

THE SAVING WORD

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

13 OCTOBER 2024

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.**

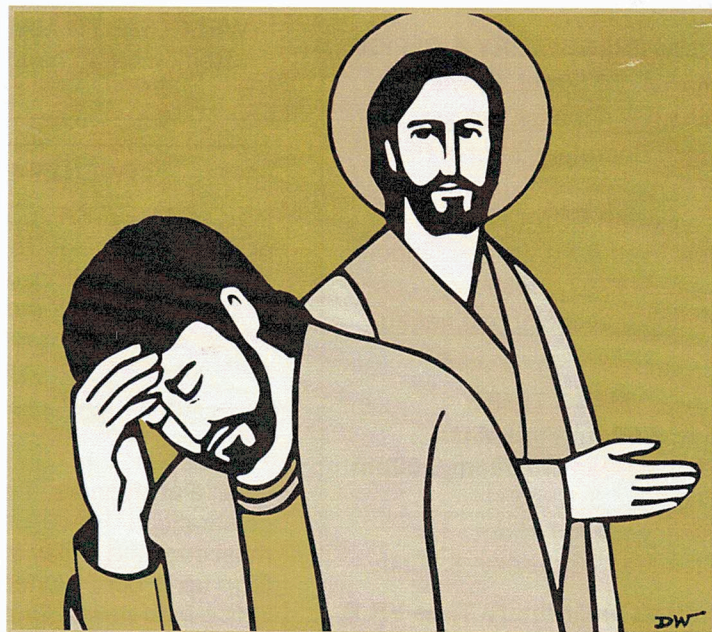
SECOND READING

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; You

Breaking Open the Word

'FOR GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE'

Many of us find it impossible to see the eye of a needle and the previously discarded needle threader is once again an essential tool. Indeed, many no longer bother with sewing or darning. So, the idea of a camel squeezing its gangly legs and neck and robust body through a tiny aperture is just absurd, never mind impossible. But wait, could that 'eye of the needle' be an opening enabling passage among rock formations, offering a possibility akin to an Indiana Jones adventure in the desert? No, it's not.

If we begin with the wisdom of the first reading, 'I prayed, and understanding was given to me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me' we have some perspective on today's Gospel. If we team this with the words of Hebrews 'the word of God is living and active' we take another step on the journey. The Gospel begins with Jesus proceeding on a journey and we might contemplate elements of synodality with prayer, calling on God and travelling with the spirit of wisdom on a journey. Any of us could be that person who seeks the answer to the question of eternal life. We all lead good lives. This person fails the discipleship request to sell everything and give the proceeds to the poor. Is entering the kingdom of God so impossible? No, 'for God all things are possible'. Our journey with God, in prayer and with the spirit of wisdom in the company of others on the mission to which we are called, is the way of life that leads to eternal life. Let's go!

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.

Shorter form: 10:17-27

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MASS TIMES

- **Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass**
- **Sun: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm**
- Tuesday: 5.30pm
- Wednesday: 8.45am
- Thursday - Saturday: 8.30am

28th Week in Ordinary Time YR B

- 13 Sun:** 28th Sunday O/T
- 14 Mon:** No Mass
- 15 Tues:** St Teresa of Jesus
- 16 Wed:** 28th week in O/T (**Whole School Mass**)
- 17 Thu:** St Ignatius of Antioch
- 18 Fri:** St Luke
- 19 Sat:** 28th week in O/T / Vigil 29th Sunday O/T

SACRAMENTS & PRAYERS

- Reconciliation: Sat 9am-9.30am
 - Rosary: Sat 8am
 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri 9am-5pm
 - Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wed 6.00pm
- *For Baptisms & Weddings***
 Please call the Parish Office

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Studies:** Tuesday @6pm in the Parish Centre - All welcome.
- **RCIA:** Tuesday @7.15pm.
- **Children's RE/Sacrament Prep:** Thursday @4.30pm during school terms.

PARISH SCHOOLS

 **Notre Dame Catholic Primary**
 360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
 6272 7100 | www.nds.wa.edu.au

 **St Maria Goretti's Catholic School**
 64 Morrison Street, Redcliffe WA 6104
 6279 2000 | www.smg.wa.edu.au

WELCOME TO MASS! A very warm welcome to all, especially to new visitors. Remember to hand sanitise on entry, face masks are optional wear whilst in church. Thank you for your cooperation.

