

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
PARISH BULLETIN, 10TH OCTOBER 2021

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

WYONG CATHOLIC PARISH

ST CECILIA'S CHURCH & ST JOHN FISHER MASS CTR

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VISION *The Wyong Catholic Parish is a welcoming, caring dynamic community*

MISSION STATEMENT *We will live and proclaim the message of the Gospel :
Engage, Participate, Reach out and Transform*



***'Give me an army saying the
Rosary and I will conquer the
world'***

St Padre Pio

REFLECTION 10TH OCTOBER Mk 10:17-30

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Do we view an episode in the Gospels as the whole story of Jesus' relationship with a person or just a chapter, albeit very significant, in that story? At the end of today's Gospel, the rich man went away sad. It was step too far for him at that moment to sell everything he owned and follow Jesus. But was that the end of the story of this man's relationship with Jesus? Did he die a rich and unhappy man?

There is much in this story to give us hope that at a certain moment he did manage to let go of his attachment to wealth and give himself totally to following Jesus. Firstly, he was Clearly a very good man who faithfully kept all the commandments. He was also a seeker. Somehow or other he knew that keeping the commandments, while important, was not the whole picture. Something was lacking. And thirdly, he didn't say 'no' to Jesus' request. He simply went away sad, perhaps to ponder Jesus' words, and Jesus' loving gaze which surely touched him deeply. His initial conviction that Jesus was a 'Good Master' remained.

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 needed 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.

Update from Bishop Anthony Randazzo regarding NSW Government "Roadmap" & implications for Diocese

As you are aware the NSW Government has now published its "Roadmap" from the current COVID restrictions. Considering this roadmap and all its implications for the Faithful of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony has determined the following to apply to our own diocese:

1. **From Monday, 11 October our Churches are to be reopened for private prayer and devotion only. St Cecilia's Church will be open for private prayer from 8am - 9am Monday - Sunday, the side Chapel will be open from 9am to 5pm**
 - a. **Public Masses remain suspended. Wyong Parish will continue to livestream the 9.30am Sunday Mass.**
 - b. Reconciliation is available upon request.
 - c. Baptism are delayed until the next stage.
 - d. Weddings and funerals: up to 50 people may attend. These need to be vaccinated.
 - e. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend weddings with a maximum of 5 people.
 - f. Those who are unvaccinated may only attend funeral with a maximum of 10 people.
 - g. It is essential that anyone visiting our Churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask.
2. **From the Monday after 80% vaccination rate has been achieved, public Masses will resume for all, regardless of vaccination status of people who attend Church, or who undertake a ministry.**
 - a. Other rituals such as Baptisms and other services of prayer and devotion may resume, including Reconciliation.
 - b. The number of people who can attend Mass and other liturgies and services of prayer is based on the 4sqm principle, including for funerals and weddings. Based on this, St Cecilia's church can permit 45 people and St John Fisher hall can permit 100 people to these services.
 - c. Congregational singing will not be possible, but a musician and cantor are permitted.
 - d. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should wait until the end of the Communion Procession.
 - e. The sign of Peace should only be given by a simple bow or nod of the head.
3. **From 1 December 2021**
 - a. One person per 2sqm for indoor and outdoor gatherings will apply. Therefore St Cecilia's church can permit 90 people to gather and St John Fisher hall can permit 200.
 - b. Congregational singing will be permitted.
 - c. No restriction on the use of other parish facilities.
4. **It is essential that anyone visiting our churches use the QR code to register their visit, sanitize, and always wear a mask.**

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Best Wishes

October Birthdays

Father Raul 7/10/1971,
Christine Greentree 10/10/1949,
Brian Bugden 10/10/1938,
Mark Helm 12/10/66,
John Baxter 25/10/
Father Alex 31/10/71

Warmest Congratulations October Anniversaries

Kerrie & Anthony Dederer 16/10/1982,
Margaret & Michael Drain 18/10/1974

Please contact the parish office with your Birthdays and Anniversaries, we will have a Mass said for you.
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Plenary Council
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Watch the Plenary Council Assembly Online

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia runs from **October 3-10, 2021**

In 2020, we announced the roughly 280 members (formerly called delegates) for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, including members nominated by dioceses, eparchies, ordinariates, leaders of religious congregations, some church ministries and a personal prelature. The members will represent those local churches at the celebration of the Council over two assemblies.

Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council members, and for the Church in Australia.

Watch the live-streamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

FEAST: 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.
Source: catholicculture.org

The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
- Deacon Samuel French

The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination
Please keep Deacons Roger, Aldrin, and Sam in your prayers, as they enter into a six-day retreat on 11 October, in preparation for their Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist!

Post ordination, you are invited to participate in their Masses of Thanksgiving via live-stream at www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination on the following dates:

- **Rev Fr Roger Delmonte** 11:00 am, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from OLOR Cathedral, Waitara
- **Rev Fr Aldrin Valdehueza** 7:00 pm, Tuesday 19 October 2021 from Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood
- **Rev Fr Samuel French** 6:00 pm, Friday 22 October 2021 from St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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Weekday Mass

Mon-Sat: 8.00am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday morning after the 8am Mass & Saturday at 4.30pm

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Hicks Lane Tumbi Umbi

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Sat Vigil 5.00 pm Sun: 8.30am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:00am Tue & Fri: 9.15am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday at 4.30pm

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Anointing of the Sick First Friday of the Month

St Cecilia's During 8.00am & 11.30am Mass

St John Fisher During 9.15am Mass

St Barnabas, Yarramalong

1st Sun of month 11.15am

Eucharistic Adoration

St Cecilia's Daily 7am-8am

St John Fisher 1st Fri 8.15 - 9.15am

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sat St Cecilia's & Wed St John Fisher (after the 8am Mass)

Devotion to the Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Fri after the 8am Mass

St John Fisher Fri after the 9:15am Mass

Fr Raul/Fr Alex and the Legion of Mary visit **Berkley Vale Nursing home** 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Children's Liturgy

St John Fisher 5pm Mass Sunday

Prayer groups

St Cecilia's Rosary Group Tues after 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy

St Cecilia's Legion of Mary 9am Wed

Meetings

St Cecilia's Choir practice every Tuesday night 5pm to 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PPC Secretary; Kerry Bugden
ph 4388 2938

Catechist Meeting

Liturgy Meeting

Sacramental Team Meeting

Social Justice Meeting

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer: The most valuable gift you can give someone.

SICK: Len Miller, Harriet Powell, Danae Roe, Peter Ford, Harry Hall, Michael Briggs, Christine Heffernan, Jennese Thompson, Leeann Hazelton, Catherine Amey, Bernadette Kiely, Steve Durnford, Ann Durnford, Maureen Mulheron, Angela Watts, William Martin, Terence (Ted) Dafter, Finn McConnon, Margaret Hobbs, Christine, John Baxter, Jacqui Stacey, Josie Campbell, Frank Costa, Carol Dafter, Dave Rodney, Gwen Dwyer.

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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?

Please join us as we livestream Mass Sunday at 9.30am on Facebook. Please see the link below, don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/wyongcatholicparish



Sunday Mass 10th October 2021 **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** *Reproduced from Liturgia*

FIRST READING WISDOM 7:7-11

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.

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

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATTHEW 5:3

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

GOSPEL MARK 10:17-27

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.'

PARISH COLLECTIONS

1st Collection (PRIESTS) The financial support for Fr Raul and Fr Alex comes solely from our Parish first collection and this goes towards their upkeep and living expenses. Our Parish Priests are not financially supported by the Diocese.

2nd Collection (PARISH) goes towards all the pastoral and operating expenses of the Parish: phones/photo copier, electricity, insurance, rates, priests vehicles, staff wages, Presbytery, Church and ground maintenance just to name a few.

- Many parishioners assist us by donating to our plan giving program via automatic credit card donations weekly or monthly.
- As we are becoming a more cashless society we ask you to please consider this option. If you wish to donate by credit card, please complete the attached credit card form or call Jo in the parish office on 0424 763 734. You can also give **by credit card** over the phone.
- For parishioners who would like to continue using plan giving envelopes, for your convenience, you are welcome to use the credit card option on the back of the plan giving envelopes.

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Areté Centre 'Foundations of Missionary Leadership' Course

A reminder that applications for subsidies for this course from the Diocese of Broken Bay closes this Friday 8 October.

This course is an opportunity to form parish leaders through a blend of theological knowledge, human development, spiritual formation, and practical skills needed for mission today.

