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**10 October 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass Times:**  
Monday to Friday: 9am  
Saturday: 9am, 6pm (vigil)  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 6pm  
Public Holidays: 9am  
Rock Mass: Once a term

**Baptism:** Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment  
**Wedding:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice  
**Morning Prayer:** Monday - Friday: 8:30am  
**Anointing of Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9am or by request  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:30am  
**Rosary:** Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



**Every Friday  
(during term time)**  
Lectio Divina facilitated  
by Fr Greg  
10am Parish Hall

**Second Thursday  
of Every Month**  
Anointing of the Sick —9am

**First Friday of Every Month**  
Exposition/Adoration at 7pm  
followed by Mass at 7:30pm



***You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me (Gospel)***

Dear Parishioners,

Do we view an episode in the Gospels, as the whole story of Jesus' relationship with 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 a step too far for him at the 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.

'May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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## Pastoral Support Worker - Youth Ministry Coordinator Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives (P/T)

Do you have a passion for working with youth and young people to help them engage with their faith in a fun, caring and supportive team?

### Job Description

St Ives Catholic Parish has identified Youth as a major priority in its three-year plan to transform the parish. The newly created role of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be employed on a part-time (12 hrs p/w) 12-month contract (with potential to convert to permanent) The working schedule is flexible, however the successful candidate will be required to be available for evening and weekend work. The role works under the direction of the Evangelisation & Discipleship Coordinator.

### The role

Your main responsibilities will be to develop and implement an engaging contemporary program of youth and young adult activities that is aligned with the Parish Youth Ministry framework, producing Parish communications and other materials relevant to the Youth Ministry with a focus on digital communications and social media usage.

You will work with our amazing volunteers to build and maintain Parish youth groups ensuring a sense of fun, faith, community and belonging for the youth and young adults.

### About you

The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic about the Catholic faith and eager to share Jesus' message of love. You'll be a natural leader with demonstrated experience in developing, coordinating and implementing a schedule of activities for youth and young people.

You'll have an ability to work autonomously while remaining a team player, with a commitment to be accountable for performance, and be able to work collaboratively across a wide spectrum of stakeholders.

Considering your audience, you'll need to be technologically savvy with demonstrated experience in digital communications and social media with strong verbal and written communication skills.

An ability to play a musical instrument will be highly regarded.

### Interested?

For more information including the position description contact Jen Perrott at [jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jennifer.perrott@bbcatholic.org.au) or the Parish Office on 9144 6998.

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your CV and a brief cover letter addressing the skillset required for this role to [reception@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:reception@bbcatholic.org.au). Applications close **Friday, 22 October 2021**.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to and promotes a culture of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our Diocese has no tolerance to Child Abuse and is committed to ensuring our staff and volunteers understand the joint responsibility to safeguard all those within our community.

This appointment is subject to a satisfactory Working with Children Check Clearance in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 (NSW).

**FEAST DAYS— OCTOBER**

**Friday 15th**, St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor  
**Monday 18th**, St Luke, evangelist  
**Thursday 28th**, Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

**Prayer Zone** 

**Please pray for the ill:**

Rob Sanders; Colleen Bosci; Anne Jardane; Naomi Upton; Vanessa Park; Rebecca Davies; Denise Carmody; Grace Cheah; Elizabeth Walsh; Rebecca Anderson; Maria Garcia; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Crinitti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Gina Jaksetic, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone

**If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please let the office know.**



**Abraham Conference 2021**  
 Sunday | 10 October | 2.30pm-4pm (AEDT)

A live stream on Zoom



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

Jewish, Christian and Muslim speakers draw from their religious traditions women role models for our time



**Jane Jeffes, MC**  
 Producer/Director, Finely Productions, Former Executive Producer, ABC Radio, Religion & Ethics

@AbrahamConference

**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>

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**Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners**

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show our respect to the Elders past and present . We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.

**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD**  
 ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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## 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 to a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

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## The Word

Sunday 10 October 2021: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### First Reading

From the book of Wisdom Wis 7:7-11

*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 Ps 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

From the letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:12-13

*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

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

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 10:17-30

*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