



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14 October 2018

AGAINST GIVING UP ON GOD

(Wisd 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-31).

Wisdom begins with the end in view. It is written of Solomon that he 'showed his love for the Lord by walking in the statutes of his father, David' (1Kg 3:3). He prayed to the Lord for wisdom and, for a time, valued it as God's priceless gift from the Holy Spirit. Wisdom -'*hokmah*', is God's gift which is received. It is different from a person's natural abilities and grander than the mannerisms gained from a classroom.

We also come to the rich man of today's Gospel who began so well. He first 'ran up to kneel' before Jesus: "What must I do to have life eternal?" (Mk 10:17). Wisdom begins with the end in view. Jesus as wisdom incarnate, knows the heart, the inclination and the full picture of everyone. Moreover, accustomed to the false compliments of men, **Jesus never denies his own goodness**, but only tasks this man to do more. And, since all the Synoptic Gospels contain this story, a narrative comparison on the encounter yields us more help.

Matthew describes him as 'a young man' (Mt 19:20); and Luke adds that he was a 'certain ruler' (Lk 18:18). All the Gospel passages agree on the man's quest, which is still the universal question of all cultures. Yet, the man arrives from an unnamed place and with no personal name to his identity. This is significant indeed. Every one of us is included. Any one among us could also be the man. All of us still ask the same question: What can I do to have a more meaningful life or get a more lasting value?

As wealth and comfort did not remove the worries of life two thousand years ago, so today, acute depression has lingered in our world of plenty, fast solution and comfort. The rich young man was troubled; so are we often troubled today. But who is wise enough to dig deeper? Who will stay the course, do the patient waiting and seek the proper help for the human condition? He came to Jesus in the same way that the Gospel invites us to return to Jesus.

However, discernment with Jesus threw up the root of the worries. Wisdom shows that the spiritual life was eluding our rich young man, torn as he was in the demands of his wealth, comfort and pleasure. Jesus named the solution needed: Remove what things that hinder your love for God and come back

to fellowship; gain the Christ over the glamour of the earthly wealth and power! But **our man is not wise enough**, or he would have seen the priceless wealth of having God. He became worried and he left God's presence in sadness!

The Gospel explains why: "He had great attachment to his wealth (Mk 10:22)!" But don't take the wrong message. Take a deep breath and remember that the gift of eternal life is not so much earned by dispossessing oneself of treasure. There is also no indication from this passage that Jesus recommends this singular solution to every other Christian, since not everyone has the undue attachment to what is owned. Here, Jesus noticed a wealth which has become an obstacle, keeping back the owner's trust in God. The rich man's tragic decision of turning away sad is proof that he had a greater love for his possessions than for the eternal life offered him.

The gold, diamonds and silver of our world with the attitudes commanded by them (Mt 4:8), will always tempt us. But we all have the choice to evaluate the price of possessions and the value of the life offered us through faith in God. We face the same temptation every day. Many show wisdom in their return to faith; some are unwilling to decide. Still, there are others who decide to walk away sad; to **be possessed by their possessions**.

True, the wisdom of God's word is something alive and active. It will always be a double-edged sword, ready to cut through the secret thoughts of our hearts. Those hearts which not only take the gifts and scorn the giver; but also hearts of pride and sadness daily walking away from God on any pretext whatsoever. If no one is good but God alone, then when we walk away sad from Jesus: To whom do we go?

As St. Augustine tells us, the soul is restless until it finds its true rest in God!

Fr Modestus



WEEKDAY MASSES

Brighton

Monday: 9.15am

Sandgate

Tuesday: 7.00am

Thursday: 5.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration begins 12 noon Thursday and continues after Mass until 11pm.

Friday: 7.00am

Regis Aged Care:

Tuesday: 10.30am 16 Oct (Lucinda)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday:

Eventide Chapel: 9.30am
Brighton Church: 5pm

Sunday:

Brighton: 7am
Sandgate: 9am & 5pm

Name Tag Sunday:

4th weekend of the month

Parish Council Meeting:

3rd Thursday of the month

SCHOOL MASSES

St Kieran's School:

Thursday 18 October 9am
Principal: Ben Gray
Phone: 3269 5989

Sacred Heart School:

Thursday 1 November 9am
Principal: Julian Cotter
Phone: 3269 3427



Saturdays

Sandgate: 11.30am – 12pm

Brighton: 4pm (2nd Rite)
1st Saturday of the month

Reconciliation is also available by appointment.



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WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, we are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. New Parishioner cards which can be put in the

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS AND CELEBRATION: Sunday 11 November 9am at Sacred Heart Church. More details to follow.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS: During the month of October, Rosary will be offered before every weekend Mass. All are welcome to join!

