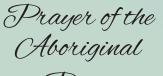
The Catholic Parish of Pittwater

Sacred Heart & Maria Regina. Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



People



You gave us the Dreaming, You have spoken to us through our beliefs, You then made Your love clear to us in the person of Jesus.

We thank You for Your care. You own us, You are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change.

We ask You to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.

Make the knowledge of You grow strong in all people, So that You can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land. Amen.

Prepared by Aboriginal People for Pope John Paul II's visit to Alice Springs 1986



Thoughts of Fr Francis Jordan

But everything through God, with God and for God. All peoples, races, nations and tongues, glorify the Lord our God.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions For November

Artifical Intelligence We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

If you have used this bulletin, please take it home with you.

Love your neighbour Please wear a



A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us at Pittwater Parish -Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and Maria Regina Church, Avalon

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14th & 15th November 2020



from Our Schools



We are delighted to announce that Bishop Anthony has appointed Ms Gabriela Stojanovski as our new Assistant Principal from January 2021. Gabriela is currently the Director of Mission and Religious Education at Mercy College, Chatswood. In a career spanning 20 years of professional experience in Catholic education, Gabriela has led in all facets of school life including administration, pastoral care, curriculum and Catholic formation.

Our current Assistant Principal, Mrs Brenda Timp, has been appointed Principal of Mercy College, Chatswood from next year. Brenda has been a wonderful leader in our school for 7 years and we wish her all the best in the next step of her career.

This week celebrates the rescheduled NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee). The intention of the week is simply to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. All mentor classes at Mater Maria Catholic College have been requested to engage with Aboriginal spirituality and culture through some aspect of their learning and they all said the NAIDOC prayer at their year group assemblies this week. Senior classes have been directed to read and reflect on the Uluru Statement from the Heart which provides a roadmap for recognising First Nations in Australia.

HSC examinations finished this week and our Year 12 students can now look forward to their upcoming formal. Our Year 7s, 8s and 9s are now partaking in their annual exams.

Some of our other news and events can be found here: www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au/news-eve nts/.

If you are interested in Mater Maria Catholic College for your child's education please visit https://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolme nts/.

Share the News

Our Churches-Sacred Heart and Maria Regina are open.

Come for Mass.

Come and pray. *Come and light a candle.* Come sit and find peace.

To ensure that we fulfil the requirements

of the 80 (Mona Vale) and 100 (Avalon) people limit, we would like you to use the Trybooking website to book for **our** weekend Masses.

There is no need to book for the weekday Masses. The bookings are now open. Further weekend Masses will be added each week, taking into consideration any changes in government restrictions.

Here are some pointers that might help: 1. Once you have selected the Mass

- you would like to book for, you will need to enter the quantity of tickets at the bottom of the page. Then click NEXT.
- 2. Once you have read and agreed to the "Ádditional Information" you will need to select "YES" from the dropdown box that says "I Agree to the Terms Above"
- 3. You will then need to enter the First Name and the Last Name of each of the Attendees. Then click NEXT.
- 4. In the Checkout, you will need to complete all the fields, First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, Address, Suburb, Postcode and Email Address. Then click PURCHASE.
- 5. If you have completed the transaction successfully, you will see "Transaction Successful" on the following page and you will receive an email with the "ticket" to the Mass you have selected.
- If you do not see "Transaction Successful" and you do not receive an email (please remember to check your junk email) then the items may still be in your cart and you may need to re-complete one of the steps.
- 7. You do not need to print the ticket. We will have your name on the "Ticket Holder List" for each Mass.

To book for our Masses at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/BJPSE To book for our Masses at Maria Regina Church, Avalon, please visit https://www.trybooking.com/BJPS

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office 9157 0999 if you need any assistance.



At this time of year over the past 33 years, Pittwater Parish has started organising our Christmas Hamper appeal for families in need.

Undoubtedly, 2020 has been no ordinary year but there are still many families in need and probably more so than ever — so it would be great if we could continue our tradition once again this year. In consultation with our charity partner, we have had to rethink how to manage this year's hamper collection and come up with our Pandemic Plan B!

So, this year, instead of putting together a hamper, we're asking our parishioners if they would purchase a "**food & groceries only**" card from either Woolworths or Coles. Our charity partner will distribute them to families in need, who can then purchase fresh food and groceries of their choice in preparation for Christmas. Examples of the appropriate cards are shown below.



You can load the grocery card in store with whatever amount you choose – maybe use what you spent on last year's hamper as a guide. Feel free to team up with other parishioners, families or parish groups – all contributions are greatly appreciated.

