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Tuesday - Friday 9:00am Weekday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration **Thursday** 9.30am—12.00pm Reconciliation Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Weekend Masses 6:00pm Saturday Sunday 8:30am

> 10:00am Sunday 5:00pm

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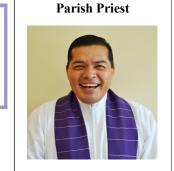
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

By Fr Michael Tate

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ.

At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

MOTHER MARY PROCESSION

Saturday, 30 October directly after the 6pm mass.

If you wish to donate white roses for our float, buckets with water will be left in the church covered area.

Please drop off your roses on Saturday morning before 11am so the float can be completed. Please come and support the procession to Our Lady as we pray the rosary together

Feast Day this week

Fri 15 Oct—St Teresa of Jesus—Born At Avila (Spain) in 1515, she left her aristocratic family for the Carmelite monastery in Avila at the age of 20, but only after two decades of dryness in prayer felt an inner conversion to Christ. She is honoured as a spiritual writer and mystic who experienced and comprehensively described the life of prayer. She is remembered as a strong, practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude, and austerity. She died in 1582.

Mental Health Week

Coordinated by the Western Australian Association for Mental Health, with support from the WA Mental Health Commission, Mental Health Week provides a prime opportunity to address and highlight the important connection between social determinants and mental health; and promote effective prevention strategies to keep people mentally healthy.

Mental Health Week will run 9-16 October 2021 and foster the creation, curation, and organisation of a range of resources, activities, events, factsheets, tips, and strategies in the lead up to, and during, the week.

This week-end our Parish will recognise, acknowledge and endeavour to support our community in this very real issue that has since the commencement of COVID-19 had an increase in the well being of all. Mental Health has no gender, no culture and no age, it can touch us all.

PARISH NEWS

You will have noticed there is some work going on in the block next door to the Parish Hall and Presbytery. We are preparing the site for the construction of our new Administration Block, and the works happening inside the hall and not visible is the renovations to the ceilings etc. We are all very excited - it's been a long time in the planning... watch this space!

Condolences

Fr Jeronimo and parishioners of St Peter's church offer condolences to the family of Mrs Emilia Florido who died last week. The rosary is on Wednesday, 13 October at 7pm and the funeral is on Thursday, 14 October at 10.15am, both in St Peter's church.

FOOD & PLANT FETE—17 October

11.00am to 3.00pm in front of church.

A fund-raising event by JTH Mission Inc, a registered charity, to raise funds for scholarships for needy students to attend St Peter's Primary School and other schools in the metropolitan area.

A variety of food, potted plants, toys, books and crafts will be for sale.

Please give us your support.

DAY OF PRAYER IN UNION WITH CHRISTIANS AND OTHER PEOPLE OF FAITH AROUND THE WORLD

SUNDAY, 17 OCTOBER

After the 10am Mass on this day a photo of St Peter's Catholic Community, Bedford, will be taken in front of the church with Fr Jeronimo.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

The next Healing Mass will be held on Wednesday, 13th October at 10am in the CHURCH (NOT the HALL) followed by morning tea adjacent to the church.

Anyone requiring transport please ring Marie—9275 6307.

All are very welcome.

Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner

Friday, 29 Oct 2021 at 6pm

Father Jeronimo and the Parish Council would like to invite volunteers of St Peter's Parish for dinner after the mass. Individual invites will be waiting for you next weekend. Save the date!

Baptisms

Last weekend we welcomed Monica Nguyen, Kara Budiwalujo and Chloe Laborada to God's family in Baptism.

Congratulations to Monica, Kara and Chloe and their families.

Parish Finances

Planned Giving 3 Oct \$1,231.00

First Reading from the Book of 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: 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 forever? Show pity to your servants
- 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 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 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.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5: 3

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

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10: 17-30

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.