DEDICATION OF NEW SHRINE IN CATHEDRAL: A new shrine, which will include the painting of the patron of the Archdiocese, St Mary MacKillop, will be dedicated at 10am on Sunday 21 October. This will be the day before the national apology to the victims and survivors of abuse in the parliament in Canberra. This dedication will be a simple way for the Archdiocese of Brisbane to share deeply, sincerely and permanently in the apology to all who have been abused, but especially those who have been abused in the Church. May this be a powerful and enduring response inspired by the Gospel which so inspired St Mary MacKillop to respond to the needs of her own time.

ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS: Annual Past Pupils Mass: The All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 27 October at 10.30am - Morning Tea in Loretto Hall at 11.45am. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost towards morning tea is \$25.00 per person and bookings can be made online at www.ahs.qld.edu.au under Quicklinks. RSVP no later than Monday 22 October, 2018. For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson Foundation Manager and Past Pupil School Liaison on 3831 5632 or email Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au. *Limited parking is available at the school*

SACRED HEART SODALITY RAFFLE: The prize is a Statue of Our Lady (approx. 710mm tall). Picture on noticeboard. Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. To be drawn on **Sunday 28 October**. Tickets available after Mass every weekend.

RCIA: Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? Our next RCIA program begins in October. All enquiries are welcome at the Parish Office.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: If you are yet to undertake this training some additional nearby venues will be offering training.

- **Thursday 25 October** 6.30pm Bray Park
- **Sunday 18 November** Aspley

Check the notice board for a full list of training dates to the end of this year. Please contact the Parish Office to register your place.

DONATIONS NEEDED!: St Vincent De Paul is in need of donations of furniture and particularly of men's clothing. If you are able to help with donations of furniture, please call 1800VINNIES to arrange pick-up. Donations of clothing may be made to either the Brighton

shop (15th Ave) or Sandgate (4th Ave). As always we appreciate your help.

VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own then come; follow me."

ORGAN DONATIONS: Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Organ fund to date. Donation envelopes are available at the back of both churches. To date, we have received \$91,315. All contributions are gratefully received.

REMEMBRANCE BOOKS: These are now available in each Church. You are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones in these books so they can be prayed for during the month of November. *Mass will be offered for All Souls Day on Friday 2 November at 7am in Sacred Heart Church. This Mass will be followed by Prayers around the Columbarium. All Welcome.*

ABORTION BILL NEARS VOTE: In less than two weeks, State Parliament will vote on legislation to legalise abortion. Many parishioners have made their thoughts known to their locals MPs. There is still time to have your say via:

- Contacting your local MP via email or by post. For help with this, please go to a website set up by the Archdiocese: www.community.actonit.com.au/aob
- Attending the Rally for Life on Saturday 13 October at 2pm, meeting at Speakers' Corner (Outside Parliament House), 15 George Street, Brisbane. This is an important time for Queensland. Please have your say.

CHERISH LIFE QLD - Anyone who is interested in becoming more involved in protecting human life, please come along to our local pro-life branch (Redcliffe & Northern Suburbs) that meets at 10am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Holy Cross Parish Office, Cnr Chelsea St & Anzac Ave, Kippa-Ring. For further information, please phone Frankie on 0414 011 906 and/or visit us on Facebook.



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

CENACLE: gathers **Tuesdays** following the 7am Mass at **Sandgate**.

BRIGHTON CHOIR PRACTICE: Every Thursday 3.30pm in Brighton Church. New members enthusiastically welcomed!

BIBLE STUDY: 7pm **Wednesday** nights at Sandgate Parish Hall. Current Topic: Revelation. For more information, please contact Vanessa Magrath 0403 492 879

ADORATION: 12noon – 11pm **Thursdays** at Sacred Heart Church.

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrates special mass at St Stephen's Cathedral for couples celebrating their golden anniversaries
 - All creatures great and small blessed on St Francis' feast day celebrations at ACU
 - Brisbane honours the Columbans at a thanksgiving Mass for 100 years of mission and service
 - Students at St Eugene College in Burpengary use their R U OK Day activities to support drought-affected farmers
- * PLUS: A regional focus on Northern NSW