We'll collect the grocery cards after Mass on **Saturday, 28 November and Sunday, 29 November,** and put each one in a Christmas card from Pittwater Parish (see card below). Our charity partner will then distribute them in time for Christmas.



We're incredibly grateful for the tremendous generosity our parishioners have shown over the years and we hope you can help us continue this great tradition. If you have any queries, please ring the parish office on 9157 0999 or Marie Bockman on 0419 010 247.



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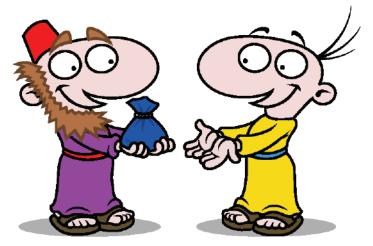
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.



"Come and share in my happiness!" START C Ε J 0 М N R 0 М S н Μ N S D Ν D A Е L A х т L N Κ Х Е V R R S Ν Ε S J P D Ν A Р L Т Е Μ Е 0 М н R κ S

FINISH



In today's gospel, Jesus tells the story of a Master who gives each of his servants responsibility for a large amount of money. Draw a picture that shows you being responsible for an important job.

Purgatory Is Necessary Purification by Pope Saint John Paul II

1. On the basis of the definitive option for or against God, the human being finds he faces one of these alternatives: either to live with the Lord in eternal beatitude, or to remain far from his presence.

For those who find themselves in a condition of being open to God, but still imperfectly, the journey towards full beatitude requires a purification, which the faith of the Church illustrates in the doctrine of "Purgatory" (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1030-1032).

2. In Sacred Scripture, we can grasp certain elements that help us to understand the meaning of this doctrine, even if it is not formally described. They express the belief that we cannot approach God without undergoing some kind of purification. integrity a person's intercession or mediation is needed. For example, Moses obtains pardon for the people with a prayer in which he recalls the saving work done by God in the past, and prays for God's fidelity to the oath made to his ancestors (cf. Ex 32: 30, 11-13). The figure of the Servant of the Lord, outlined in the Book of Isaiah, is also portrayed by his role of intercession and expiation for many; at the end of his suffering he "will see the light" and "will justify many", bearing their iniquities (cf. Is 52: 13-53, 12, especially vv. 53: 11).

Psalm 51 can be considered, according to the perspective of the Old Testament, as a synthesis of the process of reintegration: the sinner confesses and recognises his guilt (v. 3), asking insistently to be purified or "cleansed" (vv. 2, 9, 10, 17) so as to



According to Old Testament religious law, what is destined for God must be perfect. As a result, physical integrity is also specifically required for the realities which come into contact with God at the sacrificial level such as, for example, sacrificial animals (cf. Lv 22: 22) or at the institutional level, as in the case of priests or ministers of worship (cf. Lv 21: 17-23). Total dedication to the God of the Covenant, along the lines of the great teachings found in Deuteronomy (cf. 6: 5), and which must correspond to this physical integrity, is required of individuals and society as a whole (cf. 1 Kgs 8: 61). It is a matter of loving God with all one's being, with purity of heart and the witness of deeds (cf. ibid., 10: 12f.)

The need for integrity obviously becomes necessary after death, for entering into perfect and complete communion with God. Those who do not possess this integrity must undergo purification. This is suggested by a text of St Paul. The Apostle speaks of the value of each person's work which will be revealed on the day of judgement and says: "If the work which any man has built on the foundation [which is Christ] survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Cor 3: 14-15). proclaim the divine praise (v. 15). Purgatory is not a place but a condition of existence.

4. In the New Testament Christ is presented as the intercessor who assumes the functions of high priest on the day of expiation (cf. Heb 5: 7; 7: 25). But in him the priesthood is presented in a new and definitive form. He enters the heavenly shrine once and for all, to intercede with God on our behalf (cf. Heb 9: 23-26, especially, v. 24). He is both priest and "victim of expiation" for the sins of the whole world (cf. 1 Jn 2: 2).

Jesus, as the great intercessor who atones for us, will fully reveal himself at the end of our life when he will express himself with the offer of mercy, but also with the inevitable judgement for those who refuse the Father's love and forgiveness.

This offer of mercy does not exclude the duty to present ourselves to God, pure and whole, rich in that love which Paul calls a "[bond] of perfect harmony" (Col 3: 14).

5. In following the Gospel exhortation to be perfect like the heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5: 48) during our earthly life, we are called to grow in love, to be sound and flawless before God the Father "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints" (1 Thes 3: 12f.). Moreover, we are invited to "cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit" (2 Cor 7: 1; cf. 1 Jn 3: 3), because the encounter with God requires absolute purity.

Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection (cf. Ecumenical Council of Florence, Decretum pro Graecis: DS 1304; Ecumenical Council of Trent, Decretum de iustificatione: DS 1580; Decretum de purgatorio: DS 1820).

It is necessary to explain that the state of purification is not a prolungation of the earthly condition, almost as if after death one were given another possibility to change one's destiny. The Church's teaching in this regard is unequivocal and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council which teaches: "Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed (cf. Heb 9: 27), we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth' (Mt 22: 13 and 25: 30)" (Lumen gentium, n. 48).

6. One last important aspect which the Church's tradition has always pointed out should be reproposed today: the dimension of "communio". Those, in fact, who find themselves in the state of purification are united both with the blessed who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life, and with us on this earth on our way towards the Father's house (cf. CCC, n. 1032).

Just as in their earthly life believers are united in the one Mystical Body, so after death those who live in a state of purification experience the same ecclesial solidarity which works through prayer, prayers for suffrage and love for their other brothers and sisters in the faith. Purification is lived in the essential bond created between those who live in this world and those who enjoy eternal beatitude.

The August 4, 1999 General Audience Address of Pope John Paul II, the 19th in the series on God the Father.

3. At times, to reach a state of perfect

Please keep in your prayers the souls of the faithful departed of our friends and families in the parish

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Michael & Elizabeth Clohessy Deceased Catechists Stipe Crvelin Jerina Crvelin Terza Crvelin Branko Crvelin Tony (Antonio Natale) Calvi Rocco Rinaldo Calvi Maria Rosa Calvi Santa Cimino Antonio & Rosa Cimino lvy Helen Cafini Maddalena Colacicco Margaret Mary Clancy Miranda Crapis Tommaso Cimino Barbara Cincotta Cath Cummins David Cox Bridget Cassills Frank Cummins Alex Cummins Chris Chee Deceased Members of Cockhill Family Rev Fr P Conway Thomas Clark Nora Clark Patrick Clark Deceased Members of Sr. Chuyen Family Jack Calvalido and wife Maria Thuy Margaret Daley Patricia Dunphy Joseph Khanh Dinh Diep Thi Do Edith Muriel Djeng Neil Yuen Djeng Jack Dennis Jim Dennis Irene Dennis Alana De Kort Maria Di Paola Nino Di Paola Mary Davies Lionel Doutré Annie Doutré George Doutré Hilda Doutré Peter & Mary D'Silva Marshall & Escolas D'Silva Charie & Gabby D'Silva Sarah Durazza Arthur Drury Jim Drurv Daisy Drury Bonnie De Michael Vic De Michael Deceased Members of Drury Family Rosa Duc Therese Dzung Sr David SM Deceased Members of Dominican Sisters of Rose oflima Betty Ee Yean Keat Ee Piotr Enenkel Bea & May Ennis Ronald Elliott Marion Elliott Geraldine Ellis Syd Emanuel **Emily Emanuel** Mary Emanuel Herbert Emanuel Gertrude Emanuel Majorie Emanuel Ellen Emanuel George Emanuel Jack Émanuel Foong Khwye Fong Henryka Furtak Deceased Members of Fordham Family Petar Ferranda Antonia Ferranda Barry Farrell Anna Furtak Macin Furtak Henryka Furtak Deceased Members of Franks Family Jean & Claude French Giovanni Battista Femia Teresa Femia

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All Souls in Purgatory All Souls of the Vietnamese Boat People Baby Lily Grace

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS



If you would like the names of your deceased friends, relatives or loved ones published in our **"Book of Remembrance"** please fill the "November Mass Offering" envelopes and drop it in to the Parish Office or in the box before Wednesday 12 noon, each week in November.

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All our Ministries comply with Working With Children Check requirements

We acknowledge the lifelong trauma of abuse victims, survivors and their families, the failures of the Catholic Church to protect, believe and respond justly to children and vulnerable adults, and the consequent breach of community trust.



Congratulations to all the children who will be receiving, for the first time, the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist on Saturday14 November at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and Sunday 15 November Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and Maria Regina Church Avalon.

Thank you to Fr Bronek, Fr Richard, Suzy Caruso, Angela Smit and the Sacramental team, parents, grandparents, guardians, catechists, teachers, principals and group leaders for your time and dedication in preparing the children for their Sacrament.

Please continue to pray for the children who will be receiving, for the first time, the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist on **22 November Sacred Heart Church at 11.30am.**



PLANNED GIVING

The money contributed to our parish via our second collection helps us to meet the running costs which our Parish incurs, including wages, electricity, telephones, insurances, rates, building and equipment repairs and maintenance, to name but a few. Whilst you are unable to attend Mass, if you are able to make your regular donation by way of automatic direct debit from your credit card, please complete the form included in this bulletin. **Or donations can be made on our website: www.pittwaterparish.org through the donations and giving tile.** If you would prefer not to give by credit card, please contact the parish office, 9157 0999 for other ways that you can contribute.



