



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

13th October, 2024

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CHILD PROTECTION - is everyone's responsibility

Check the Parish Website for:

Child Safety & Code of Conduct Policy
Parish Privacy Act / Professional Standards

*A parent must accompany any child leaving the church during Mass.***Parish Email** gisborne@cam.org.au**Parish Website** melbcatholic.org/s/gisborne**Secretary Hours** Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm**CONTINUING PRAYER LIST:**

Please pray for those who are in ill health:

**Eileen S, Corrine, Megan B,
Glenys O, Anthony S, Fran S,
Helen K, Shane R, George T, Gerard H,
Henslee C & Doris S.**

We pray for the recently deceased, especially **Fr. Michael Morgan (ex PP Gladstone Park)** and for those who have an anniversary at this time.

May they rest in peace*Please email Tam if you would like an Anniversary included.***UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

October	No weekday Masses during October
12/10/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
13/10/24	Normal Sunday Masses
17/10/24	7pm – PPC meeting – parish office
19/10/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
20/10/24	Normal Sunday Masses
26/10/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
27/10/24	Normal Sunday Masses
27/10/24	12pm Baptism's – Gisborne
01/11/24	9:15am – Weekday Mass & Benediction
02/11/24	10am – All Souls Mass - Gisborne
02/11/24	Saturday 6pm Mass – Gisborne
03/11/24	Normal Sunday Masses

Remembrance books for All Souls' Day will be in churches from this weekend. Please enter names of loved ones you'd like prayed for this year or email names to the office.

FR. VINCENT – ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr. Vincent will be on annual leave during October.
There will be no Weekday Masses during this time.
Weekend Masses will continue as normal.

REFLECTION by Fr. Michael Tate

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

mtate@bigpond.com**MASS SUPPLY FOR OCTOBER**

October 12 & 13	Fr. John Healy
October 19 & 20	Fr. Arnold Heredia
October 26 & 27	Fr. Arnold Heredia

Welcome Fr. John

This week we welcome Fr. John Healy who will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend.

Fr. John has recently been appointed as Parish Priest of St. Ambrose in Woodend & St. Mary's in Lancefield & Romsey.

Thank you to Fr. John for helping us out during October and we hope you enjoy your time at St. Brigid's.



Rosters & Events



Ministers for next weekend's Masses

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19th & 20th October 2024

6:00pm Mass St. Brigid's Reader: B. Floreani Eucharist: L. Wilson	8:00am Mass St. Ambrose's Welcomer: J. White Reader: P. Lawry	Flowers: T. Armstrong 
9:30am Mass St. Patrick's Reader: B. O'Callaghan Eucharist: K. Petherbridge	11:00am Mass St. Brigid's Reader: T. Armstrong Eucharist: D. Egan	

Observance 13/10/2024
LIFE, FAMILY & MARRIAGE
SUNDAY

Special Collection next week -
World Mission Sunday
20 October, 2024

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals and families in need.

Envelopes now in churches.
 Collection taken next weekend.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

THANKSGIVING
BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Thanksgiving Program, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Church Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6742 95773

Please use your surname and TG number as the reference.

PRIEST & PRESBYTERY
BY DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to contribute to the Priest & Presbytery expenses, you may do so by direct debit to the acct below:

St. Brigid's Presbytery Account
NAB

BSB: 083 347

Acct: 6672 72303

Please use your surname as the reference.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 20 October, 2024

11am – 12pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place – East Melbourne

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Couples who register and are celebrating one of these anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday 13 October.

For any queries, please contact the Proclaim team
 on 9926 5761 or at proclaim@cam.org.au

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1291296>

PAVER INSTALLATION – HELP NEEDED

Are you, or do you know anyone who may be interested in helping us lay the pavers for our 150th celebration. Please contact the office with details. Thank you.

2024 COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

All tickets sales support our parish and have a chance of winning one (or more) of 7 great prizes,

1st prize being a new **Kia Picanto** car.

Tickets are \$2 each or (preferred) \$20 for a book of 10 and can be bought from parishioners at each of our Masses.

St. Brigid's Sat 6pm – Tony Wilson

St. Ambrose Sun 8am – Carolyn Peterson

St. Patrick's Sun 9:30am – Jayne O'Callaghan

St. Brigid's Sun 11am – Kathy Page

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Should you have a loved one gravely ill and in need of anointing or the services of a priest, please call the Parish Landline on 5428 2591.

St Brigid's Parish Weekly Giving

Collections last week: Presbytery \$510
 Thanksgiving \$1113

Thank you for your ongoing support through the Thanksgiving Program.

May the Lord Bless you all.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation - By appointment only
 Please see Fr. Vincent after Mass to arrange a time.

Weekly Social Cards Night

St. Brigid's Hall – Tuesday 7:30pm start - Entry \$10 per player
 Light supper served on completion of play

EVERYONE WELCOME

KARATE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Thursday evenings 6pm - *1st TWO lessons free then \$7 per class*
 No term commitment required; pay as you come.
 Enquiries: Kathryn Aprile—0404 340 892

OPEN HOUSE

Meet after 11am Sunday Mass at the Kaffeine Bar for a coffee and chat.
Everyone Welcome!

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

For all enquiries please contact
 Bernie 0414 890 377

Introduction:

Throughout the Catholic Church this Sunday we are urged to reflect upon family life and values, and ask ourselves, how do we celebrate Sundays?

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

In this prayerful reflection from the Book of Wisdom, King Solomon expresses his respect for wisdom. He sees it as a gift more special than any riches - the very reason why it is chosen to match the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

In one of the shortest readings in the whole of the Lectionary this piece is a powerful description of the power of God's Word. The Word reveals the hidden secrets of the heart and challenges them to judgement.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The different aspects of the cost of discipleship are taken further in the story of the rich young man. This response to Jesus' standard leads to strong words from Jesus on the need to be free from possessiveness. Total renunciation may be necessary but the reward is the true gift of life.

General Intercessions: The readings today have reminded us of the power of God's Word. For it to be alive and active, we pray that it cuts through the attachments and obstacles of our lives.

1. We pray for the abolition of debt, that the concern for the poor be one tangible fruit of the world.
(pause) We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
2. We pray that the Word of God continue to be the medium of union between all Christians.
(pause) We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
3. We pray for the Church, that we may always live out our mission to provide genuine love, care and compassion to those facing the end of life..
(pause) We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
4. We pray for all people; that the light of Christ might awaken in us all, new respect for every human life, particularly for unborn children
(pause) We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**
5. We pray for ourselves and the needs of all in our parish community. We pray for those who are sick – especially those on our parish prayer list – and for all who care for them. For the faithful departed: for those who have died recently, especially **Fr. Michael Morgan (ex PP Gladstone Park)** and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Loving God receive them into the peace of your Kingdom.
(pause) We pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, you gave us the freedom and responsibility to make choices. Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may choose to be faithful in the way of Christ, the way of truth that leads to eternal life, for he is the Christ the Lord. Amen.

Next weeks readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Please join in the Parish Prayer.

St. BRIGID'S GISBORNE PARISH PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family of St. Brigid's Gisborne.
Many have laboured to build our parish. May we all work together and hand in hand stand together.
May our parish be filled with holiness and prayer, faith and love.
May all who come here find a welcoming home, comfort in their needs and strength for their journey.
St. Brigid, St. Patrick, St. Ambrose and St. Colmcille watch over us always we pray, that with faith we grow and learn.
We make our prayer in Jesus name.
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (*all bow*)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; "he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

The Living Word

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First Reading

Wisdom 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

Psalm 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 forever?
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 Hebrews 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

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

or (shorter form Mk 10:17-27)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

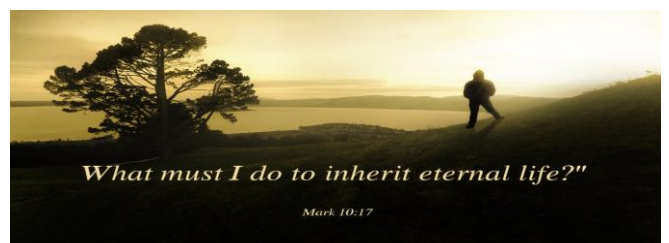
Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

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 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.



Mark 10:17