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

WHO CAN BE SAVED? In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Dear Parishioners, the COVID-19 crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations. However, we still want to provide you with spiritual support, and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the Parish. Sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use direct debit (contact Parish Office for details). Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	First Collection EFT Details	Second Collection EFT Details
	A/C Name: Cloverdale Presbytery	A/C Name: Cloverdale Parish
	BSB: 086 006	BSB: 086 006
	Account #: 140 608 771	Account #: 667 172 433
	Reference: Name	Reference: Name

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES ROSTER

Mass	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 19th Oct 6.00pm	Robert Lam Nguyen		T Hanson T Khoo	Sr Margaret T Khoo	M & M Coutinho A Khoo
Sunday 20th Oct 8.00am	Mikaele Piliae	L Blake	C Neville C Parnham	D Rodrigues D P Sekulla	N King
Sunday 20th Oct 10.00am	Jerome Can Truong	Ranjit Ratnayake	F Brown S Bradshaw	B Parasuraman J Jong	R Vadakkel A Benjamin
Sunday 20th Oct 6.00pm	Pedro Borja		S Fernandez J Fernandez	V Borja C Bonavia	A P Leo J Mai

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Parish Events

Masses in the Parish

It is now coming up to Flu Season and Covid 19 is still in our community. It is your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday. It is your right to exercise common sense. If you wish to wear a face mask while attending Mass, you are free to do so. Please hand sanitise as you are entering the church. However, if you are unwell or have a cold, please stay home until feeling better.

Pilgrim Statues

If you wish to have one of 'Our Lady's' statues visit your home for a week, please contact Sandra Robinson on H: 9277 2872 or M: 0405 117 138. **12th October 2024:** K & L Fernando 16 Treffone St, Redcliffe & J Cabagyo 142 Williamson Ave, Cloverdale.

RCIA Commencement for 2024/2025

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Catholic Faith Community, please contact Parish Office & details will be passed onto Ann our coordinator or see Fr Quynh after the Mass. RCIA has commenced on a Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre. It is not too late to enrol.

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Mans Mass

This weekend **12/13th October** after all Masses there will be a passing out collection. All monies raised will go to the ongoing good works of St Vinnie's in the Belmont/Redcliffe/Cloverdale area. Thankyou in advance for your support.

Parish Thanksgiving Mass and Supper 19th October

The 6pm Mass will be offered as a 'Thanksgiving Mass' followed by Supper in the parish centre for all those that have given their time and talents to the parish in any way over the last 12 months. All are invited to attend. For catering purposes please place your name on the 'Attendance Sheet' provided at both sides of the Church.

Monthly Morning Tea & Food Stall

Thank you to all that supported the Morning Tea & Food Stall last weekend. \$808.50 was raised for the PBF. Thank you again to the Chef's & all who helped out.

Melbourne Cup Luncheon 2024

As you may or maynot be aware that over the next couple of the months, part there of the Parish Centre will be transformed into the new parish office. At this time cupboards are being cleaned and furniture being shifted. Unfortunatley we are unable to go ahead with the Melbourne Cup Luncheon for 2024 as we have done so in previous years. Thank you to all that have attended over the years, hopefully we will be back in 2025.

Safeguarding Story & Information Books

We have a few copies of Story books for children & information books for teenagers & parents available in the parish office. Please see Safeguarding Notice board Wright St entrance for book titles.

The Record' Magazine September Edition

Still plenty of copies available if you havent already taken one. Good articles to read including Letters from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe & Bishop Don Sproxtton, Please take a copy.

Around the Archdiocese

Safeguarding Induction Training Online Course

Training Level 1 is for all church workers, paid or volunteers, who have not attended the course in the last 3 years. The overview provides and overview of the Safeguarding Policies & Procedures.

Email: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au or <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/>.

This is now a Self-paced online learning module that can be completed at any time. Go to the 'Training Page' on the website to check out the induction. See noticeboards for full details.

Rosary Procession Around Lake Monger

Next Friday, 18th October @ 7pm, Our Lady's Rosary Procession around Lake Monger will take place leaving from the gazebo, down from the Dodd Street Carpark. All are welcome to come along and join in the praying of the Rosary as we walk around the lake. The paths are wheelchair and pram friendly. Those who are unable to walk may join others and sit in the gazebo where the Rosary will be led by Legionaries. Please bring your own chair. No naked flames are allowed so please bring a torch. See notice boards for full details.

Notre Dame Community

Mary MacKillop's Story & Colouring Books

Are available to purchase. The books are written in English & Vietnamese. Pink – colouring book \$5.00 each and the green, blue & yellow Story books - \$10.00 each. All proceeds to the PBF.

Containers for Change

The parish has registered for the Containers for Change Scheme. Take your cans, bottles & plastics to 'TOMRA RECYCLING CENTRE' 41 - 43 Abernethy Rd Belmont (just past Wheeler St) scan the bar code and follow instructions. All monies will be paid into the 'Parish Building Fund Account'. Flyers available with all details on including the 'barcode' to scan.



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In Our Prayers...

In Memoriam

We commend to the Father's love all our faithful departed especially: *Augusta Clark Kessler, Peter Butcher, Victor D'Souza, Peter, Grace & Robert D'Silva, Sylvester, Cellistine, Veronica Crasto, Luke Vuleta, Ann Harbinson, deceased members of Kim Nguyen's Family, Denzil DeVisser and all souls in Purgatory.*



Parishioners who are unwell:

Deacon Al & Aileen Atkinson, Oliver Daly, Ravi Ratnayake, Marjorie Williams, Allan Jones, Honey Heldt, Hanh Hoang & Helen Bertola (Coverley).

Baptisms

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Community; *Jack (Joseph) Nguyen, Andrew Dinh & Henry Cona Ranola JR.*