PARISH ROSTER

We are always appreciative of the many ways parishioners contribute to the life of the Parish by way of their selfless volunteering.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	13-14 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	H Rodrigues P Ryan F Shepherd	C Hickey H Boon J Rosenberg
7am Sunday Brighton	R Mahon J Rosenberg D Madden	TBA M Heap R Heap
9am Sunday Sandgate	K Coffey M Lynch C. McLaren	C Murdoch L Butler R Corias
5pm Sunday Sandgate	T Gunn TBA Youth	T Gunn TBA Youth
EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	13-14 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	D Price L Isaak TBA	C Rosenberg-O'Brien K Stronias K Lynch
7am Sunday Brighton	D. Kelly C. Rosenberg TBA	B Gaffney F Edwards P Madden
9am Sunday Sandgate	L North V O'Brien TBA	J Murdoch TBA L Kelly
5pm Sunday Sandgate	TBA B Fallis TBA	TBA L Hazelman P Janbroers
ALTAR SERVERS	13-14 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
5pm Saturday Brighton	E Waite A Barge H Barge	P Stronias C Armitage
7am Sunday Brighton	TBA	TBA
9am Sunday Sandgate	S Bastian	S Treanor I Treanor
5pm Sunday Sandgate	M Tate	B Gunn
CHURCH CLEANING	13 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
Brighton	D Abberton	M Bernard
Sandgate	R & C Bolton	M Neilson
HOSPITALITY	14 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
7am Sunday Brighton	M Thompson D Price	M Thompson D Price
9am Sunday Sandgate	B Gunn D Hauff-Green	Sacred Heart School families
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	14 Oct 2018	20-21 October 2018
9am Sunday Sandgate	TBA M Bernard	A Hennessy M Carter
COUNTERS	15 Oct 2018	20-21 October
Parish Office	C Rosenberg P Ryan	A Finch L Kelly
BAPTISM PREPARATION	5 & 12 November – E Bria J Gomez	
DINNER IN THE PARK (Homeless Outreach)	Saturday 13 October 2018 – Albany Creek Parish	

READINGS: (YEAR B)

	28th Sun in Ord Time	29th Sun in Ord Time
1st Reading	Wis 7:7-11	Isaiah 53:10-11
Psalm:	Ps 89:12-17 R. v. 14	Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22.R.v.22
2nd Reading	Heb 4:12-13	Heb 4:14-16
Gospel	Mk 10:17-20	Mark 10:35-45

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 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.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Muriel URQUHART, John RHULE, Audrey YEO, Angelo MORETTI, Bernard MARSH, Loyola MUNRO, Trish MORRISON, Jo FLYNN, Annette BOYER, Ivy BRUCE, Pat BURNS, Genevieve CANNON, Agnes CHARNLEY, Lee CONSTABLE, David DOWLING, Grace FERRINGTON, Marjorie GLEESON, Thomas HARTE, Sheila HOBBS, Helen HOGAN, Kellin HYDE, John JAMES, Pauline JOHNSON, Josiane LYNCH, Michael LYNCH, Chloe MASON, Tarryn MCDERMOTT, Maria PASHEN, Trevor PAYNE, Margaret PERIL, Christina PETERS, Colin ROBINSON, Kathy ROZIC, John SHEPHERD, Candice THOMPSON, David THOMSON, Samantha TSALIKIS, Susan WILKE, Dianne WILLIAMS, Valerie WORKMAN.

(If you know of someone no longer required to be included in this list, please contact the Parish Office. Thankyou)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS: Conal TIDDY, Sr Germaine GREATHEAD RSM, Eileen CAMERON (nee Manthey), Doreen KLAVIKOSKI, Elsie MILLS (also known as Elsie HALL) and Bridget PATERSON who died recently and for Shirley SHEPHERD, Thomas HOUSTON, Jozef JAZOWY, Henry (Tyson) CARR, Colin YEO, Annie McKEOWN, Eileen RANKIN, Nora SMITH and the deceased members of the KEOGH and STATHAM families whose anniversaries occur around this time.

RESPONSE: (Ps 89:12-17.R.v.14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mt 5:3) **Alleluia! Alleluia!** Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

MYSTERY OF FAITH: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: (Ps 33:11) The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

ENTRANCE HYMN: COME RING OUT OUR JOY

Come ring out our joy to the Lord,
Come ring out our hope in His promises,
Let more of his people welcome His news.

**REFRAIN: Come ring out loud
Come ring out strong
Come live a new life in Him**

Come celebrate life with our Lord,
Come show Him our thanks for His promises,
Let more of His people move to His song. ®

Come remember the people He loves,
Come remember the poor and His promises,
Let more of His people remember His plan. ®

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OFFERTORY HYMN: THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
Blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land.
Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.
Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted
Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God.
Blessed are you when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.
Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find
Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called God's children.

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REFLECTION HYMN: FILL MY HOUSE

Fill my house unto the fullest,
Eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear is held from no one,
All I own and all I do, I give to you.
Take my time unto the fullest,
Find in me the trust you seek,
Take my hands to you out-reaching,
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

Christ our Lord with love enormous,
From the cross His lesson taught,
Love all men as I have loved you,
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

Join with me as one in Christ-love,
May our hearts all beat as one,
May we give ourselves completely,
All I own and all I do, I give to you.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

**REFRAIN: Let your light shine
with the brightness of Christ.
Let your light shine for the world.
Walk in the light of the glory of God,
O, come, let your light shine.**

Darkness is touched by the dawn,
Word become flesh in our lives,
Jesus the light. ®

Stars of the heavens so bright,
rich with the depth of your love,
guiding our way. ®

Fire in the desert of night,
lead us to freedom and peace,
promise of life. ®

Called to be one in the light,
You are the salt of the earth,
Savor of life. ®

Reach out with healing and hope,
Spirit alive in our hearts,
Spirit of love. ®

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Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us
St Mary Mackillop, pray for us.



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