Applications for the 2022 cohort close on 31 October, and further details can be found here:

<https://aretecentre.org/>

Enquiries: Pina Bernard pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au or 0432 682 239

Ministering to a Church in Trauma

If you missed Fr David Ranson's presentation on *Ministering to a Church in Trauma* – the video of the presentation is now available. Click here to view:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igdhZOrcKE>

2021 Abraham Conference

Theme: *Women Leaders in the Abrahamic Traditions: Role Models for Our Time*

Three speakers - one from each of the Abrahamic religions - including Sr Michele Connolly RSJ, will help conference attendees recover some of the lost traditions of inspiring women leaders highlighting the contribution and the difference they made in their time.

Date: Sunday 10 October 2021

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm (AEDT)

Online: via Zoom

Register at: <https://events.humanitix.com/2021-abraham-conference>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The 2021 Social Justice Statement is entitled ‘Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.’ How are we to meet all that is implied in this title to ensure we focus on justice with a just transition?

Both areas of the title are the major components of this report.

Cry of the Earth

How can we make a difference on our Earth? **Tweaking three parts of our life (1. Home, 2. Transport and 3. Food) will make the biggest difference.**

1. Home

Using energy in the home more efficiently is a good way to reduce your impact on the climate. Signing up to so-called “demand response” programs is a relatively new way to do this.

Demand response involves making changes to energy use to reduce stress on the electricity grid during times of high demand. In Australia, this often entails electricity companies offering financial incentives to households so they use less energy at peak times.

For example in Queensland, the state-owned company Energex offers up to A\$400 to those who install a “PeakSmart” air conditioner. When the electricity system is under stress, the electricity network will remotely switch the air-conditioner into a lower performance mode.

Energy retailers have also been trailing demand response programs in other states. For example under AGL’s Peak Energy Rewards program, customers can choose to receive an SMS message prompting them to reduce their energy use at peak times. By turning up the temperature on the air conditioning or waiting to do the laundry, people can earn discounts on their energy bills.

Demand response leads to less electricity use and reduces the need for fossil-fuel electricity generation at times of high demand – and so, can cut greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity sector.

Cry of the Poor-Action for Afghanistan

While the Federal Government has undertaken to allocate at least 3,000 places for Afghans within the current humanitarian intake, the need is dire and immediate, and a special additional intake is required. We therefore wish to urge the Federal Government to

- provide a special allocation of at least 20,000 additional humanitarian places for people fleeing Afghanistan,
- guarantee permanent visas to those living here under temporary visas, and enable family reunions for Afghan people living in Australia.

We encourage you **to sign a petition to the Federal Government.** You will join with thousands of other Australians who have already signed.

The site for the petition is

www.actionforafghanistan.com.au/

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>

Vox Populi - The Voice of the People **6 October 2021**

This week's *Vox Populi* comes from Ivica Covic. Ivica is the youth and young adults leader (and regular parishioner) of Manly Freshwater Parish. He attended his local Catholic primary and high schools, and has completed a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Science. He is currently working in a personal injury law firm and is a participant in our Diocese's youth and young adult leaders *Ad Astra* project.

“Pray, hope and don't worry” **By Ivica Covic**

On 23 September, we celebrated the feast day of one of the most loved saints of modern time – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, commonly known as Padre Pio.

St Padre Pio, famous for receiving the Stigmata, performing miracles, being an extraordinary Confessor and even having the ability to levitate and be at two places at once (how awesome is that!) famously said:

"Pray, hope, don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers."

But in a time where we are unable to physically receive the sacraments, the LGAs within our Diocese are in extended lockdown, Covid cases still present in our state, and when many are struggling with the impacts of lockdown whether it be psychological, economic or social, how are we supposed to not to worry?! It seems way too simple to just pray, hope and not worry. I am sure that at least at some point in this pandemic, we have indeed prayed to our merciful God to hear our intentions, but have we felt listened to?

Padre Pio lived during the time of the Spanish Flu. Not only that, but he also contracted it and survived it. He also suffered from other significant illnesses such as cancer and severe arthritis. So let us allow ourselves to be consoled by the words of a saint who is relevant to our pandemic situation. Padre Pio knew what it was like to bear pain and suffering and yet still experience a profound joy for Christ, His Church and want to share it with others.

We often find ourselves worrying about many things. Let us recall the interactions of Saints Mary and Martha with Jesus in Chapter 10 of St Luke's Gospel. We recall that Martha was doing all the preparations and serving whilst Mary was at the feet of Jesus. Martha then got upset and approached Jesus, asking Him to demand that Mary help her. But Jesus then replies:

“Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, and it will not be taken away from her” (Luke 10:41-42).