Even though the restrictions in NSW have eased and Churches can now have up to 300 people attending, the one person per four-square metre rule still applies. This means that the capacity of our Churches remains at 80 for Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale and 100 for Maria Regina Church, Avalon.

<u>It is our responsibility to protect others</u> <u>and ourselves and stop the spread of</u> <u>COVID-19 in Australia.</u>

If you have been overseas or interstate in the last 14 days, or have been in contact with a confirmed case of Covid 19 in the last 14 days, or awaiting a Covid 19 test results, as much as we would like you to be with us here in Church, we appreciate your prayers more than your presence in this situation.

As we move towards living COVIDSafe, it is important that you **stay at home if you feel unwell.** If you have cold or flu like symptoms, such as a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath, you should seek medical advice and get tested for COVID-19. You should get tested even if your symptoms are mild, and **do not come to Church.**

We will continue to record names and contact details of those present at services along with the date and time they attend, as required by NSW health.

Continue to practise good hygiene. **Please use the hand sanitisers provided in both of our Churches.**

Everyone must also stay 1.5 metres away from other people whenever possible. Please sit only in the marked seats.

If you have a coughing episode in Church, we advise you to step out to the courtyard, or the parish centre, away from others for the moment.

MASK for MASS

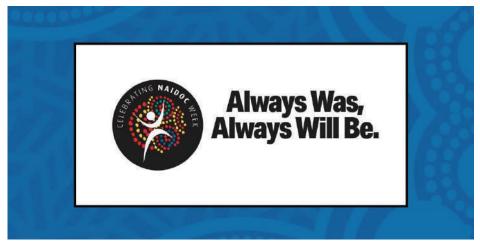
The use of face masks is encouraged to keep our communities safe during this time.

Thank you for your generosity in our recent appeal for the Charitable Works Fund. All donations are 100% tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Envelopes are at the back of Church if you would like to participate in the appeal.



NAIDOC WEEK 8-15 NOVEMBER



Always Was, Always Will Be.

Always Was, Always Will Be. recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists. Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. We built and engineered structures - structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge. Our adaptation and intimate knowledge of Country enabled us to endure climate change, catastrophic droughts and rising sea levels.

Always Was, Always Will Be. acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.

Through ingenious land management systems like fire stick farming we transformed the harshest habitable continent into a land of bounty.

NAIDOC Week 2020 acknowledges and celebrates that our nation's story didn't begin with documented European contact whether in 1770 or 1606 - with the arrival of the Dutch on the western coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

The very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples.

Our coastal Nations watched and interacted with at least 36 contacts made by Europeans prior to 1770. Many of them resulting in the charting of the northern, western and southern coastlines – of our lands and our waters.

For us, this nation's story began at the dawn of time.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.

It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that our sovereignty was never ceded.

Always Was, Always Will Be.

LIBRARY

Now that the restrictions have been lifted concerning the opening of churches, although at present only 100 people, we can access the Library. You are very welcome to browse the vast assortment of books and DVDs in the Parish Library at Maria Regina after the daily and weekend Masses. Books and DVDs will still be reviewed in the Bulletin. If you have an inquiry you may phone me on 99183973 (Home) 0401613643 (mobile).



The Living Word

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 A reading from the book of Proverbs Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for. and let her works tell her praises at the city

gates.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you

should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord

FOR SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST ONLY

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15:4.5

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 25:14-30 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have

not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

or

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Mk 11:23-24

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

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It is not enough that we wait patiently. We are expected to be industrious as we await the advent of the reign of God. We have all been entrusted with talents that really belong to God, and we must use these talents to the best of our ability in the interim between the Lord's departure and his final return. The ideal wisdom figure in the first reading is a model of such industriousness. Fidelity to the reign of God requires that we be willing to take risks. We do not know the time of the Lord's coming, and so there will have to be a kind of tentativeness to all of our plans. We will never be able to be certain that they will be brought to fruition. We must spend and be spent without the assurance that we will be able to reap the rewards of our investment. To refuse to risk is to refuse to trust.

If we have been wise and have industriously employed the Lord's talents, which were entrusted to us, we will be richly rewarded. However, if we have not realised the potential that is possessed by our talents, and if we have not employed them as they were meant to be employed, we will be punished. The foolish man in the gospel knew that the householder was exacting. He had some idea of what to expect. He made his choice and he had to accept the consequences of that choice.



14th & 15th November 2020





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