



Catholic Parish of Warringah

Diocese of Broken Bay, NSW— Scalabrinian Fathers

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10th October 2021 : 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B

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St Kevin's Church

Weekday Masses:

Mon-Sat: 8:30am (Holy Rosary 8am) , Friday
12 Noon

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 8am; 9.15am, 10.30am (in Italian);
6pm

Filipino Mass: 1st Sunday of the month

4pm & 3rd Sunday of the Month 11.45am -
in Tagalog

Every 4th Sunday:

Chaplaincy Youth Mass at 6.00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 9am

Cenacle of Prayer:

Wednesday after the 8.30am Mass

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Fridays of the month: 7pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays after 8.30am Mass till 11.45am

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday at 2pm

Brazilian Mass : Saturday at 7.00pm.

Divine Mercy : 3rd Friday at 7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm except 1st
Wednesday (Novena Mass is every 1st
Wednesday at 7pm)

Friends of Jesus: 3rd Thursday 7.30pm-
8.30pm

Mass in Spanish : 1st Saturday at 4pm

St John the Apostle Church

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Saturday:

9.30am (Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
9.00am)

Week-end Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am & 10am (Rosary at 9.30am)

Reconciliation: Saturday: following the
9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7pm-8pm



At the end of today's Gospel the rich man went away sad. It was a step too far for him at that moment to sell everything he owned and follow Jesus. But was the end of the story of this man's relationship with Jesus? Did he die a rich and unhappy man? He was clearly a very good man who faithfully kept all the commandments. He was also a seeker but something was lacking. He didn't say 'no' to Jesus' request. He simply went away sad, perhaps to ponder Jesus' words, and loving gaze which surely touched him deeply. A 'yes' given on the spot is often a superficial 'yes' that doesn't survive the test of time.

We have all had the experience of having something huge asked of us, and finding it difficult, if not impossible, to say 'yes'.

We need time to process the request, to understand its implications and whether we can do it, before giving a heartfelt assent. This was quite possibly also the case with the rich man in today's Gospel

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for Joy!

PARISH NEWS/EVENTS



Opening of St Kevin's Church

From Monday 11th October (subject to the 70% vaccine rate being achieved) St Kevin's church will be open for private prayer only.

Only those who are **FULLY VACCINATED** may enter the church.

Please use the QR Code to register your visit to the church.
Thank You.



Welcome to the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus offers each of us an invitation to follow him. In the Gospels, we hear stories of many who give up their usual lifestyles to become disciples of our Lord at real personal cost. In today's reading, we learn of a man whose attachment to wealth prevents him from following Jesus. It invites us to consider our own situation – what are the attachments in our lives that are preventing us from a deeper relationship with Jesus?

Reflection: "Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him."

PRAYER

Heavenly Father you know each of us inside and out. We pray that you grace us with the goodness and compassion to be generous with what we own and serve the poor in our midst. In you all things are possible, so whilst we are thankful for the blessings in our lives, may we always love you above all else.
Amen



Digital Liturgy Resources

Laudate (App) This free App has a large number of resources at hand, including the day's Readings; the Liturgy of the Hours; the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Prayers, Catholic documents including the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and even links to many Catholic media sites. Download for Apple and Android.

Pray As You Go Start the day with a reflection on the day's Reading, with music, Scripture reading, and guided reflection. A simple way to connect with the Church's liturgy and to bring God into your day. Approximately 15 minutes.
<https://pray-as-you-go.org/> or download App on Apple or Android.



Webinar: Unlocking Parishes During the Unknown

Kevin Bailey, director of Divine Renovation Australasia, will be joined by the Alpha Australia in a Catholic Context team to share stories, resources and tips and tricks to contribute to your parish in a time where the unexpected is expected.

Date: **Thursday 14 October 2021**

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Register at: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>



FEAST of St Teresa of Avila (15 October): St Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached incredible depths in her prayer life obtaining such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand? But with you is
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom
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.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17

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

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.**
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.**
Show forth your works 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 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

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

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark
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.

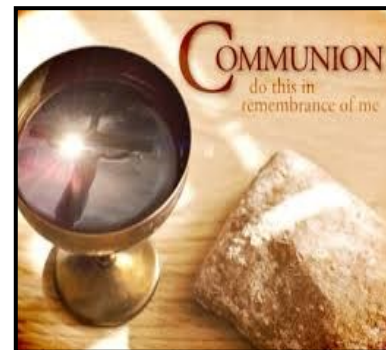
Jesus looked round and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it is for those who
have riches to enter the kingdom of
God!' The disciples were astounded
by these words, but Jesus insisted,
'My children,' he said to them, 'how
hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through
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.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.



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