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10 October 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Lorraine Reilly; Joan Maizey; Kevin Doolan;

Deceased: Robert Baldwin; Frank Scanlon;
Anniversary: Edna Guinery; Irene Rich; Thora Sutton; Pamela Howard; Allen McNamara; Patricia Sanders; Eunice McGrath; Elsie Perry; Patsy O'Donnell; Ivy Crossman; Francis Scanlon; Bill Murphy; Fred Taylor; Cherie McNamara; Ern Press; Tom Conroy; Hilton Baker; May Rayment; Chystal McLennan; Raymond Baker; Lila McInerney; Gregory Guinery; Ineen Sippel; John Smith; Barbara McNamara; John White; Nelda Curran; Rene Meert; Josephine Perkins; Robert Baldwin; Joyce Doolan; Bill Law; Frank Moore; Ceciley Howard.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

And for those who are ill:

Mavis Burrasdon; Bishop Bill Wright; Peter Plogot; Mary Smith; Pat Reidy; Paul Murphy; Craig Lawrence; Ivy Taylor; Di Dillon; Michael Hausfeld; Sister Pat Bantley; Lisa Brown; Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Les Ward; David Sellar; Rita Looney; Fr. John Willis; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Godden; Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Gigli; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McManus; Joan Greentree; Rosalynn Chan; all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Other Intentions: Stesha Pauline Calembro

Roster

16/10/2021 R: B McNamara
17/10/2021 R: M Corbould
C: M & P Perkins

Coming Events

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Patroness of our Diocese of Armidale, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

CORONA VIRUS SAFE PRACTICES

According to the NSW roadmap for the whole state re-opening, once the State reaches 70% fully vaccinated rate up until when the state reaches an 80% fully vaccinated rate, only the fully vaccinated will be permitted to enter churches. This is estimated to be a two or possibly three-week period in October (most likely from the 11th-28th October).

1. The Diocese, Parishes and clergy will comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
2. For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders. It is planned that the churches in the Diocese will remain open with public masses and other sacraments celebrated, if a particular Local Government Area has to stay at home orders in place the churches in that LGA will be closed.
3. The Public Health Order says that only fully vaccinated individuals are able to enter the Church and attend Mass during this period.
4. QR Check in, facemasks, social distancing, sanitising protocols and no singing remain in place.
5. Livestreaming the 10.00am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will occur during this period.
6. People who are not fully vaccinated are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation during this period.

- Any person with co-morbidities and those over 70 years of age should exercise particular caution.
- In some cases it may be more appropriate for some individuals to attend a weekday Mass when there are less people present or to receive pastoral care from clergy in their home.
- DO NOT ENTER if you are unwell, have fever or respiratory infection or have been to any COVID-19 hotspot area in the last 14 days.
- Always check-in (QR code or manually) before entering the church.
- Please observe physical distancing inside the Church, in the foyer and immediate surroundings.
- Use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church. Always practice good hygiene.
- Church bulletins are for single use only. Please take them with you when you leave.
- After each Service, the pews, door handles and touchpoints are cleaned with disinfectants.
- All are required to wear a facemask inside the church.

Catholic Mission Australia In two weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us the life-changing work of the Good Shepherd Sisters as they provide vital early childhood education for disadvantaged children. **You will hear the story of Kusa*, just one of the hundred students currently enrolled in the Kindergarten Centre, and how the Kindergarten is giving him a head start to a brighter future that he would otherwise miss out on.** Envelopes are at the back of the Church near the bulletins.

*Name altered to protect identity

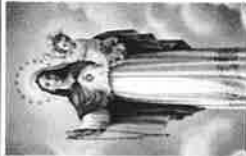
Josephite Calendars Order your 2022 Josephite Calendar containing inspirational quotes from Mary MacKillop and Fr. Tenison Woods. A great gift to family and friends. Cost is \$9.00. Please write your name on the sheet attached and leave your money in the box. Many thanks.

Raffle: the voucher is a Tamarang Service Center voucher that can be used for anything there - not only petrol. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Will be drawn at our next Morning Tea, date to be advised.

Daily Mass Books Order your 2022 Daily Mass Book by placing your name on the sheet at the back of the church. Cost to be advised, usually approximately \$20.00 each. Orders will go in soon.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Holy Catholic Church
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Prayer to Patroness of Diocese
Our Lady Help of Christians Patroness of Australia

Our Lady of the Rosary Patroness of the Diocese of Armidale

Mother of God and Queen of the Angels, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our Diocese, for our nation and for the world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your Son Jesus and all his holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. May your Son deliver from all evil. Amen.

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Breaking Open the Word

You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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TRUE WISDOM

Wisdom is a gift that many of us aspire to but it is found not only by desiring it but choosing it in the midst of the complexity and richness of our daily lives. The writer of the book of Wisdom speaks as one who longs for understanding, who sees it as the true and lasting source of wealth in a human life. This openness and longing for wisdom find concrete expression in the Gospel where the rich man, who has been faithful to the commandments, is still unsatisfied and searching for more. He is wise enough to recognise in Jesus someone who is a true teacher. That his face falls at the words of Jesus shows he is also aware that he has not yet arrived at the point where he has the inner freedom to take the next step.

The letter to the Hebrews speaks of the word of God as a two-edged sword, able to cut in both directions and uncover what lies deep within us. For the rich man, Jesus' word challenges him not on what he has already done but on what he is yet to do. He is well intentioned but is not yet as free as Jesus wants him to be. As the Gospel proceeds it is clear that while his contemporaries and the disciples saw wealth as a sign of God's blessing Jesus was more concerned about the ways in which our possessions can hold us back from a whole hearted commitment to the gospel message.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

10 OCTOBER 2021

FIRST READING

Wis 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,

and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty,

preferred her to the light,

since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17. R. v. 14

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life / that we may gain wisdom of heart. / Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? / Show pity to your servants. **R.**

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; / we shall exult and rejoice all our days. / Give us joy to balance our affliction / for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

3. Show forth your work to your servants; / let your glory shine on their children. / Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: / give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Heb 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more



finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness;