acts 10	Ps 117	Col 3	Jn 20:1-9 (!)	Tomb
Easter 2	Acts 4	Ps 117	1Jn 5	Jn 20:19-31	Thomas
Easter 3	Acts 3	Ps 4	1Jn 2	Lk 24:35-48 (!)	Emmaus
Easter 4	Acts 4	Ps 117	1Jn 3	Jn 10:11-18	Shepherd
Easter 5	Acts 9	Ps 21	1Jn 3	John 15:1-8	Vine
Easter 6	Acts 10	Ps 97	1Jn 4	John 15:9-17	Love
<i>Ascension</i>	<i>Acts 1</i>	<i>Ps 46</i>	<i>Eph 1</i>	<i>Mark 16:15-20</i>	<i>Mission</i>
<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Acts 2</i>	<i>Ps 103</i>	<i>Gal 6</i>	<i>Jn 15:26-28, 16:12-15</i>	<i>Spirit</i>

If you get a chance...

- Read through Mark in one sitting (about 60 minutes or so)
- Listen to Mark: Bible.is (app)