One thing especially that stands out to me from this Gospel passage is that Martha seemed so immersed in her worries, where unlike Mary, she did not realise and see the glory of God before her. We each have our own questions that we ask God: “Why do I have to be doing this all on my own?” “Why is He not listening to me?” “How am I supposed to pay all these expenses?” “Why me?” “What do you want of me, God?” And I'm sure that when we ask these questions, we expect a straightforward answer. And when we don't get a straightforward answer, or even we feel like we don't get an answer, then we keep asking and asking, and our worries become blinding and restrictive.

What Mary did is that she drew as close to Jesus as she could. She was not restrained by her worries, and she realised the glory before her and placed herself at the feet of Jesus – both literally and figuratively. Let us then, like Mary and also like Padre Pio, place ourselves and our worries at the feet of Jesus who is our hope and who gives us peace.

Being hopeful does not mean being naïve to the various problems we are facing individually and as a society. Being hopeful means putting our trust and faith in God – the conqueror all fear, doubt and death.

Saint Padre Pio, pray for us! Saints Martha and Mary, pray for us!

Ivica Covic is the youth and young adults leader (and regular parishioner) of Manly Freshwater Parish. He attended his local Catholic primary and high schools, and has completed a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Science. He is currently working in a personal injury law firm and is a participant in our Diocese's youth and young adult leaders *Ad Astra* project



Bay Connect

Evangelisation Broken Bay has launched a new program of online events called Bay Connect. The program provides an online program of regular activities commencing on 30 August, to converse, reflect and connect spiritually online during this challenging time.

The program commences on Monday, 30 August, and includes:

- **THE CHOSEN MONDAY**

Mondays @ 7:30-8:45pm via Zoom - Join us as we go through the first season of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode every Monday, breaking open some themes and coming to know Jesus in a fresh new way.

- **TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

Tuesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Instagram Live (@cybbaus) - A place for the community to come together for prayer and to praise God from the setting of your home. All youth, young adults, singles and families, parishioners and clergy are invited.

- **HUMPDAY HANGOUT W/ BR BERNARD**

Wednesdays @ 7:00-7:30pm via Zoom - Our jolly friar Br. Bernard Mary will host the session with time for prayer, 'Banger' of the week, casual chat and an entertaining selection of activities.

- **FORMATION FRIDAYS**

Fridays @ 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom - An opportunity to get some simple Catholic formation on various aspects of the faith, from the basics to the hot topics, featuring a different guest speaker each week, followed by some time for questions/discussion.

"Through this, we hope that those in our community who are seeking opportunities to come closer to Christ can do so in a new and fresh way," said Tomasz.

To find out more and register online, visit the Bay Connect page on the Diocese of Broken Bay website

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news/covid-19-updates/prayer-resources/bay-connect>



TUESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Need some joy and hope in lockdown? Looking for a place to come together for community, praise and prayer? Join the CYBB Team – Alex, Rachel and Deacon Adrian – as they share stories of God’s help in peoples’ lives and lead you through a short session of prayer. All youth and young adults from across the Diocese of Broken Bay are invited to tune into Tuesday Night Lights! If you’re not sure where you’re at with God, you’re totally welcome too – come along and see what it’s like. You can tune in every Tuesday @ 7:00-7:30pm via our the @cybbaus Instagram Live as well as Facebook and YouTube!

Parents and guardians please note: CYBB runs livestream events on our social media channels where obtaining parental permission slips for minors is not possible. Please exercise oversight of livestream events by discussing them with those in your care and please get in

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“Love Without Limits” Webinar

Jesus taught us to both love our neighbour and to go make disciples. Join Cardinal Tagle, Nicky Gumbel and friends for an honest conversation around how we can live out this calling in the modern world.

Date: 30 September 7:00pm OR 1 October 7:00am
Register at: www.tfaforms.com/4927075



Broken Bay News is now available online.

Read it online here:
https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_september_2021_issue_211



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ST VINCENT DE PAUL - HELP AVAILABLE Lockdown assistance

Although our stores are closed the St Vincent de Paul support centres are open to provide emergency assistance of food parcels and Coles cards. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please ring Wyong Support Centre on 4353 5614 (option 1) to make an appointment. Interviews are conducted by phone with contactless food pickup at the door.